

Women in Autophagy

Beth Levine's Legacy Network

GOALS OF THE NETWORK

- Become the global continuation of Beth Levine's dedication to **scientific research** and **mentoring on autophagy**
- Foster activities to **promote careers** of trainees and young scientists interested in autophagy
- Generate a **dynamic and global network of e-mentors/e-trainees** all around the globe providing trainees with access to expert advice on autophagy-related topics, career development and work-family balance
- Provide a **platform for discussion** of scientific, technical and career-development matters related to autophagy

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE NETWORK

- Open to **autophagy researchers** at all career stages
- Run primarily by **young scientists** (trainees, early career investigators, etc)
- **Committee-based** organization
- **Membership**: Free registration [HERE](#) or [HERE](#)



PROPOSED ACTIVITIES OF THE NETWORK

- **Beth Levine's Legacy Woman in Autophagy Annual Symposium**
- **Year-around e-activities**
 - Mentoring Network Activities:
 - "Careers in Science" seminar series: challenges and opportunities
 - One-on-one e-mentoring: meet the mentor, speed-dating
 - Repository of "Women in Science" articles
 - Job marketplace: e-meet and match
 - Scientific activities:
 - Workshops, including topics such as methods on autophagy
 - "Share for peer feedback" platform to share data and get help on interpretation
 - Resources: protocols
 - Networking activities:
 - Web portal to the autophagy community
 - Database/Directory "Who's Who" and social medial channels
 - Matching interest groups
 - "Does anybody know how to...?" chat
 - Job market

FOUNDING MEMBERS

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ACTIVITIES

BETH LEVINE'S LEGACY WIA 1st ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

Organizers (rotating committee): Congcong He, Katja Simon and Laura Delgui

Date: November 30, 2020

Venue: Zoom conference platform

Program:

Work-in-progress (subjected to changes)

0:00- 0:10	Introduction: In memory of Beth. Introduction to the network and activities
0:10- 0:55	Keynote 1 (35 min +10 Q&A)
0:55- 1:55	Session 1 (3 talks trainees 15 min +5 Q&A)
2:00- 3:10	WIA Mentoring Netwok
	- General introduction from the committee
	- Open discussion with participants about enthusiasm for activities year around and request for volunteers for each of them
	- Panel discussion: How to get a Job in science? (academy, industry, scientific editing)
3:10- 4:10	Session 2 (3 talks trainees 15 min +5 Q&A)
4:10- 4:55	Keynote 2 (35 min +10 Q&A)
4:55-5:00	Closing remarks