



Report

As all SMB meetings, SMB2021 covered all aspects of mathematical biology. Special emphasis this year was on the impact of Mathematical Biology on Translational Science & Promotion of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. While COVID-19 was spreading across the world, the Society for Mathematical Biology kept the health and safety of its members as the top priority. We held the 2021 Annual Meeting in a virtual form 24 hours a day to maximize the participation of researchers across the world.

Meeting Partner Societies: Society for Mathematical Biology (SMB), European Society for Mathematical and Theoretical Biology (ESMTB) and Korean Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (KSIAM).

Webpage: <https://www.smb2021.org/home>

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Number of Registered Participants and Talks:

Registered Attendees: **2585**
Number of countries involved: **47**
Attending the Early Career workshop: **867**
Maximum number of parallel sessions: **12**
Number of talks: **744** Mini-Symposium talks and **275** Contributed Talks
Number of posters: **196**
Number involved in mentoring program: **466** as mentees, **153** as mentors, and **130** both

Contributions of Individual Members of the Organizing Committee and Judges:
<https://www.smb2021.org/acknowledgments>

International Sub-Committees of the Organizing Committee:

Cooperation with ESMTB: Mark Alber, Ellen Baake, Weitao Chen, Lisette de Pillis, Amber Smith, Roeland Merks, Maira Aguiar, Daniele Avitabile, Robert Planqué

Cooperation with Asia & Oceania and KSIAM: Weitao Chen, Heyrim Cho, Jae Kyoung Kim, Peter Kim, Gen Kurosawa, Lei Zhang

Online platforms used:

- Webinars hosted and recorded with Zoom.
- Sococo used to coordinate webinar links, host poster sessions, networking, and provide industry interface.
- Slack for announcements, support, and discussion.
- Support provided by Mathdept.org

Scientific Committee:

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Dominik Wodarz | University of California, Irvine, USA
Roya Zandi | University of California, Riverside, USA
Lei Zhang | Peking University, China

Plenary Speakers:

Sandra Loerakker | Eindhoven University of Technology, Netherlands
Carrie Diaz Eaton | Bates College, USA
Denise Kirschner | University of Michigan Medical School, USA
George Karniadakis | Brown University, USA
Michael Savageau | University of California, Davis, USA
Jennifer A. Flegg | University of Melbourne, Australia
Timothy Elston | University of North Carolina, USA
Leah Edelstein-Keshet | University of British Columbia, Canada
Anita Layton | University of Waterloo, Canada
David Basanta | Moffit Cancer Center, USA
Christian A. Yates | Presentations from Best Paper Prize Winner
Alexander P. Browning* | Presentations from Best Student Paper Prize Winner

Conference Events:

Pre-Conference Program on June 13

- Public Lecture on Mathematical Biology & Translational Science
- Early Career Workshop
- DEI Discussion

Development of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Events

- Discussions Celebrating and Building Diversity in Mathematical Biology: Setting the stage for SMB2021
- Discussions Celebrating and Building Diversity in Mathematical Biology: Where do we want to go from here?
- Panel: A Conversation with Leaders in Building Equity & Inclusivity within Mathematical Biology
- Daily DEI Activity

Special Sessions

- Mathematical Biology in Industry
- Mathematics in Medicine

Special Meetings

- Meet with NSF Mathematical Biology Program Directors
- Meet with the Editors in chief of the Bulletin of Mathematical Biology & the Journal of Mathematical Biology
- Meet with the Senior Editor, Mathematics for Book Publishing @ Springer

Career Fair

- Meet with industry sponsors one-on-one in their Sococo booths
- Check out job postings
- Check out the CVs of SMB2021 registrants

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Prize Winners:

Name	Presentation Type	Sponsor
Leonard Dekens	Contributed Talk	SMB - POPD subgroup
Zoe Lange and Franziska Kramer	Contributed Talk	SMB - CDEV subgroup
William Martinson	Contributed Talk	SMB - CDEV subgroup
Wayne Hayes	Contributed Talk	SMB - MFBM subgroup
Tara Hameed	Contributed Talk	UC Riverside
Sta Lea	Contributed Talk	UC Riverside
Solveig Van der Vegt	Contributed Talk	SMB - IMMU subgroup
Peter Thompson	Contributed Talk	UC Riverside
Mohit Dalwadi	Contributed Talk	UC Riverside
Mohammed Zahid	Contributed Talk	SMB - ONCO subgroup
Miroslav Phan	Contributed Talk	SMB - MFBM subgroup
Minseo Kim	Contributed Talk	UC Riverside
Michael Raatz	Contributed Talk	SMB - ONCO subgroup
Matthias M. Fischer	Contributed Talk	SMB - ONCO subgroup
Martin Lopez-Garcia	Contributed Talk	SMB - IMMU subgroup
Martjin de Jong	Contributed Talk	UC Riverside
Johannes Borgqvist	Contributed Talk	SMB - MFBM subgroup
Maalavika Pillai	Contributed Talk	UC Riverside
Linus Schumacher	Contributed Talk	SMB - ONCO subgroup
Kyle Dahlin	Contributed Talk	UC Riverside
Kevin Murgas	Contributed Talk	SMB - ONCO subgroup
John Parker	Contributed Talk	UC Riverside
Jody Reimer	Contributed Talk	SMB - POPD subgroup
Jackie Taylor	Contributed Talk	UC Riverside
Aniruddha Deka	Contributed Talk	SMB - IMMU subgroup
Gess Irajji	Contributed Talk	UC Riverside
Elizabeth Trofimenkoff	Contributed Talk	SMB - MFBM subgroup
Dongheon Lee	Contributed Talk	UC Riverside
Denis Patterson	Contributed Talk	SMB - CDEV subgroup
Dana Kleimeier	Contributed Talk	UC Riverside

Bevelynn Williams	Contributed Talk	UC Riverside
Arwa Abdulla Baabdulla	Contributed Talk	SMB - POPD subgroup
Aneeqa Sundus	Contributed Talk	SMB - EDUC subgroup
Aden Forrow	Contributed Talk	SMB - MFBM subgroup
Joshua C. Macdonald	Contributed Talk	SMB - MEPI subgroup
Maíra Aguiar	Contributed Talk	SMB - MEPI subgroup
Yukitaka Ishimoto	Contributed Talk	UC Riverside
Quynh-Anh Nguyen	Poster	SMB - NEUR subgroup
Youngmin Park	Poster	SMB - CDEV subgroup
Nao Yamamoto	Poster	10x Genomics
Yun Min Song	Poster	SMB - MFBM subgroup
Souvadra Hati	Poster	PD-Value
Sophie Fischer	Poster	Amgen
Seokjoo Chae	Poster	SMB - NEUR subgroup
Sara Hamis	Poster	SMB - ONCO subgroup
Samarth Kadaba	Poster	SMB - MFBM subgroup
Ryan Godin	Poster	Elsevier
Peter Nabutanyi	Poster	Merck
Pedro Henrique Pinheiro Cintra	Poster	SMB - MEPI subgroup
Nicole Cusimano	Poster	SMB - MEPI subgroup
Nathan Lee	Poster	SMB - ONCO subgroup
Miranda Lynch	Poster	ISoP
Michael Pablo	Poster	SMB - IMMU subgroup
Lucy Lansch-Justen	Poster	SMB - POPD subgroup
Lucia Wagner	Poster	Wiley
Lee Curtin	Poster	SMB - ONCO subgroup
Laura Strube	Poster	PNNL
Keith Harris	Poster	SMB - EDUC subgroup
Dylan Dronnier	Poster	Takeda
John Cody Herron	Poster	SMB - CDEV subgroup
Hyundong Kim	Poster	SMB - MFBM subgroup
Georgia Pope	Poster	SMB - CDEV subgroup
Galina Kolesova	Poster	SMB - MFBM subgroup

Eva Stadler	Poster	SMB - MEPI subgroup
Emmanuel Adabor	Poster	SMB - POPD subgroup
Ellen Swanson	Poster	SMB - ONCO subgroup
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Brydon Eastman	Poster	Applied Biomath
Benjamin Garcia de Figueiredo	Poster	SMB - POPD subgroup
Aparna Ramachandran	Poster	Elsevier
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