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## **Gary Borisy appointed Head of Faculty for Cell Biology at Faculty of 1000**

***Gary Borisy has recently joined Alan Hall, Randy Schekman, Steve McKnight and Tony Pawson as a Head of Faculty for Cell Biology within F1000.***

Gary Borisy is currently Director and CEO at the Marine Biological Laboratory (Woods Hole). He has received numerous professional honors, including an NIH Merit award and election into the National Academy of Sciences. Dr. Borisy has served as president of the American Society for Cell Biology and is an elected member of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences.

Welcoming Gary to the Faculty, Randy Schekman said: "Gary Borisy is a leading figure in the study of microtubule assembly and function. He has contributed important insights on dynamic aspects of the cytoskeleton. His deep scholarship in this and other aspects of cell structure will add substantially to the F1000 program."

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## **Notes to Editors**

### **Core Facts**

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2. Launched in 2002, F1000 was conceived as a collaboration of 1000 international Faculty Members. Although the name stuck, the remit of our service continues to grow and the Faculty now numbers more than 10,000 experts whose evaluations form a fully searchable resource identifying the best research available. Faculty Members and their evaluations are organized into over 40 Faculties (subjects), which are further subdivided into over 300 Sections.
3. On average, 1500 new evaluations are published each month; this corresponds to approximately the top 2% of all published articles in the biological and medical sciences.

### **Quote**

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*Randy Schekman, Head of Faculty for Cell Biology (F1000), HHMI Investigator, and Editor-in-Chief of PNAS*

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