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GINÉS MORATA

Prof. Ginés Morata (Almería, Spain 1945) is an expert in Developmental Biology of the fruitfly *Drosophila*, specialty on which he has been working for over 40 years. Over the years he has been involved in several major scientific findings, including the discovery of compartments, the phenomenon of cell competition in *Drosophila*, the elucidation of the structure of the Hox gene complex, the establishment of genetic subdivisions of the *Drosophila* body, the discovery of mitogenic signalling by apoptotic cells etc. His results have been published in some 130 research articles in scientific journals (including publications in top journals like *Nature*, *Cell*, *Science*, *EMBO J.* *PNAS*) and have been presented in numerous lectures in scientific meetings, universities and research institutions all over the world.

He spent several years in the UK, doing postdoctoral research in the Genetics Laboratory of the University of Oxford (1973-74) and in the Laboratory of Molecular Biology of the Medical Research Council of Cambridge University (1974-77). He also was Invited Professor at the University of Zurich, Switzerland, 1984. Presently he is Research Professor of the Spanish Research Council at the Centro de Biología Molecular, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid Spain.

Major Prizes

- 1992 Prize of the Spanish Academy of Sciences
- 1996 Rey Jaime I Prize for Research in Genetics
- 2002 Spanish National Prize for Research in Biology
- 2003 Gold Medal of Andalucía
- 2004 Mexico Prize for Science and Technology
- 2007 Prince of Asturias Prize for Science and Technology
- 2015 National Prize in Genetics

Other Distinctions

- Elected member of the European Molecular Biology Organization (EMBO), 1979
- 1992-1993 Chairman of the Cell and Molecular Biology Study Sections of the National Commission of Scientific Evaluation
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the Juan March Foundation, 2001- 2005
- Member of the Scientific Advisory Committee of the European Molecular Biology Laboratory Heidelberg, Germany, 2002 - 2004
- Chairman of the External Advisory Committee of the Fundación Instituto Leloir, Buenos Aires, Argentina 2005- 2011
- Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Gulbenkian Foundation, Lisbon, Portugal, since 2006
- Honorary Doctorate (Doctor Honoris Causa), University of Alcalá, 2007
- Chairman of the Board of the Doñana National Park 2006-2009
- Honorary Doctorate (Doctor Honoris Causa), University of Almería, 2008
- Chairman of the Program Committee of the Millennium Science Program of the Chilean Government, since 2010
- Member of the Scientific Council of the Basque Government, since 2015



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