



Society of General Physiologists

Newsletter Spring 2022



SGP 2022 Meeting registration is open!

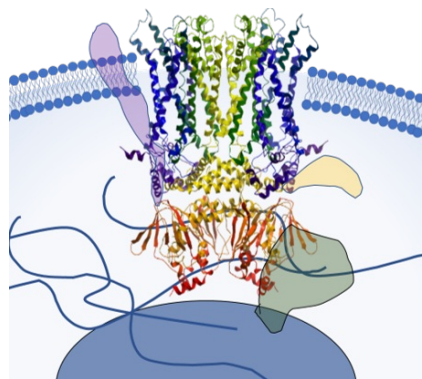
Ion Channels in Context: Structure and function in native cells and macromolecular complexes

MBL, Woods Hole, MA
In person
7-11 September 2022

sgpweb.org/sgp22

**Abstract submission deadline
15 July 2022**

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Organizers Cathy Proenza and Matt Trudeau have crafted an exciting program that will address a new frontier in understanding the role of ion channels in driving biological processes, in which structural and functional studies are conducted in physiological contexts. Such studies lay the groundwork necessary for advances in diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of diseases.

For learn more, register, or submit an abstract, visit sgpweb.org/sgp22.

Excelsior Award deadline extended to **15 June 2022**

SGP EXCELSIOR AWARD EVER UPWARD

Application deadline extended to
15 June 2022

sgpweb.org/awards/excelsior

About the Award

The purpose of this award is to identify and promote exceptional early career scientists under-represented within the fields of Physiology and Biophysics who seek to become scientists and mentors. This award is to promote those individuals who we



anticipate will represent the future of our society and the future of Physiology and Biophysics.

2021 Excelsior Awardee Angel Solis, Ph.D. Assistant Professor, Gettysburg College

Presented each year at the SGP Annual Meeting, the award includes a travel stipend to attend the meeting and present a platform talk, two years of formal mentorship from a senior member of SGP, and a one-year SGP membership.

Eligibility:

- The applicant must be in an Early Career stage: Senior postdoctoral fellow (i.e. actively pursuing a transition into the next professional step), Instructor, or non-tenure track Assistant Professor, and seeking a future career in science that involves mentoring the next generation of scientists.
- The applicant must voluntarily self-identify as a member of a racial or ethnic group underrepresented in health-related sciences (e.g., Black or African American, Hispanic or Latino, American Indian or Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander).

[Visit the Excelsior Award page for more information](#)

Sharona Gordon Award deadline is **1 July 2022**



The Sharona Gordon Award for transformational leadership is given to an individual who has made a clear and sustained impact on improving equity and inclusivity in the fields of Physiology and Biophysics. This award was established in 2020 as recognition for the important contributions that Professor Gordon has made in changing the scientific environment, including establishing standards of equity in the peer review process during her time as the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of General Physiology, developing mentoring networks for early-career scientists, disseminating information about harassment in Academia, and standing up for inequities in the greater scientific community.

Miriam B. Goodman, Ph.D., of Stanford University, left, is presented with the 2022 Sharona Gordon Award by Janice L. Robertson, Ph.D., Chair of the SGP Sharona Gordon Award Committee, at the 2022 SGP-JGP Mixer in San Francisco, California, on 19 February 2022.

[Visit the Sharona Gordon Award page for more information](#)

SGP 2021 Election Results

Congratulations and welcome to our incoming Council members!



Baron Chanda
Washington University in St. Louis
President-Elect 2022-2023



Sara Coddling
University of Maryland
Postdoc Councilor 2022-2023



Teresa Giráldez
Universidad de La Laguna
Councilor 2022-2024

Thank you to our outgoing Councilors!

Councilor



Janice Robertson

Postdoc Councilor



Antoniya Aleksandrova

2022 SGP Council

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 Valeria Vasquez, 2020-22

The Society of General Physiologists is an inclusive, international scientific society whose goal is to advance the understanding of the fundamental physiological mechanisms and physical principles that govern the functioning of biological systems. In addition to promoting pioneering and innovative research, the Society advocates for education and training, and it is committed to increasing diversity in the scientific workforce.

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