

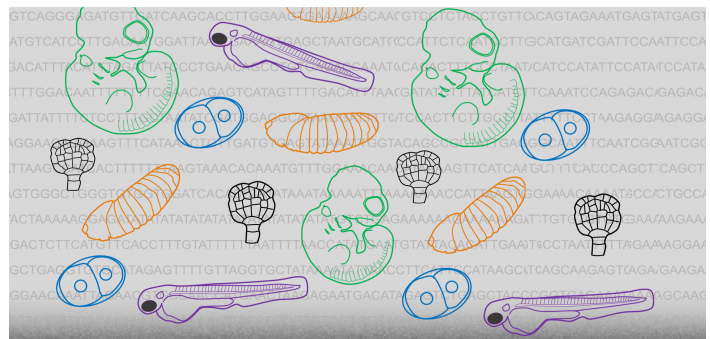


Newsletter Winter 2024

Welcome to the SEBD Newsletter

Welcome to the SEBD Newsletter, which forms an essential summary of the highlights that have happened throughout the year. Contact us if you would like to contribute.

Please take time to have a look through the recent ISDB meeting and travel grant awardees and reminders of our social media accounts. And don't forget our open call to attend Developmental Biology courses!



Social Media



@SEBio1Dev



@sebioldev



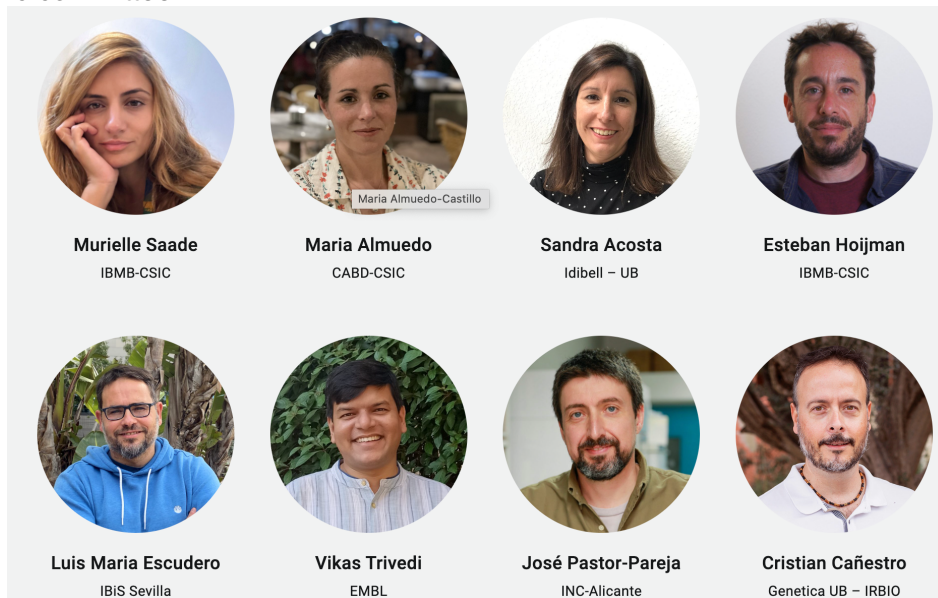
<https://sebioldev.blogspot.com/>



SAVE THE DATE: 18th SEDB Meeting 2024 (30th Anniversary)



Sofia Araújo, Elisa Martí and Cristina Pujades are organizing the next SEDB meeting in collaboration with the scientific committee:



More info: <https://sebd2024.com/>

SEBD will celebrate its Anniversary at the meeting. **Save the date and look out for open calls** for contributions to the celebration and prizes.

NEW PRIZES AND AWARDS CALL

“Best thesis” prize, “Jose Luis Gómez Skarmeta” award to Scientific excellence, and “Public Engagement” prize will open soon. More info here: <https://sebd.es/becas-y-premios/>

Previous awardees



A. Rada-Iglesias



M. Irimia

EDBC 2023 MEETING

Four years after the success of the European Developmental Biology Congress in Alicante in 2019 (EDBC19), the second edition of this new era was organized from September 25th to 28th in Oxford.

On this occasion, the British Society for Developmental Biology (BSDB) was in charge of organizing the conference and used this opportunity to experiment some alternatives to the usual international conference format.

Although the SEBD did not participate this time in the organization of the Barcelona headquarters, the **SEBD granted 6 travel grants** to junior

researchers to participate in the **Barcelona Hub meeting**. Congratulations to the grantees and special congrats to Miquel Sendra for winning the poster prize!



Travel grants:

Patricia Vega

Giovanni Dalmaso

Miquel Sendra Ortola

Tamara González Costa

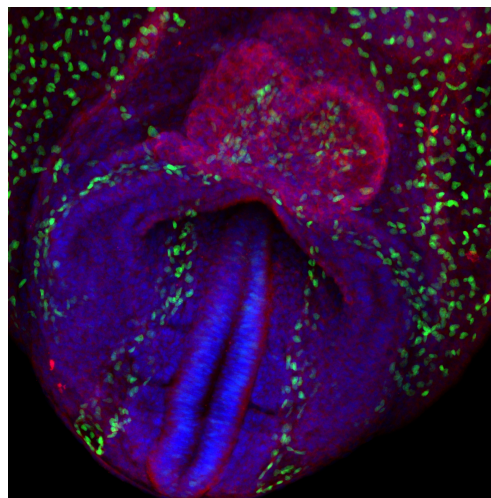


Figure: The specification of myocardium and endocardium lineages in the mouse primitive heart tube. Image provided by Miquel Sendra.

Asamblea General

In December 2023 SEBD celebrated our Ordinary and Extraordinary General Assembly, done in virtual format. Below some essential points from the meeting. If you would like to know all that was discussed, you can read the minutes on our webpage: https://sebd.es/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/20231213-actas-asambleas-generales-ordinaria-y-extraordinaria-sebd_virtual.pdf

Backlog of payments in memberships

We changed recently from the technical secretariat companies Kenes to TravelMed, and for this reason we have experienced delays in membership charges. In early 2024 you will be charged for 2022, followed by charges for 2023.

New SEDB Board: President and two members

As required in the SEBD statutes, there have been changes in the composition of the Board of Directors. Isabel Fariñas and James Sharpe left the board, and the SEDB president Fernando Casares has stepped down after 9 years of service.



Thanks Isabel!



Thanks James!



Thanks Fernando!

SEDB thanks the President and the board members for their dedication to the Society during these years.

We voted in the 'Asamblea' new board members to replace them. We are quite excited to welcome:

Eloísa Herrera
(IN, Alicante)



New SEDB President

Juan Ramón Martínez-Morales (CABD, Sevilla),



New SEDB Board Member

Carlos Estella
(CBMSO, Madrid),



New SEDB Board Member