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- Professor Lifeng Chi, Soochow University, Suzhou, China
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- Professor Ekaterina Lokteva, M.V. Lomonosov Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia
- Professor Yvonne Mascarenhas, University of Sao Paulo, Sao Carlos, Brazil
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- Professor Ingrid Montes-González, University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- Professor Frances Separovic, University of Melbourne, Australia
- Professor Jihong Yu, Jilin University, China

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- Professor Lucia Banci, University of Florence, Florence, Italy
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- Professor Ewa Bulska, Uniwersytet Warszawski, Warsaw, Poland
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