

# ICTP-SAIFR/POSLATAM SYMPOSIUM ON CURRENT TOPICS IN MOLECULAR BIOPHYSICS



**October 17 – 19, 2026**

**at IFT-UNESP, São Paulo, Brazil**

## CONFIRMED SPEAKERS

**Amanda Câmara** (Leibniz IPK, Germany)  
**Davit Potoyan** (Iowa State U., USA)  
**Diego Ferreira** (U. of Buenos Aires, Argentina)  
**Erez Aiden** (U. of Texas Medical Branch, USA)  
**Fernando B. Silva** (U. of Warsaw, Poland)  
**Jennifer Fleming** (EMBL-EBI, UK)  
**Jeremias Incicco** (U. of Buenos Aires, Argentina)  
**Joan-Emma Shea** (U. of California, USA)  
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**Juan Perilla** (U. of Delaware, USA)  
**Krstan Blagoev** (Johns Hopkins U., USA)  
**Laura Lafon-Hughes** (U. de la Republica, Uruguay)  
**Leonel Malacrida** (I. Pasteur, Uruguay)  
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**Ronaldo Oliveira** (UFTM, Brazil)  
**Ruben Gonzalez** (Columbia U., USA)  
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The 4th ICTP-SAIFR and 13th POSLATAM Symposium on Current Topics in Molecular Biophysics aims to gather international experts and young researchers in the field to discuss recent advancements and challenges. Molecular Biophysics encompasses a wide range of topics, from structural biology to computational methods, offering insights into fundamental biological processes.

This workshop serves as a platform for knowledge exchange and collaboration among researchers from diverse backgrounds to discuss a range of topics, including, but not limited to, chemical kinetics, protein/RNA dynamics, dynamics of assemblies, and chromatin. The workshop will span three days, featuring presentations by speakers and interactive sessions. In addition to the invited talks, there will be talks selected from abstracts, and there will be a poster session. As with the previous CTMB meetings, we aim to foster an informal atmosphere where participants of all levels are able to exchange and develop ideas together.

By fostering an interdisciplinary perspective, the symposium aligns with current efforts to integrate physical sciences approaches into biological research and graduate education, and limited funding will be available for student participation.

**Registration deadline: August 27, 2026**

**Online application and more information:**

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