

# 8<sup>TH</sup> DNA POLYMERASES MEETING

SEPTEMBER 28 - OCTOBER 1, 2026  
INSTITUT PASTEUR PARIS, FRANCE



## INVITED SPEAKERS

Steve A Benner, USA  
John Chaput, USA  
Aiden Doherty, UK  
Michal Dwowski, Poland  
Rafael Fernandez-Leiro, Spain  
Michal Hocek, Czech Rep  
Phil Holliger, UK  
Erik Johannssen, Sweden  
Patricia Kannouche, France  
Tom Kunkel, USA  
Meindert Lamers, Netherland  
Stefan Lutz, USA  
Justyna McIntyre, Poland  
Luca Pellegrini, UK  
Dale Ramsden, USA  
Yannick Rondelez, France  
Roger Woodgate, USA  
Wei Yang, USA  
Kelly Zatopek, USA

## Organizers:

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On behalf of the Organizing Committee of the 8th DNA polymerases meeting:

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## About the meeting

The DNA Polymerase Meeting is a **biennial international conference** that brings together scientists from around the globe to discuss the latest discoveries in the field of DNA polymerases and their role in DNA replication and repair. Topics will span from **fundamental mechanistic insights** into polymerase structure and function to **cutting-edge applications** in biotechnology, medicine, and synthetic biology.

DNA polymerases are not only essential for maintaining genome integrity under diverse cellular conditions, but they have also become **indispensable tools** in molecular biology and technology—powering PCR, sequencing, genome editing, aptamer generation and diagnostic innovations.

The past seven conferences—held in **Ascona, Madrid, Cambridge, Biarritz, Leiden, Stockholm, and Warsaw**—were extremely successful, fostering collaborations and advancing the field. We are delighted to continue this tradition with the upcoming meeting in **Paris**, scheduled for **Sep 28<sup>th</sup> to Oct 1<sup>st</sup>**.

This conference aims to present and discuss the **latest research results** on all relevant aspects of DNA polymerases, including:

- **Structure and Mechanism:** Fidelity, processivity, and dynamics
- **Biochemistry and Genetics:** Insights into replication and repair pathways
- **Polymerases in Health and Disease:** Roles in mutagenesis, cancer, and pathogenesis
- **Polymerase Engineering:** Innovations for sequencing, diagnostics, directed evolution and synthetic biology
- **Technological Frontiers:** High-throughput design, single-molecule studies, and novel applications

A **line-up of world-renowned experts** from leading institutions across the USA, Europe, and beyond will deliver keynote lectures. In addition, each session will feature selected talks from submitted abstracts, ensuring a dynamic and inclusive program.

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