

## **Thematic Sessions on Glycosylation and Extracellular Matrix in Development, Repair, and Disease at American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (ASBMB) 2020 Meeting**

The ASBMB 2020 Meeting will be held April 4-7 at the San Diego convention center. Along with outstanding award lectures, poster sessions, and workshops, this year six thematic sessions covering foundational areas of biochemistry and molecular biology will meet each of the three mornings of the conference. One of the themes is entitled, *Glycosylation and Extracellular Matrix in Development, Repair, and Disease*, co-chaired by Drs. Jamey Marth and Joanne Murphy-Ullrich. They have invited 12 world-class scientists to speak in this three-day theme. Speakers from the ECM community include Lynn Sakai, Joanne Murphy-Ullrich, Kim Midwood, Jeff Esko, Fernando Gomez-Pinilla, and Fei-Fei Liu.

We hope to have many abstracts submitted relevant to glycosylation and extracellular matrix. Additional Spotlight sessions will be added to the program drawn from the submitted abstracts, allowing students, postdoctoral scholars, and other young scientists to present their work orally. Additional abstracts will be chosen for 1 min flash talks, giving the presenter an opportunity to advertise their poster during the morning sessions. Abstracts are due November 14. Don't miss this opportunity to have your work on the matrix highlighted for the broader ASBMB community! For more details about the conference, see <https://www.asbmb.org/meeting2020/>.