

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

On 31 December 2026 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 they all 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 on their “main” committee.

1. Board of Trustees

John Sinclair – Treasurer

Lorena Fernández-Martínez – Elected Trustee

2. Advisory Council

Geertje Van Keulen – co-Chair of the Sustainability Committee

Rebecca McHugh – co-Chair of the Early Career Forum Executive Committee

George Salmond – Elected Member

3. Audit, Risk and Evaluation Committee

Andrew Wilson – Chair

Sondra Tarshis – External Member

4. Building Communities Committee

Ankita Priyadarshini – Elected Member

5. Sustainability Committee

Sara Henderson – Elected Member

Douglas Browning – Elected Member

6. Impact and Influence Committee

Victoria Easton – Editor of Magazine Content

Tadhg Ó'Cróinín – Elected Member

Joan Geoghegan – Elected Member

Jody Winter – Elected Member

Jospeh Acolatse – Elected Member

Caroline Orr – Elected Member

7. Early Career Forum Executive Committee

Natalie Lamont – Finance Committee Representative

Daniel Larcombe – Building Communities Committee Representative

Miki Uchima – Impact and Influence Committee Representative

Durgesh Jaiswal – Sustainability Committee Representative

Aoife Mulry – Irish Division Representative

8. Eukaryotic Division

Alison Smith - Chair

Campbell Gourlay – Elected Member

9. Irish Division

John Kenny – Elected Member

Stephen Kelly – Elected Member

Rebecca Owens – Elected Member

10. Prokaryotic Division

Mathew Diggle – Elected Member

Stephen Heeb – Elected Member

11. Virus Division

Benjamin Brennan – Elected Member

Edward Emmott – Elected Member

Anna Smielewska – Elected Member

Lindsay Broadbent – Elected Member

12. Editors in Chief

Andrew Preston – Editor-in-Chief of *Microbiology*

Helina Marshall – Editor-in-Chief of *Access Microbiology*

Sam Sheppherd – Co- Editor-in-Chief of *Microbial Genomics*

Steve Diggle – Co-Deputy Editor-in-Chief of *Microbiology*