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Wonhwa Cho to Receive 2018 Avanti Award in Lipids

Rockville, MD — The Biophysical Society is pleased to announce that Wonhwa Cho, Distinguished Professor of Chemical Biology, University of Illinois, Chicago, will receive the Avanti Award in Lipids. Cho will be honored at the Society's 62nd Annual Meeting at the Moscone Center in San Francisco, California, on Tuesday, February 20, during the Awards Symposium. He will also give a short talk at that time.

Cho is being recognized for his pioneering work in the study of lipid binding domains, his innovative development of lipid-specific fluorescent sensors for real-time imaging in cells, and his contributions to understanding the role of cholesterol in lipid remodeling. Avanti Polar Lipids, Inc., established this award to recognize an investigator for outstanding contributions to our understanding of lipid biophysics.

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