

Department of Molecular and Cellular Biology  
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Emma Allen-Vercoe (2<sup>nd</sup> of 2-year term)  
Andrew Bendall (completing 2<sup>nd</sup> of 2-year term for J. Uniacke)  
Marc Coppolino, Chair  
Laleh Hatefi, Secretary  
Matt Kimber (1<sup>st</sup> of 2-year term)  
Baozhong Meng (1<sup>st</sup> of 2-year term)

**CBS Rep to Dept'l T&P Cttees**

Lindsay Robinson (2<sup>nd</sup> of 2-year term)

**MCB Rep to CBS T&P Cttee**

Cezar Khursigara (2<sup>nd</sup> of 2-year term)

**CBS Alternate Member on U T&P Appeals Cttee**

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