

Meeting of the Council of the Academy of Sciences of Latin America - ACAL
November 13, 2018
Santiago, Chile

Attend:

- Claudio Bifano. Venezuela, President.
- Rafael Apitz- Castro. Venezuela, Chancellor.
- María Luisa Izaguirre. Venezuela, Co-Chancellor.

Advisers:

- Gerhard Malnic, Brasil.
- Ramón Latorre, Chile.
- Jorge Allende, Chile.

Schedule:

10:00 - 11:00	Meeting with the Directive of the Chilean Academy of Science
11:00 - 13:00	Board Meeting
13:00	Lunch

Meting table:

- a. Report of activities corresponding to the year 2017-2018
 - a. Election of new Members 2018 and call for the election of Members 2019.
 - b. Cell Biology and Genetics Symposium. PAS-ACAL 2017.
 - c. Administrative report.
- b. Call for multi-country research proposals to the BID Regional Public Goods Fund.
- c. Pre-university education in science.
- d. Genomic studies of biodiversity in Latin America.
- e. Proposal for amendments to the Statutes of the ACAL. Draft attached.
- f. Election of the new Board of Directors of the ACAL and part of the Academic Council, by term of period.

ACAL Symposium

Guillermo Whitembury
November 14, 2018
Santiago, CHILE

Location: Academia de Ciencias de Chile, Almirante Montt 454. Santiago.

Speakers:

<i>Beatriz Caputto</i>	Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, Argentina.
<i>Elvira Cuevas</i>	Universidad de Puerto Rico, Puerto Rico.
<i>Andrés Couve</i>	Universidad de Chile, Chile.
<i>Flávia Gomes</i>	Universidade Federal do Rio Do Janeiro, Brasil.
<i>Mario Roseblatt</i>	Fundación Ciencia y Vida, Universidad de Chile, Chile.
<i>Santiago Schnell</i>	University of Michigan, Estados Unidos.
<i>Pablo Wappner</i>	Instituto Leloir, Argentina.
<i>José Zagal</i>	Universidad de Santiago de Chile, Chile.

Program:

10:00 - 10:05	Ramón Latorre	<i>Welcome.</i>
10:05 - 10:40	Claudio Bifano	<i>Brief Biographical Sketch of Guillermo Whitembury.</i>
10:40 - 11:10	Andrés Couve	<i>Non-conventional trafficking of ion channels in mammalian axons.</i>
11:10 - 11:45	Elvira Cuevas	<i>Climate change and biodiversity in the Caribbean: What is happening here?</i>
11:45 - 12:15	Coffee	
12:15 - 12:55	Beatriz Caputto	<i>Contributions to the control of growth of tumor cells.</i>

- 12:55 - 13:30 Mario Roseblatt *Autoimmunity: Two sides of the same coin. Sickness and Therapy.*
- 13:30 - 15:00 **Lunch**
- 15:00 - 15:35 Santiago Schnell *Improving research in the biological sciences using biometry.*
- 15:35 - 16:05 Flávia Gomes *Glial cells: wiring the brain circuits.*
- 16:05 - 16:40 Pablo Wappner *Molecular and cellular adaptations to hypoxia.*
- 16:40 - 17:15 José Zagal *Electron dynamics charge transference and energy conversion.*
- 17:15 - 17:30 Jorge Allende *Closing remarks*
- 17:30 - 19:00 **Final Cocktail – Chilean Academy of Science**