

Announcement of *WormBook* in GENETICS

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As Marty Chalfie announced, I have succeeded him as Editor-in-Chief of *WormBook*. I want to express my gratitude to everyone that Marty mentioned in his article who made *WormBook* possible and I want to add, on behalf of the entire worm community, our thanks to Marty for his vision and leadership in making *WormBook* an invaluable resource for all of us.

My first task as Editor-in-Chief designate was to follow up on Marty's initiative to partner with the Genetics Society of America to publish new content for *WormBook* in GENETICS.

I am pleased to announce that this partnership has now been established. GENETICS will publish about 50 new reviews spanning the breadth of *C. elegans* research over the course of about four years. The chapters will be comprehensive summaries that will introduce novices to the key tenets and methodologies of the field and also serve as authoritative references for experts. The GENETICS content will complement and extend existing *WormBook* chapters that will be kept available at Caltech via WormBase.

I want to thank Paul Sternberg and Oliver Hobert for many contributions to the discussions with GENETICS and for continuing to serve in an advisory capacity as we proceed. I also want to thank Marty for initiating the relationship and for sharing his unique perspective on going forward.

Because of reductions in funds to WormBase, additional new chapters or "updates" will not be solicited for the Caltech site, although over the course of the next year you will see several new/updated chapters published there that had been previously commissioned. I am indebted to Jane Mendel, the current Section Editors, and the production team at Caltech for continuing to oversee these ongoing chapters to completion.

I am especially grateful to the many colleagues who advised in the planning of *WormBook* in GENETICS or are serving as Section Editors to make it happen. We look forward to the contributions of many more colleagues as authors and reviewers, and trust that together, we will all ensure that this project both represents and serves the needs of our entire community.

Here is the masthead.

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