

DeSimone, Minor, and Tamm Elected AAAS Fellows

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(l-r): Wladek Minor, PhD; Douglas DeSimone, PhD; and Lukas Tamm, PhD.

Congratulations to **Douglas DeSimone, PhD**, Ivy Foundation-Pratt Distinguished Professor of Morphogenesis and Professor and Chair of Cell Biology; **Wladek Minor, PhD**, Harrison Distinguished Professor of Molecular Physiology and Biological Physics; and **Lukas Tamm, PhD**, Andrew P. Somlyo Professor and Chair of Molecular Physiology and Biological Physics, on their recent election to the rank of Fellow by the **American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)**. The AAAS Council elects members every year whose "efforts on behalf of the advancement of science or its applications are scientifically or socially distinguished."

According to AAAS, all three were recognized in the Section on Biological Sciences:

- **DeSimone** for his distinguished contributions to the fields of cell adhesion, cell migration, morphogenesis, embryogenesis, and mechanotransduction.
- **Minor** for distinguished contributions in structural biology, particularly creating methodologies that have transformed protein crystallography and have led to the structure determination of thousands of proteins.
- **Tamm** for distinguished contributions to the field of membrane protein structure and protein-lipid interactions, particularly using advanced microscopy and NMR spectroscopy to study viral and synaptic vesicle membrane fusion.

Joining DeSimone, Minor, and Tamm are **Craig Benson, PhD**, Professor of Engineering; **Brian Nosek, PhD**, Professor of Psychology, Co-Founder and Director of the Center for Open Science; and 411 other newly elected 2018 Fellows from across the country, will be honored in February at the annual AAAS meeting in Washington, DC, for their contributions to innovation, education, and scientific leadership.

Please join us in congratulating our School of Medicine colleagues, Drs. DeSimone, Minor, and Tamm.