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## McCORMICK LECTURE SERIES

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### “Transport Vesicle Biogenesis: Mechanism, Regulation and Connections to Human Disease”

a lecture by

#### Randy Schekman, Ph.D.

Howard Hughes Investigator & Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology  
Department of Molecular and Cell Biology  
University of California at Berkeley  
Member, National Academy of Sciences

Thursday, November 5, 2009

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

School of Medicine Building, Room 120

*A reception will immediately follow lecture*



Dr. Randy Schekman is Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology and Howard Hughes Medical Institute Investigator, University of California at Berkeley. His current interest in cellular membranes developed during a postdoctoral period with S. J. Singer at the University of California, San Diego. Dr. Schekman has received numerous awards including the Eli Lilly Award in Microbiology and Immunology, the Lewis S. Rosenstiel Award in Basic Biomedical Science, and Albert Lasker Award in Basic Medical Research. Dr. Schekman is a member of the National Academy of Sciences, USA, and has chaired numerous organizations including the Biochemistry section of the National Academy of Sciences. He is currently Editor-in-Chief of the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, USA. Dr. Schekman has been awarded honorary doctorate degrees from the University of Geneva and the University of Regensburg. Dr. Schekman's lecture will focus on how secretory and membrane proteins are sorted into transport vesicles at the endoplasmic reticulum by a cytoplasmic coat protein complex, COPII.

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