

SEM Council Members

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Council role:

President of the Taxonomy, Phylogeny and Diversity Group

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Title:

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Main areas of study/work:

Bacterial and viral pathology in aquaculture: characterization of fish and shellfish pathogens. Epidemiology. Development of diagnostic procedures and preventive and control methods. Transmission and bioaccumulation of enteric viruses in shellfish.

Other information of interest:

Head of the Department of Microbiology and Parasitology of the University of Santiago de Compostela.

Three main or most recent publications:

Romalde JL, Rivadulla E, Varela MF, Barja JL. 2018. An overview of 20 years of studies on the prevalence of human enteric viruses in shellfish from Galicia, Spain. *Journal of Applied Microbiology* (Special issue on Applied Virology) 124:943-957. doi.org/10.1111/jam.13614.

Varela MF, Ouardani, I., Kato T, Kadoya S, Aouni M, Sano D, Romalde JL. 2018. Sapovirus in wastewater treatment plants in Tunisia: prevalence, removal, and genetic characterization. *Applied and Environmental Microbiology* 84:e02093-17. doi.org/10.1128/AEM.02093-17.

Pérez-Cataluña A, Salas-Massó N, Diéguez AL, Balboa S, Lema A, Romalde JL, Figueras MJ. 2018. Revisiting the taxonomy of the genus *Arcobacter*: getting order from the chaos. *Frontiers in Microbiology* 9:2077. doi.org/10.3389/fmicb.2018.02077.

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