

Outgoing Members of Trustee Board, Advisory Council, Committees and Divisions

On 31 December 2025, the following Members will stand down from their roles within the governance structure. The Society relies on its members to perform in such positions and volunteer their time and expertise to guide the work of the Society. The Society is extremely grateful for the contributions that all its members make.

Please note that some roles sit on multiple committees or groups within the structure (for example a co-Chair of a committee will also sit on Advisory Council). Where this is the case, the individual will only be listed once.

1. Board of Trustees

Jack Ferguson – Elected Trustee

Karen Robinson – General Secretary

2. Advisory Council

Alan McNally – Elected Member

Catrin Moore – co-Chair of the Impact and Influence Committee

Jack Ferguson – co-Chair of the Early Career Forum Executive Committee

Kalai Mathee – Chair of the Scientific Conferences Panel and co-Chair of Building Communities Committee

Kevin Maringer – co-Chair of the Members Panel

Sheila Patrick – Elected Member

3. Building Communities Committee

Ashley Otter – Infection Science Representative

4. Sustainability Committee

Arindam Mitra – Elected Member

5. Early Career Forum Executive Committee

Ed Deshmukh-Reeves – Eukaryotic Division Representative

Hemant Patadia – Audit, Risk and Evaluation Committee Representative

Isobel Garratt – Impact and influence Committee Representative

Kasia Parfitt – Prokaryotic Division Representative

Lilly Cummins – Publishing Panel Representative

Matthew Whelan – Sustainability Committee Representative

Rowan Casey – Virus Division Representative

6. Members Panel

Anjam Khan – Appointed Member
Guerrino Macori – Appointed Member
Prerna Vohra – Appointed Member
Roshan Nepal – Appointed Member
Rowan Casey – Appointed Member

7. Eukaryotic Division

Robert Hirt – Chair-elect¹

Guiseppe Buda De Cesare – Elected Member
Albert Bolhuis – Elected Member
Jordan Price – Elected Member
Calvin Tiengwe – Elected Member

8. Irish Division

Jerry Reen – Chair

Guerrino Macori – Elected Member
Jason Chin – Elected Member

9. Prokaryotic Division

Christopher Cooper – Chair

Petra Oyston – Elected Member
Rebecca Corrigan – Elected Member
Rodrigo Bacigalupe – Elected Member

10. Virus Division

Mathew Reeves – Chair

Helena Maier – Elected Member
Alex Borodavka – Elected Member
Clive McKimmie – Elected Member
Hannah Burgess – Elected Member

11. Editors in Chief

Sam Sheppard – Editor-in-Chief of *Microbial Genomics*

¹ Stood down in August 2025

