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‘Peptidoglycan and the Salmonella intracellular lifestyle’

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Dr. Francisco García-del Portillo obtained a B.Sc. (Honors) in Biology at the University Autónoma of Madrid, where he also did his Ph.D. (1989) studying morphogenetic proteins of *Escherichia coli*. His post-doctoral studies included the analysis of a *Listeria* toxin in Prof. Fernando Baquero’s lab, at the Hospital Ramón y Cajal in Madrid, and a long stay in Prof. B. Brett Finlay’s lab at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, where he studied the interaction of the *Salmonella* phagosome with eukaryotic cell’s organelles. In 1994, he joined the University Autónoma of Madrid as assistant Professor to later (2000) join the “Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas” (CSIC), the Spanish Governmental Agency for Research. His team at CSIC focuses on the mechanisms that bacterial pathogens use to persist within eukaryotic cells, mainly those adaptive responses that take place in the intracellular environment and involve changes in the pathogen’s cell envelope.



DATE

**THURS 5
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TIME

12.00PM – 1.00PM

LOCATION

**TRF BUILDING
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