



**WORKSHOPS  
“CURRENT TRENDS IN  
BIOMEDICINE”**

**2019**

**SEDE ANTONIO MACHADO  
BAEZA, SPAIN**

**FROM GENES TO ORGANISMS:  
TRANSCRIPTIONAL CONTROL IN  
DEVELOPMENT AND DISEASE**

**Baeza, Spain • 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> October 2019**



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Complex organisms originate through intricate gene expression patterns that control developmental processes in space and time. Such patterns are the result of multiple regulatory layers that merge with an exquisite



precision. On the one hand, the nuclear environment of the cell imposes a specific transcriptional response. On the other hand, external signals, such as morphogen gradients or cell-to-cell interactions, are sensed and propagated. Such processes converge to create unique cellular identities that are the basis of developmental growth and differentiation.

The aim of this workshop is to bring together internationally recognized scientists with different and multidisciplinary expertise in the field of transcriptional regulation. The proposed program aims to cover an ample variety of aspects, such as 3D chromatin organization and the regulatory non-coding genome. The combination of *in vivo* research models as well as non-model organisms will provide a deep perspective on how regulatory variation lies at the basis of human pathogenesis and molecular evolution. A special emphasis will be put on emerging single-cell technologies, which are expected to sustain the transition from population-based to individual cell studies. The combination of such aspects allows a comprehensive overview that goes from fundamental principles of transcription in individual cells to their ultimate biological significance on the formation of living organisms.

## **FORMAT OF THE WORKSHOP**

The workshop will bring together a maximum of 15 speakers and 35 participants, to form a group of around 50 people. The scientific programme will start in the morning of Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, and will end around noon on Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. Ample time for informal discussion will be reserved. Participants will be invited to present a poster.

## **VENUE OF THE WORKSHOP**

The workshop will be held in Baeza, at the “Sede Antonio Machado”, a XVII century building turned into a Conference Centre of the Universidad Internacional de Andalucía (UNIA). This Seat includes a residence, where participants will be accommodated. Baeza is a World Historic Heritage town, renowned for its Renaissance and Gothic buildings.



## THE EMBO KEYNOTE LECTURE

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### SPEAKERS

**Laurie A. Boyer** Departments of Biology and Biological Engineering; Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). Cambridge, MA, USA.

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- Patricia J. Wittkopp** Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology / Department of Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology; University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, MI, USA.
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