

NOBEL LAUREATES AT SEMMELWEIS UNIVERSITY



Tuesday, 31 March 2026
14:00 - 17:50



BC22 OFFICE BUILDING
Ground floor
(1085 Budapest, Baross Street 22)
Marcus Aurelius Seminar Room



RANDY SCHECKMAN

Randy Schekman is a Professor in the Department of Molecular and Cell Biology at the University of California, Berkeley, and an Investigator of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute. His research focuses on the molecular mechanism of membrane assembly and the trafficking of proteins within eukaryotic cells. For his discovery of the machinery regulating vesicle traffic, a major transport system in our cells, he was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine in 2013. He has also served as the editor-in-chief of several prominent journals, including Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences and eLife.



NAOMI ELLEMERS

Naomi Ellemers is a Distinguished University Professor at Utrecht University and a member of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences. Her research focuses on the social psychology of organizations, specifically looking at how group identity impacts commitment, diversity, and ethical behavior in the workplace. She has published extensively on the effects of power dynamics and social stressors on individual and collective performance. In addition to her academic work, she is a co-founder of Athena's Angels, an initiative dedicated to supporting women in science.



FRANCIS CHAN

Francis K.L. Chan is the Choh-Ming Li Professor of Medicine and Therapeutics at The Chinese University of Hong Kong, where he previously served as the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine. His clinical research focuses on the prevention of gastrointestinal bleeding related to non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) and aspirin, as well as the early detection of colorectal cancer. He has authored over 800 peer-reviewed articles and has been instrumental in revising international clinical practice guidelines for gastroenterology. Dr. Chan is also a co-founder of the Microbiota I-Center (MagIC), where he leads research into the clinical applications of the gut microbiome for various health conditions.



MARTIN MORAD

Martin Morad is a Professor of Regenerative Medicine and Cell Biology at the Medical University of South Carolina and an Endowed Chair in Cardiovascular Health. His research focuses on cardiac electrophysiology and calcium signaling, specifically examining the molecular mechanisms that regulate heart function and the development of biological pacemakers. He has authored over 300 scientific publications and has pioneered technologies such as laser scanning of optical dyes to measure action potential propagation in the heart. Dr. Morad is a recipient of the Alexander von Humboldt Prize and has held distinguished faculty positions at the University of Pennsylvania and Georgetown University.

PROGRAM

OF THE NOBEL EVENT

TIME	SPEAKER AND LECTURE TITLE
14:00 - 14:30	Introduction by Péter Hegyi
14.30 - 15:15	Randy Sheckman Unconventional secretion: Extracellular vesicles and alpha-synuclein
15:15 - 16:00	Naomi Ellemers The science of integrity: On the origins and consequences of (im)moral workplace behavior
16:00 - 16:20	COFFEE BREAK
16:20 - 17:05	Francis Chan Young at Gut
17:05 - 17:50	Martin Morad Mechanisms of automaticity in spontaneously beating cardiomyocytes: Evidence from Human iPSC-CMS, rabbit SA-node, and rat neonatal cardiac cells

PARTICIPATION

To participate in the event registration is required. If you're interested, please indicate your will of attendance by filling in the registration form you can find by scanning or clicking the QR code.

APPLICATION FORM

