At our Annual Meeting each year, the Society for Experimental Biology honours George Parker Bidder and Harold Woolhouse with two major plenary lectures. These lectures, along with the Cell Biology Plenary Lecture, are given by scientists prominent in their field and are nominated by the committees of their respective sections.

**BIDDER LECTURERS**

- 2017  Steve Perry (University of Ottawa, Canada)
- 2016  Tribute to Roger Woledge (Nancy Curtin, Imperial College London, UK; Di Newham, King’s College London, UK; Chris Barclay, Griffith University, Australia)
- 2015  Andrew Cossins (University of Liverpool, UK)
- 2014  William Milsom (University of British Columbia, Canada)
- 2013  Ian Johnston (University of St Andrews, UK)
- 2012  Chris Wood (McMaster University, Canada)
- 2011  Jan Traas (INRA, CNRS and ENS, France)
- 2010  Ben Scheres (Utrecht University, Netherlands)
- 2009  Kim Nasmyth (University of Oxford, UK)
- 2008  Richard Balment (University of Manchester, UK)
- 2007  Alison Smith (John Innes Centre, UK)
- 2006  Keith Roberts (John Innes Centre, UK)
- 2005  Ted Taylor (University of Birmingham, UK)
- 2004  Julian Dow (University of Glasgow, UK)
- 2003  Dirk Inzé (Ghent University, Belgium)
- 2002  Greg Elgar (HGMP Resource Centre, UK)
- 2001  Steve Kay (The Scripps Research Institute, USA)
- 2000  David Randall (University of British Columbia, Canada)
- 1999  Harry Smith (University of Leicester, UK)

**WOOLHOUSE LECTURERS**

- 2017  Jonathan Lynch (Pennsylvania State University, USA)
- 2016  Jane Langdale (University of Oxford, UK)
- 2015  Andrew Millar (University of Edinburgh, UK)
- 2014  George Coupland (Max Planck Institute for Plant Breeding Research, Germany)
- 2013  Susan McCouch (Cornell University, USA)
- 2012  Ottoline Leyser (Sainsbury Laboratory - Cambridge, UK)
- 2011  Richard Flavell (Ceres, USA)
- 2010  Don Grierson (University of Nottingham, UK)
- 2009  Hugh Dickinson (University of Oxford, UK)
- 2008  Stephen Long (University of Illinois, USA)
- 2007  David Baulcombe (Sainsbury Laboratory, UK)
- 2006  Richard Mithen (Institute of Food Research, UK)
- 2005  Russell Jones (University of California, USA)
- 2004  Anthony Trewavas (University of Edinburgh, UK)
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