

**20th INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY
SOCIETY FOR DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY 84th ANNUAL MEETING
12th LATIN AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY MEETING
Sheraton Puerto Rico, San Juan, PR, USA
June 18-22, 2025**

Day 1 – Wednesday, June 18th

12:00 – 8:00 pm	Meeting Registration
1:00 – 7:00 pm	Exhibitors set-up
3:00 – 4:00 pm	First-Timers Introduction to Congress
4:30 – 8:00 pm	Welcome and Presidential Symposium: <i>Frontiers in Developmental Biology</i> Roberto Mayor Margaret McFall-Ngai Cassandra Extavour Break Magdalena Zernika-Goetz ISDB Harrison Medal Lecture – Denis Duboule
8:00 pm -10:00 pm	Opening Reception at Exhibits Poster Session 1 set-up

Day 2 – Thursday, June 19th

7:30 am – 6:00 pm	Meeting Registration
8:20 – 10:00 am	Concurrent Session 1
1.1	<i>Morphogenetic influences on development</i> Yasuko Akiyama-Oda Jérôme Gros
1.2	<i>Role of cell memory in fate decisions</i> Anja Groth Déborah Bourc'h
1.3	<i>Cell polarity</i> Justin Crocker Jessica Feldman
10:00 – 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am – 12:45 pm	Juneteenth Celebration José García-Arrarás Ahna Skop D’Juan Farmer Poster Teasers I
12:45 – 2:00 pm	Lunch and Theme Tables
2:00 – 5:00 pm	Posters/Exhibits Session I

4:00 – 4:30 pm	Break
5:00 – 7:15 pm	Plenary I: <i>Transcriptional and epigenetic control of development</i> Tatjana Sauka-Spengler Robb Krumlauf Shelby Blythe Poster Teasers II
7:30 – 9:00 pm	Directors' Reception for Trainees

Day 3 – Friday, June 20th

8:00 am – 6:00 pm	Meeting Registration
8:20 – 10:00 am	Concurrent Session 2
2.1	<i>Generation of in vitro embryo models</i> Margherita Turco Ari Warmflash
2.2	<i>Cell signaling in development</i> Tsuyoshi Hirashima Pablo Wappner Eskeatnaf Mulugeta
2.3	<i>Role of scaling in development and evolution</i> Christian Petersen
10:00 – 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am – 12:45 pm	Hilde Mangold Postdoctoral Symposium
12:45 – 2:00 pm	Lunch and Theme Tables
2:00 – 5:00 pm	Posters/Exhibits Session II
4:00 – 4:30 pm	Break
5:00 – 7:15 pm	Plenary II: <i>Regenerative systems</i> Jorge Casal Jessica Whited Gert Jan C. Veenstra Poster Teasers III

Day 4 – Saturday, June 21st

8:00 am – 6:00 pm	Meeting Registration
8:20 – 10:00 am	Concurrent Session 3
3.1	<i>Emergence of evolutionary novelty</i> Yi-Hsien Su Heather Bruce
3.2	<i>Extracellular matrix influences on cell behavior</i> Dave Sherwood

3.3 Ángela Nieto
Cell shape and variation
Bob Goldstein
Sally Horne-Badovinac

10:00 – 10:30 am Break

10:30 am – 12:30 pm **Concurrent Session 4**
4.1 ***Relationship between development and aging***
Rosa E. Navarro González
Andrés Dekanty
4.2 ***Pattern formation***
Daniel Ríos Barrera
Alfredo Cruz-Ramírez
4.3 ***Emergent properties***
Seung Yon (Sue) Rhee
Stefan de Folter

12:30 – 2:00 pm Lunch and Theme Tables

2:00 – 5:00 pm **Posters/Exhibits Session III**
4:00 – 4:30 pm Break

5:00 – 7:00 pm **Plenary III: *Evolution and development of organ systems***
Mansi Srivastava
Cheng-Ming Chuong
Benoit Bruneau

Day 5 – Sunday, June 22nd

8:00 am – 6:00 pm Meeting Registration

8:20 – 10:00 am **Concurrent Sessions 5**
5.1 ***Regeneration of tissues and organs***
Megan Martik
Andrea Wills
5.2 ***Metabolic influences on development***
Michael Piacentino
Aissam Ikmi
5.3 ***Oscillations that shape development***
Alexander Aulehla
Stefano Di Talia

10:00 – 10:30 am Break

10:30 am – 12:15 pm **Workshops**
W1 ***Truth Matters, Strengthening Science Communication to Counter Misinformation***
Co-Chairs: Crystal Rogers and Nicole Theodosiou
W2 Publishing

W3

TBD

12:15 – 2:00 pm

Lunch and Theme Tables

2:00 – 3:50 pm

Award Lectures I

SDB Trainee Science Communication Award – Joaquin Navajas Acedo

SDB Edwin G. Conklin Medal – Blanche Capel

LASDB Senior Investigator Award

SDB Viktor Hamburger Outstanding Educator Prize – Erica Crespi

3:50 – 4:20 pm

Break

4:20 – 6:00 pm

Award Lectures II

SDB Elizabeth D. Hay New Investigator Award – Mubarak Hussain Syed

LASDB Young Investigator Award

DB-SDB Lifetime Achievement Award – Billie Swalla

Best Trainee Presentation Winners Announcement

6:00 – 8:00 pm

Closing Reception**Day 6 – Monday June 23**

Departure

Society Board Meetings