

patients upward of \$350,000 for a one-time dose.

"International collaboration is essential," said Posey, "to ensuring that scientists develop and drive forward the best possible therapeutics and ideas, not just the ones that exist within our borders."

Unfortunately, Martínez has been thwarted from coming to collaborate with June's lab. After working through "a mountain of emails, immigration paperwork, and contracts," said Posey, Martínez received immigration documents and the lab paid fees for a visa interview in September.

He was waiting for that interview to take place at the U.S. embassy in Havana when Hurricane Irma hit Cuba, and the consular section of the embassy was closed. When it reopened, the U.S. policy prohibiting issuing visas to Cuban citizens in Cuba had been instituted. On instructions from the U.S. State Department, Martínez must travel to a visa interview in a third country to enter the United States, and lab officials are hoping he will arrive in February.

"This process, which is not yet finished," said Martínez, "results in a delay of at least four months at the start of the collaboration project and implies an increase in the cost

of my trip, money that could be better used on research."

"While not explicitly targeting science," said Marga Gual Soler, project director at the AAAS Center for Science Diplomacy, "this new U.S. policy on Cuba severely limits travel and the logistical aspects of scientific cooperation. These effects will likely disincentivize joint research on both sides."

Cuban cancer researchers Tays Hernández and Janoi Chang have

also been blocked in their attempt to participate in the AAAS Cuban Biomedical Fellows program. The two were to have arrived in Boston by early this year to work with researchers at Boston Children's Hospital, using molecules made in Cuba that show promise in the development of new drugs and imaging tools for cancer therapy and autoimmune or inflammatory diseases. They have been unable, however, to even begin the visa application process.

"We couldn't travel to the United States, despite the financial support we had from AAAS," Hernández and Chang wrote in an email, referring to funding provided by the Lounsbery Foundation to the AAAS program. "For the moment, the project is blocked."



Sablón at Washington University, where she and U.S. colleagues worked on Alzheimer's detection techniques.

## Results of the 2017 election of AAAS officers

Terms begin on 20 February 2018. The constitutional change increasing the number of Board-appointed members of the Committee on Nominations from two to four was approved.

### GENERAL ELECTION

**President-Elect:** Steven Chu, Stanford University

**Board of Directors:** Rosina M. Bierbaum, University of Michigan/University of Maryland; Laura H. Greene, National High Magnetic Field Laboratory/Florida State University

**Committee on Nominations:** Sallie (Penny) W. Chisholm, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Mary Frank Fox, Georgia Institute of Technology; Jeffrey I. Gordon, Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis; Amita Sehgal, University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine

### SECTION ELECTIONS

#### Agriculture, Food, and Renewable Resources

**Chair Elect:** Alison L. Van Eenennaam, University of California, Davis

**Member-at-Large of the Section Committee:** Karen E. Koch, University of Florida

**Electorate Nominating Committee:** Vivek Kapur, Pennsylvania State University; Marcia M. Miller, Beckman Research Institute of City of Hope

**Council Delegate:** Jennifer L. Tank, University of Notre Dame

#### Anthropology

**Chair Elect:** Susan C. Antón, New York University

**Member-at-Large of the Section Committee:**

Kaye E. Reed, Arizona State University

**Electorate Nominating Committee:** Daniel H. Sandweiss, University of Maine; Denise F. Su, Cleveland Museum of Natural History

#### Astronomy

**Chair Elect:** Dennis Zaritsky, University of Arizona

**Member-at-Large of the Section Committee:** Lynne A. Hillenbrand, California Institute of Technology

**Electorate Nominating Committee:** Tie (run-off election will be conducted)

#### Atmospheric and Hydrospheric Sciences

**Chair Elect:** Ana P. Barros, Duke University

**Member-at-Large of the Section Committee:** Stephanie Pfirman, Barnard College/Columbia University

**Electorate Nominating Committee:** Meredith Hastings, Brown University; Cora E. Randall, University of Colorado

#### Biological Sciences

**Chair Elect:** Vicki L. Chandler, Minerva Schools at Keck Graduate Institute

**Member-at-Large of the Section Committee:** Carol L. Boggs, University of South Carolina

**Electorate Nominating Committee:** Bruce Bowerman, University of Oregon; Scott V. Edwards, Harvard University

**Council Delegates:** Elizabeth S. Haswell, Washington University in St. Louis; Catherine M. Pringle, University of Georgia; Alejandro Sánchez Alvarado, HHMI/Stowers Institute for Medical Research

#### Chemistry

**Chair Elect:** Vicki H. Grassian, University of California, San Diego

**Member-at-Large of the Section Committee:** Jacquelyn Gervay-Hague, University of California, Davis

**Electorate Nominating Committee:** Jaqueline L. Kiplinger, Los Alamos National Laboratory; Elsa Reichmanis, Georgia Institute of Technology

**Council Delegate:** Teresa Fryberger, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine

#### Dentistry and Oral Health Sciences

**Chair Elect:** Jacques Eduardo Nör, University of Michigan

**Member-at-Large of the Section Committee:** Anne George, University of Illinois at Chicago

**Electorate Nominating Committee:** Effie Ioannidou, UConn Health; Purnima Kumar, Ohio State University

#### Education

**Chair Elect:** Patricia Marsteller, Emory University

**Member-at-Large of the Section Committee:** Angela Calabrese Barton, Michigan State University

**Electorate Nominating Committee:** Stacey Kiser, Lane Community College; Kathrin F. Stanger-Hall, University of Georgia

#### Engineering

**Chair Elect:** Sarah A. Rajala, Iowa State University

**Member-at-Large of the Section Committee:** Ilona Kretzschmar, The City College of New York, CUNY

**Electorate Nominating Committee:** Christina Chan, Michigan State University; Eric K. Lin, National Institute of Standards and Technology

**Council Delegate:** Sankar Basu, *National Science Foundation*

## General Interest in Science and Engineering

**Chair Elect:** Patricia L. Ward, *Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago*

**Member-at-Large of the Section Committee:** Sharon M. Friedman, *Lehigh University*

**Electorate Nominating Committee:** Susan Gaidos, *Freelance*; Mari N. Jensen, *University of Arizona*

## Geology and Geography

**Chair Elect:** Paul L. Koch, *University of California, Santa Cruz*

**Member-at-Large of the Section Committee:** Emi Ito, *University of Minnesota*

**Electorate Nominating Committee:** Mary Anne Holmes, *University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Retired)*; Sally E. Walker, *University of Georgia*

## History and Philosophy of Science

**Chair Elect:** Michael R. Dietrich, *University of Pittsburgh*

**Member-at-Large of the Section Committee:** Judy Johns Schloegel, *Independent Scholar*

**Electorate Nominating Committee:** Sally Gregory Kohlstedt, *University of Minnesota*; Zuoyue Wang, *California State Polytechnic University, Pomona*

**Council Delegate:** James R. Fleming, *Colby College*

## Industrial Science and Technology

**Chair Elect:** Martin Keller, *National Renewable Energy Laboratory*

**Member-at-Large of the Section Committee:** J. Stephen (Steve) Rottler, *Sandia National Laboratory (Retired)*

**Electorate Nominating Committee:** Philip M. Harrington, *BASF Corporation*; Anna W. Topol, *IBM Research*

**Council Delegate:** Cammy R. Abernathy, *University of Florida*

## Information, Computing, and Communication

**Chair Elect:** Joseph Halpern, *Cornell University*

**Member-at-Large of the Section Committee:** Maja J. Mataric, *University of Southern California*

**Electorate Nominating Committee:** Lydia E. Kavradi, *Rice University*; Diane L. Souvaine, *Tufts University*

## Linguistics and Language Science

**Chair Elect:** Tie (*run-off election will be conducted*)

**Member-at-Large of the Section Committee:** Keren Rice, *University of Toronto (Canada)*

**Electorate Nominating Committee:** William Badecker, *National Science Foundation*; Donca Steriade, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*

## Mathematics

**Chair Elect:** James M. Crowley, *Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM)*

**Member-at-Large of the Section Committee:** Irene Fonseca, *Carnegie Mellon University*

**Electorate Nominating Committee:** Suzanne Lenhart, *University of Tennessee*; Audrey Terras, *University of California, San Diego*

## Medical Sciences

**Chair Elect:** Gilda A. Barabino, *The City College of New York, CUNY*

**Member-at-Large of the Section Committee:** Katherine Amberson Hajjar, *Weill Cornell Medicine*

**Electorate Nominating Committee:** Lisa M. Coussens, *Oregon Health & Science University*; Cathy L. Drennan, *Howard Hughes Medical Institute/Massachusetts Institute of Technology*

**Council Delegate:** Stephen B. Baylin, *Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine*; Vivian G. Cheung, *Howard Hughes Medical Institute/University of Michigan*

## Neuroscience

**Chair Elect:** Marina R. Picciotto, *Yale University*

**Member-at-Large of the Section Committee:** Margaret M. McCarthy, *University of Maryland School of Medicine*

**Electorate Nominating Committee:** Anne C. Hart, *Brown University*; George (Ron) Mangun, *University of California, Davis*

## Pharmaceutical Sciences

**Chair Elect:** Craig W. Lindsley, *Vanderbilt University*

**Member-at-Large of the Section Committee:** Amy M. Barrios, *University of Utah*

**Electorate Nominating Committee:** John A. Beutler, *National Cancer Institute/National Institutes of Health*; Jorge A. Iñiguez-Lluhi, *University of Michigan*

## Physics

**Chair Elect:** Jonathan A. Bagger, *TRIUMF/University of British Columbia (Canada)*

**Member-at-Large of the Section Committee:** Tim M. P. Tait, *University of California, Irvine*

**Electorate Nominating Committee:** Nicholas P. Bigelow, *University of Rochester*; Myriam P. Sarachik, *The City College of New York, CUNY*

**Council Delegate:** Alan R. Bishop, *Los Alamos National Laboratory*

## Psychology

**Chair Elect:** Susan A. Gelman, *University of Michigan*

**Member-at-Large of the Section Committee:** Kent Berridge, *University of Michigan*

**Electorate Nominating Committee:** Jennifer Crocker, *Ohio State University*; Mary Hegarty, *University of California, Santa Barbara*

**Council Delegate:** James L. McClelland, *Stanford University*

## Social, Economic, and Political Sciences

**Chair Elect:** Barbara Schneider, *Michigan State University*

**Member-at-Large of the Section Committee:** Pamela E. Oliver, *University of Wisconsin – Madison*

**Electorate Nominating Committee:** Joane Nagel, *University of Kansas*; Elaine Wethington, *Cornell University*

**Council Delegate:** Karen S. Cook, *Stanford University*

## Societal Impacts of Science and Engineering

**Chair Elect:** Kei Koizumi, *American Association for the Advancement of Science*

**Member-at-Large of the Section Committee:** Barbara Belmont, *California State University, Dominguez Hills*

**Electorate Nominating Committee:** Susan E. Cozzens, *Georgia Institute of Technology*; Jennifer Kuzma, *North Carolina State University*

## Statistics

**Chair Elect:** M. Elizabeth Halloran, *Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center/University of Washington*

**Member-at-Large of the Section Committee:** Hongzhe Li, *University of Pennsylvania*

**Electorate Nominating Committee:** David Banks, *Duke University*; Jessica Utts, *University of California, Irvine*

## Call for nomination of 2018 Fellows

Fellows who are current members of AAAS are invited to nominate members for election as Fellows. A member whose efforts on behalf of the advancement of science or its applications are scientifically or socially distinguished, and who has been a continuous member for the 4-year period leading up to the year of nomination, may by virtue of such meritorious contribution be elected a Fellow by the AAAS Council.

A nomination must be sponsored by three previously elected AAAS Fellows (who are current in their membership), two of whom must have no affiliation with the nominee's institution. Nominations undergo review by the steering groups of the Association's sections (the chair, chair-elect, retiring chair, secretary, and four members-at-large of each section). Each steering group reviews only those nominations designated for its section. Names of Fellow nominees who are approved by the steering groups are presented to the Council in the fall for election.

Nominations with complete documentation must be received by 11 April 2018. Nominations received after that date or nominations that are incomplete as of the deadline will not move forward. Complete instructions and a copy of the nomination form are available at [www.aaas.org/current-nomination-cycle](http://www.aaas.org/current-nomination-cycle). Questions may be directed to [fellownomination@aaas.org](mailto:fellownomination@aaas.org).

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