

Westpheling elected President of the Society for Industrial Microbiology and Biotechnology

Dr. Janet Westpheling, genetics professor at the University of Georgia was elected President of the Society for Industrial Microbiology and Biotechnology. She will begin her term first as president elect at the SIMB Annual Meeting in Chicago, in August, 2018.

SIMB is a non-profit international scientific society whose mission is to address current and future challenges facing humanity using industrial microbiology and biotechnology.

As president of SIMB Janet's goal is to work closely with scientists in academia, industry and national labs to keep the Society at the cutting edge of basic and applied research.



Jan is a microbial geneticist and the focus of her research is the development of genetic methods for non-model, uncharacterized microbes of special interest for their unique metabolic capabilities. She is a member of the Deconstruction Fundamentals Team in CBI.



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