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2005 Society Fellows

Each year the Biophysical Society honors distinguished members who have demonstrated excellence in science and contributed to the expansion of the field of biophysics. Five Society members have been selected to receive this honor at the 2005 Annual Meeting.



Sunney I. Chan
California Institute
of Technology

For his many important contributions to Biophysics, including his NMR studies of nucleic acids, membranes, and proteins, which paved the way for widespread applications of NMR to biological systems.



Edward H. Egelman
University of Virginia
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For his important contributions to Biophysics, particularly in the use of cryo-electron microscopy for exploring the dynamics of macromolecular assemblies, and his discovery of the variable angular twist in the actin helix.



Jeffrey Skolnick
Buffalo Center of Excellence
in Bioinformatics

For his significant contributions to the field of computational biology, particularly for his pioneering role in the use of reduced protein models and force fields for protein structure prediction.



David D. Thomas
University of Minnesota
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For his distinguished contributions to the understanding of the mechanism of muscle contraction through novel spectroscopic approaches to studying molecular dynamics.



Ernest M. Wright
University of California,
Los Angeles

For his pioneering research on cloning and expression of eukaryotic membrane proteins.