

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

Terms of office for members who serve on the Society governance structures align with the calendar year. On 1 January 2026 we will welcome the following members to roles across the governance structure.

1. Trustee Boardⁱ

David Clarke – General Secretary

Marguerite Clyne – Elected Trustee

2. Advisory Council

Jose Bengoechea – Co-Chair of Impact and Influence Committee

Nicolas Locker – Co-Chair of Building Communities Committee

Yinka Somorin – Co-Chair of Members Panel

Julian Parkhill – Elected Member

3. Building Communities Committee

Jerry Reen, co-Chair-elect of Building Communities Committee and Chair-elect of Scientific Conferences Panel

Dany Beste, Chair of Prokaryotic Division

Florence Abrams, Chair of the Irish Division

Ed Hutchinson, Chair of the Virus Division

4. Early Career Forum Executive Committee

Monika Gostic – Impact and Influence Committee Representative

David Mark – Scientific Conferences Representative

Amy Campbell – Publishing Panel Representative

Rosemary Blake – Virus Division Representative

Lilly Cummins – Prokaryotic Division Representative

Abbie Storan – Eukaryotic Division Representative

5. Finance Committee

Paul Kellam – Treasurer-elect

6. Members Panel

Yinka Somorin – Co-Chair of Members Panel

Mbuotidem Akpan – Panel Representative

Kathryn Burdon – Panel Representative

Karolin Hijazi – Panel Representative

Greicy Pereira – Panel Representative

Molly Madan – Panel Representative

Alexandre de Menezes – Panel Representative

7. Sustainability Committee

Jennifer Ritchie – co-Chair elect

Lisa Crossman – Elected Member

Jonathan Butler – Elected Member

8. Irish Division

Nicky O’Boyle, Chair-elect

Rebecca Corrigan – Elected Member

Claire Healy – Elected Member

9. Prokaryotic Division

Conor Feehily – Chair-elect

Michael Ormsby – Elected Member

Arianne Babina – Elected Member

10. Virus Division

Eleanor Gaunt – Chair-elect

Toshana Foster – Elected Member

David Courtney – Elected Member

Daniel Goncalves-Caveiro – Elected Member

11. Infection Science Representative

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ⁱ In addition, the following members were co-opted to the Trustee Board during 2025

Kim Hardie – Co-opted Trustee

Liz Allen – Co-opted Trustee

In some cases where vacancies were not filled via election, members will be co-opted. The co-option process may run outside the AGM paperwork timescales so co-opted members may not be listed.