Session 1  Origin of multicellular systems
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Session 2  Germ cells, stem cells and regeneration
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Christopher Wyllie (Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center)
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Session 3  Cellular polarization and asymmetric division
Tony Hyman (Max Planck Institute)
David Ish-Horowicz (Cancer Research UK)
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Edward M. De Robertis (University of California at Los Angeles)
Olivier Pourquier (IBDM, CNRS-INSERM)
Elaine Fuchs (Rockefeller University)
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Session 5  Cellular basis for neuronal circuit formation
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