

EMGS 2026

ADVANCING EXPOSURE SCIENCE:
FROM MECHANISMS TO RISK

2026 EMGS BUSINESS MEETING

VIRTUAL / OCTOBER 12th

2026 EMGS BUSINESS MEETING

CALL TO ORDER

2026 EMGS BUSINESS MEETING

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2026 EMGS BUSINESS MEETING

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

EMGS TODAY

A strong scientific community gives us the foundation to grow.

390+

Members

7

Special Interest
Groups

17

Committees &
Task Forces

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Webinars

OUR OPPORTUNITY

Broaden our reach while making the value of EMGS clearer to current and future members.

OUR ROADMAP: EMGS 2026-2030

Not a new EMGS. A stronger, more visible, more connected one.

GOAL 1: Be a trusted scientific resource for policy makers, scientists globally, and the general public

GOAL 2: Evaluate Global challenges related to environmental and genomic sciences

GOAL 3: Expand general objectives to make clear the value of EMGS membership

ALREADY UNDERWAY

FASEB

Rejoined FASEB as an affiliate member.

POLICY

Strengthening EMGS's science policy engagement through a restructured committee.

RECOGNITION

A comprehensive review of all EMGS award programs evaluating effectiveness, accessibility, and impact.

MEMBERS

Development of a communications strategy to clearly communicate membership benefits and value.

PUBLIC

Open access to EMGS webinars, expanding access to our educational content beyond our membership.

RETHINKING THE ANNUAL MEETING

Making the annual meeting more accessible, flexible and sustainable.

LENGTH

CONTENT

FORMAT

TIMING

LOCATION

The Goal is not simply to reduce costs. It is to create a better-value annual meeting.

BUILDING A SUSTAINABLE MEETING MODEL

MEMBER VALUE

Affordable registration + meaningful scientific experience

SUSTAINABLE MEETING

Revenue and expenses are balanced

LONG-TERM EMGS

Resources available to support the Society's broader mission

EMGS MANAGEMENT + FUNDRAISING FIRM + FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Working together to:

- Develop stronger contributor relationships
- Expand sponsorship and fundraising opportunities
- Build relationships beyond one-time meeting support
- Better communicate EMGS's value to potential contributors
- Create a more sustainable funding model

2026 EMGS SPONSORS



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EMGS VALUE

Members can:

- Run for office
- Serve as a leader for a committee or SIG
- Chair/co-chair a symposium
- Register for the Annual Meeting at a big discount
- Apply for a Travel Award

Take advantage of the EMGS network!!! EMGS is more than an annual meeting. Our WOWs & SIGs offer increased engagement & opportunities throughout the year as we work to support your science, careers, and advancement!

EMGS Member Benefits Policy

This Member Benefit Policy outlines the privileges and advantages afforded to members of the Environmental Mutagenesis and Genomics Society (EMGS). These benefits are designed to enhance the professional development, networking opportunities, and overall experience of EMGS members.

Read →

**EMGS IS ONLY AS STRONG AS ITS MEMBERSHIP PARTICIPATION AND ENGAGEMENT.
GET INVOLVED!!!**

2026 EMGS BUSINESS MEETING

SECRETARY'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF MAJOR EB DECISIONS AND DISCUSSIONS SINCE THE 2025 ANNUAL MEETING

October 29, 2025

- Approved EMGS sponsorship for 2026 IWGT and ICEM meetings.

November 20, 2025

- Worked on developing the 2026-2030 EMGS Strategic Plan.

December 18, 2025

- Approved the nominating committee selections for 2026.
- Approved awards for students to be selected by each SIG from abstracts submitted to the 2026 virtual meeting (\$250 prize each), and an additional 20 awards selected at large (\$100 each)
- Approved changes to 2027 meeting structure (2 keynotes instead of 4 and 8 total symposia)

January 16, 2026

- Continued developing the 2026-2030 Strategic Plan.

SUMMARY OF MAJOR EB DECISIONS AND DISCUSSIONS SINCE THE 2025 ANNUAL MEETING

February 19, 2026

- Approved proposal from the Hollaender International Outreach Committee to support travel awards for ICEM.

March 26-27, 2026

- Finished the draft of the 2026-2030 Strategic Plan to share with EMGS members.
- Approved the 2027 annual meeting budget and the FY26-27 budget
- Toured the location (in person) of the 2027 meeting in Bellevue, WA
- Approved EMGS joining FASEB at the affiliate level in 2026.
- Approved making future WoWs free to attend for anyone
- Approved a referral program for memberships with a 10% discount

April 16, 2026

- Finalized the 2026-2030 Strategic Plan

SUMMARY OF MAJOR EB DECISIONS AND DISCUSSIONS SINCE THE 2025 ANNUAL MEETING

May 21, 2026

- Discussed a new committee to manage FASEB relations and science advocacy

June 18, 2026

- Made further plans for the Science and Advocacy Committee
- Nominated a representative to go to the Rally for Medical Research with FASEB in September
- Discussed proposals from 3 sponsorship firms

July 16, 2026

- Interviewed 3 sponsorship firms
- Voted to approve statement on OMB-2026-0034

August 20, 2026

- Interviewed a 4th sponsorship firm
- Discussed locations for future EMGS meetings (2028 and beyond)

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TREASURER'S REPORT

SUMMARY - EMGS ASSETS (FY JULY 1 - JUNE 30)

ASSETS	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026 (06/30/26)
Wells Fargo Checking	\$254,322	\$123,322	\$129,813	\$56,073	\$198,124	\$161,052	\$250,707	\$206,132
EMGS Endowment Fund -Morgan Stanley	\$230,256	\$246,181	\$318,717	\$273,998	\$304,081	\$347,567	\$386,585	\$463,933
EMGS Investment -Longview Financial	\$1,534,174	\$1,481,520	\$1,749,402	\$1,570,264	\$1,585,630	\$1,623,929	\$1,746,939	\$1,941,077
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,018,752	\$1,851,023	\$2,197,932	\$1,900,335	\$2,087,835	\$2,132,548	\$2,384,231	\$2,611,142

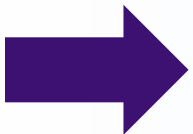
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Statement period activity summary

Beginning balance on 6/1	\$222,967.81
Deposits/Credits	6,882.48
Withdrawals/Debits	- 23,718.07
Ending balance on 6/30	\$206,132.22

EMGS INVESTMENTS - LONGVIEW FINANCIAL



Performance

	Inception to Date (8/29/2019)	Past 12 Months
Beginning Value	\$0	\$1,744,753
Net Contribution	\$1,142,010	(\$43,000)
Investment Gain	\$799,067	\$239,324
Ending Value	\$1,941,077	\$1,941,077
Account Return (Net IRR)	58.83%	13.91%
Income (Total)	\$247,916	\$44,623

Returns are cumulative.

EMGS INVESTMENTS - LONGVIEW FINANCIAL

Summary

Asset Allocation



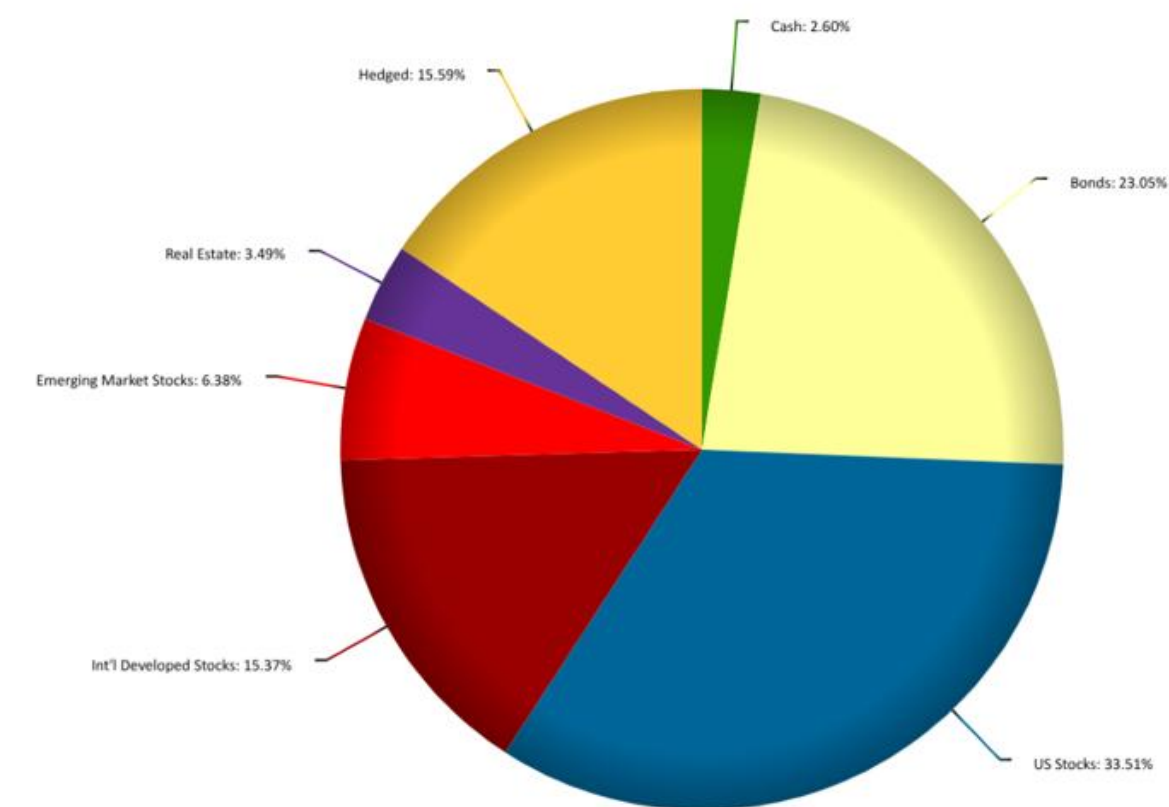
Current Allocation



Growth Target Allocation

Sector	Current Percent	Current Value
CASH & MMKT	2.60%	\$50,550
BONDS	23.05%	\$447,328
STOCKS	55.26%	\$1,072,696
ALTERNATIVES	19.09%	\$370,504
Total	100.00%	\$1,941,077

Asset Allocation



Asset Class	Current Value	Current Percent
Cash	\$50,550	2.60%
Bonds	\$447,328	23.05%
US Stocks	\$650,477	33.51%
Int'l Developed Stocks	\$298,355	15.37%
Emerging Market Stocks	\$123,864	6.38%
Real Estate	\$67,813	3.49%
Hedged	\$302,690	15.59%
Total	\$1,941,077	100.00%

EMGS INVESTMENTS - LONGVIEW FINANCIAL

Performance Review by Account

Account Name	Account Type	Inception Date	Total Value	Inception to Date (8/29/2019) Net Return	Past 5 Years Net Return	Past 3 Years Net Return	Past 12 Months Net Return
Environmental Mutagenesis and Genomics Society	Non-Profit	8/29/2019	\$1,941,077	7.00%	5.83%	12.08%	13.91%
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Returns for periods exceeding 12 months are annualized.

EMGS INVESTMENTS - LONGVIEW FINANCIAL

Asset Class	1 Year Return
Cash	3.70%
Bonds	4.33%
US Stocks	22.31%
Int'l Developed Stocks	21.08%
Emerging Mkt Stocks	32.0%
Real Estate	11.95%
Hedged Equity	5.26%
TOTAL	13.91%*

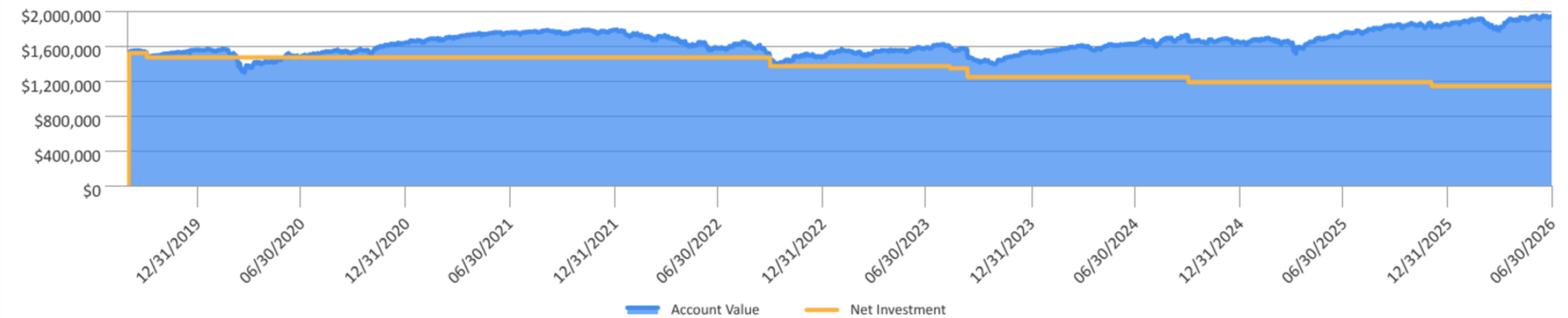
*As of June 30, 2026

Calendar Year	Withdrawals
2022	-\$100,000
2023	-\$125,000
2024	-\$60,000*
2025	-\$43,000*

*With \$60k annual withdrawals, EMGS is predicted to be sustainable and in financial health through 2042.

EMGS INVESTMENTS - LONGVIEW FINANCIAL

Portfolio Value vs Cumulative Net Investment



ANNUAL MEETING SPONSORSHIP COMPARISON

Annual Meeting	2023	2024	2025	2026 (as of 08/11/2026)
Contributions	\$46,542	\$40,959*	\$65,000	\$25,500
Foundations	\$35,000	\$36,000	\$26,000*	\$10,000
Grants	\$36,000	\$22,000	\$9,000*	\$45,000
Exhibitors	\$2,000	\$3,100	\$4,650	\$0
Grand Total	\$119,542	\$102,059	\$104,650	\$80,500*

* WORK IN PROGRESS, BUT BEHIND THE TARGETED GOAL

2026 EMGS MEMBERSHIP DUES

Membership type	Dues
Regular Members	\$163
Early Career Investigators	\$38
Student/Trainees Members	\$28
Emeritus Members	\$27

Our dues revenue is ~10% of our total income.

A target goal is 33% of our total income.

2027 EMGS MEMBERSHIP DUES INCREASE

Membership type	Dues
Regular Members	\$175
Early Career Investigators	\$50
Student/Trainees Members	\$30
Emeritus Members	\$30

EMM - EMGS' FLAGSHIP JOURNAL

Journal income item	FY2024-2025	FY2025-2026
Journal Editorial Office Support	\$66,055	\$65,000
Journal Membership Subscription	\$10,621	\$8,125
Journal Royalties	\$85,952	\$79,157
Subtotal	\$162,628	\$152,282 *

*~38% TOTAL EMGS INCOME

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Journal Metrics

UNDERSTAND JOURNAL METRICS

4.6CiteScore

2.7Journal Impact Factor

30%Acceptance Rate

20 daysSubmission To First Decision (median)

SUGGESTIONS FOR SUSTAINIBILITY AND GROWTH

1.EMGS annual meeting expenses and sponsorships:

- a. Programming now set in June for Finance & Fundraising committee to build fundraising
- b. Finance & Fundraising committee is expanded to include symposia chairs
- c. The EB/Office is in the process of hiring a professional sponsorship firm (AMP, Associated Marketing Professionals)

2.Increase income from membership dues and the Journal/Publisher.

3.We need to support EMGS strategic goals and initiatives:

- a. EMGS Emerging Leaders Development Award.
- b. Hollaender International Outreach Committee.
- c. Joining FASEB (Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology) as an Affiliate Member Society since June 2026.

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EMGS ENDOWMENT FUND BOARD REPORT

2025-2026 EMGS ENDOWMENT FUND BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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Director



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Director



Kyle Miller
Director

EMGS ENDOWMENT FUND BOARD REPORT

ENDOWMENT FUND BALANCES

JUNE 2016	\$132,490
JUNE 2020	\$246,235
JULY 2023	\$312,938
AUGUST 2024	\$359,333
AUGUST 2025	\$400,332
SEPTEMBER 2026	\$462,347

Investment Manager:

J. Scott Quinto CPM, FPS

Certified Portfolio Manager

Financial Planning Specialist

Vice President, Morgan Stanley

Time-Weighted Returns:

Year to Date (12/25 - 09/26): +9%

Last 12 Months (09/25 - 09/26): +11%

Last 3 Years (09/23 - 09/26): +13%

General outlook: market stabilization after elections and a strong year-end rebound.

Goal is to finish 2026 above 10% return.

EMGS ENDOWMENT FUND BOARD REPORT

- The Endowment Fund (EF) continues to support the EMGS future:

Since 2018, the EF has sponsored the:

Emerging Leaders Development Award (ELDA)

- At this moment we are very conservative on supporting new initiatives until things “stabilize” at a national level.

We wish to encourage all EMGS members to contribute!

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EMM JOURNAL REPORT

EMM EDITORIAL BOARD - OUTGOING MEMBERS



Bhaskar Gollapudi
Former Editor-in-Chief



Bevin Engelward
Former Associate Editor



Ulla Vogel
Former Associate Editor

12 EB members retired this year: Bevin Engelward, Ulla Vogel, Orlando Scharer, Barbara Parsons, Carlos Menck, Robert Heflich, Peter Schmezer, Stefano Bonassi, Krista Dobo, Karin Broberg, Janet Baulch, and Gopabandhu Jena. Dr. Bhaskar Gollapudi to retire at the end of this year.

EMM EDITORIAL BOARD CHANGES

NEW EB Members:

14 members signed on this year: Jonatan Axelsson, Nimrat Chatterjee, Guosheng Chen, Marcus Cooke, Mariarosaria DeRosa, Xiaoqing Guo, Hong Ji, Scott Kennedy, Wentao Li, Meagan Myers, Aishwarya Prakash, Xiaowen Sun, Olga Tselousova, and Maria Zhivagui
- Total number of current Editorial Board members: **42**.

2026 EMM EDITORIAL BOARD - PROPOSED STRUCTURE



Robert W. Sobol
Editor-in-Chief



Willow Frasier
Journal Administrator

*Applied Genetic
Toxicology AE*

DNA Repair AE

*Epigenomics
AE*

*Germ Cell &
Heritable Effects
AE*

*Genomics & Data
Sciences AE*

GRAPH AE

*Mutagenic
Mechanisms &
Assessments
AE*

Addition of new Associate Editors planned for 2027, ideally representing each SIG

CONSIDER PUBLISHING IN EMM

- **EMM is the society's flagship journal**
- **No charges to publish**
- **Free Format submissions simplify and streamline the submission process.**
 - Format the article in the style you prefer including the references
 - Submit a single file with all the required sections
 - If accepted, Wiley will format the article consistent with the journal style
- **Research Exchange (ReX)**
 - Author submits manuscript on ReX platform
 - ReX extracts metadata from the submission to populate ScholarOne
 - Peer review continues as normal

2025-2026 METRICS

- **Full Text Views: 155,478**
- **Acceptance rate: 30%**
- **Submission to first decision: 20 days**
- **Submission to acceptance: 89 days**
- **Acceptance to publication: 27 days**
- **Scopus Cite Score: 4.6**
- **Clarivate Impact Factor: 2.7**

2026 – HIGHLIGHT OF PUBLISHED PAPERS SO FAR IN 2026 (22 UNDER REVIEW)

Mutational analysis

- Mutamouse
- Ames Test
- Error-corrected sequencing*
- E. coli tdkanalysis

DNA damage from environmental exposures

- Micronucleus (isofluorane)
- Comet assay (COVID Patients)
- Air pollution and children
- Chromosome damage from benzo(b)fluoroanthene
- Damage from Alizarin dyes

Risk Assessment

- Adverse outcome pathways

Mechanisms of action/DNA damage & Repair

- PARPi resistance
- DNA damage in aligators
- DNA damage in PBMCs
- DNA repair in DNA of alternate structures

2026 SPECIAL ISSUES (PUBLISHED)

- IWGT Meeting Proceedings: H-J. Martus and Andreas Zeller
- New Application Methodologies: Dan Roberts and Steve Bryce

PLANNED SPECIAL ISSUES

- Error Corrected Sequencing - update from IWGT-2026
- Discussion

**THANKS TO OUR NOW 42 EDITORIAL BOARD
MEMBERS FOR THEIR VALUABLE TIME TO
SERVE THE JOURNAL.**

**THANKS TO WILLOW FRASIER FOR EXPERT
MANAGEMENT OF THE EDITORIAL OFFICE.**

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Brian Chorley
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**Thank you to the outstanding leadership from
the Council members whose terms expire at the conclusion of the
EMGS Business Meeting, October 12, 2026.**

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Jennifer Kay
2023-2026



Kathleen Hill
2023-2026



Leslie Recio
2023-2026



Marc Beal
2023-2026



Vasily Dobrovolsky
2023-2026

HELP US WELCOME THE NEW MEMBERS OF THE EMGS COUNCIL!

COUNCILORS



Connie Chen
2026-2029



Mike Kemp
2026-2029



Matt Meier
2026-2029



Wen Sun
2026-2029



Tyler Weaver
2026-2029

*New Council members become effective October 12th, following the EMGS Business Meeting.

2026 EMGS ELECTION BALLOT

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2026 PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT

57TH EMGS ANNUAL MEETING SUMMARY

Regular Members: 114

Early Career Members: 37

Student Members: 59

Emeritus Members: 6

Regular Non-Members: 40

Early Career Non-Members: 5

Student Non-Members: 14

TOTAL:
275

57TH EMGS ANNUAL MEETING SUMMARY

Keynote Speakers:

- Christopher E. Mason, Weill Cornell Medicine
- Allan Balmain, University of California, San Francisco

Award Lectures:

- Hollaender Award Lecture: Barbara Parsons, US Food & Drug Administration
- EMGS Award Lecture: Paul Doetsch, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

Symposia:

- 8 Symposium Sessions
- 40 Speakers

Platforms:

- 4 Platform Sessions
- 26 Speakers

Posters:

- 80 Posters

57TH EMGS ANNUAL MEETING SUMMARY

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MMA SIG Rep



Marc Beal
New Tech Champion



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Ad Hoc



Stephanie Kellum
Ad Hoc

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FUTURE MEETINGS

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Amy Whitaker
2027 ECI Program Co-Chair



EMGS 2027

**Exploring the Dynamic Landscape
of Exposure Science**

Bellevue, WA
August 28 – September 1, 2027

Keynote Speakers:
Karlene Cimprich, Stanford University
Gary Miller, Columbia University

Important Dates:

February 1: Abstract Collection Opens / Early Bird Registration Opens

April 1: Abstract Collection Closes / Early Bird Registration Ends

August 15: Late Breaking Abstract Deadline





2027 SYMPOSIA



Symposium 1: Beyond the Noise: Single-Cell Epigenetics in Environmental Mutagenesis

Symposium 2: Spatial OMICS: new frontiers in toxicology and genotoxicity

Symposium 3: DNA Repair The impact of dynamic DNA structures on DNA fidelity during transcription, replication and repair

Symposium 4: Reproductive and Developmental Origins of Environmental Disease: Germ Cell Targets, Epitranscriptomic Disruption, and Long-Term Health Risks

Symposium 5: DNA Repair in Space and Time: Dynamic Control of Genome Stability

Symposium 6: Pushing the limits of detection: advances in error-corrected sequencing

Symposium 7: From AI Driven Prediction to Dynamic Mechanisms of DNA Repair

Symposium 8: Context is Everything: AI and Machine Learning for Multi-Omic Discovery and Risk Assessment



***JOIN US ON AUGUST 31, 2027
AT FORUM SOCIAL HOUSE FOR
OUR OFF-SITE EVENT!***



2026 EMGS BUSINESS MEETING

NEW BUSINESS & OPEN DISCUSSION

**TRANSFER OF
PRESIDENCY FROM
KAREN VASQUEZ
TO
JEFFREY BEMIS**



2026 EMGS BUSINESS MEETING

VISION FOR FUTURE PRIORITIES

TEAMWORK MAKES THE DREAMWORK

**Thank you, Patty Opresko, Past President,
Karen Vasquez, Current President,
And Current Executive Board**



TEAMWORK MAKES THE DREAMWORK

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Karen Vasquez, Current President,
And Current Executive Board**



Thank you, Channah Tabor and Willow Frasier



VISION FOR EMGS PRIORITIES – “MAINTENANCE”

1. Facilitate the new 2026-2030 strategic plan



VISION FOR EMGS PRIORITIES – “MAINTENANCE”

- 1. Facilitate the new 2026-2030 strategic plan**
- 2. Continue to focus on growing membership**



VISION FOR EMGS PRIORITIES – “MAINTENANCE”

- 1. Facilitate the new 2026-2030 strategic plan**
- 2. Continue to focus on growing membership**
- 3. Long-term financial sustainability of EMGS**



VISION FOR EMGS PRIORITIES – “INITIATIVES”

Refine the Meeting Experience

- **Structure and Logistics**



VISION FOR EMGS PRIORITIES – “INITIATIVES”

Refine the Meeting Experience

- **Structure and Logistics**
- **Funding and Outreach**





**Environmental
Mutagenesis and
Genomics Society**

Synergistic Interactions for a Better World

Thank you!!!

OUR VISION

A world where science drives sound decisions to protect people's health from environmental hazards.

OUR MISSION

To understand and mitigate the impacts of environmental exposures on the genome to protect human health through diverse and inclusive leadership in research, professional development, and collaboration.

Questions?

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