

# MEMBERS in the News



Susan  
Lindquist



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Prusiner

Photo: David Powers

**Susan Lindquist** of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, an ASCB member since 1983, and **Stanley Prusiner** of the University of California, San Francisco, an ASCB member since 1976, were recipients of the National Medal of Science, the highest technical and scientific award given by the U.S. government.



**Steve Caplan** of the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, an ASCB member since 1990, has published his first novel, *Matter Over Mind*, a realistic portrait of a biomedical researcher struggling with grant troubles, eccentric lab members, and troublesome colleagues, while personal problems pile up. Go to [www.stevcaplan.net](http://www.stevcaplan.net) for details.

## Three ASCB members were among the 85 recipients of the 2010 Presidential Early Career Awards for Scientists and Engineers:



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**Magdalena Bezanilla**  
University of Massachusetts,  
Amherst  
Member since 1997



**Joshua Shaevitz**  
Princeton University  
Member since 2006



**Amy Wagers**  
Joslin Diabetes Center  
Member since 2006

## In Memoriam

We note the recent passing of ASCB emeritus member Shirley A. McCormack, and express our condolences to her family, friends, and colleagues. ■

The ASCB wishes to express deep appreciation to all the exhibitors who attended the 2010 Annual Meeting and helped ensure its success.

## Did You Know...?

- March 31 is the deadline for nominations for seven ASCB awards—all of which will be presented at the 2011 ASCB Annual Meeting in Denver, CO, December 3–7.
- For information on eligibility and nomination requirements, see “Call for Nominations” on p. 43 or go to [www.ascb.org](http://www.ascb.org) and click on “Awards/Grants.”
- Please take the time to nominate a deserving colleague, postdoc, mentor, or student. ■

## MEETINGS Calendar

A complete list of upcoming meetings can be found at <http://ascb.org/othermeetings.psp>. The following meetings were added since the last issue of the *Newsletter*:

### May 16–17, 2011. Bethesda, MD

The National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute 2011 Mitochondrial Biology Symposium: Advances in Mitochondrial Dynamics and Mitochondrial-cytosolic Communications. [www.NHLBIMitochondrialSymposia.org](http://www.NHLBIMitochondrialSymposia.org)

### May 23–25 2011. Washington, DC

Focus on Reaching Women for Academics, Research, and Development (FORWARD) to Professorship Workshop. <http://student.seas.gwu.edu/~forward/advance>

### June 5–10, 2011. New London, NH

Gordon Conference: Tissue Repair & Regeneration. [www.grc.org/programs.aspx?year=2011&program=tissuerep](http://www.grc.org/programs.aspx?year=2011&program=tissuerep)

### June 15–18, 2011. Toronto, Canada

International Society for Stem Cell Research 9th Annual Meeting. [www.isscr.org/meetings](http://www.isscr.org/meetings)

### July 13–15, 2011. Cambridge, UK

Biochemical Society Focused Meeting: Nuclear Envelope Disease and Chromatin Organization. [www.biochemistry.org/MeetingNo/SA125/view/Conference](http://www.biochemistry.org/MeetingNo/SA125/view/Conference)

## ASCB Annual Meetings

December 3–7, 2011. Denver

December 15–19, 2012. San Francisco

December 14–18, 2013. New Orleans

December 6–10, 2014. Philadelphia

December 12–16, 2015. San Diego