

# THE BIOLOGY OF SHAPE

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Each year Cell Press and the Massachusetts General Hospital organize a meeting focused on topics that identify emerging intersections between disciplines, where fruitful interactions can identify new frontiers in addressing key issues in biomedicine.

This year's workshop, in collaboration with the Center of Regenerative Medicine in Barcelona and sponsored by the Ministry of Health of Catalonia, will bring together investigators interested in a variety of questions related to shape, including how shape itself is generated, how choices in shape are determined, how patterning signals are translated into shape, and how shape can influence cell and tissue function and disease. Our goal is to create an atmosphere where extended group discussion can stimulate interaction between scientists working on various aspects of shape and find common themes among the questions they are addressing. Space will be limited, so early registration is encouraged.

## Speakers:

**Peter Carmeliet**, University of Leuven, Belgium

**Suzanne Eaton**, Max Planck Institute, Germany

**Antonio Garcia-Bellido**, Universidad Autonoma de Madrid, Spain

**Iswar Hariharan**, University of California at Berkeley, USA

**Juan Carlos Izpisua Belmonte**, Salk Institute, USA, and the  
Center of Regenerative Medicine in Barcelona, Spain

**Christine Jacobs-Wagner**, Yale University, USA

**Chris Kintner**, Salk Institute, USA

**Mark Krasnow**, Stanford University School of Medicine, USA

**Liqun Luo**, Stanford University, USA

**Andy McMahon**, Harvard University, USA

**James Nelson**, Stanford University School of Medicine, USA

**Tom Rapoport**, Harvard Medical School, USA

**Anne Ridley**, Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research, UK

**Janet Shaw**, University of Utah, USA

**Mike Sheetz**, Columbia University, USA

**Ron Vale**, University of California at San Francisco, USA

**Chris Walsh**, Harvard Medical School, USA

**Matt Welch**, University of California at Berkeley, USA

**Valerie Weaver**, University of Pennsylvania, USA

**Eric Wieschaus**, Princeton University, USA

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