

2012 James P. Holland Memorial Lecture

About Cassandra Extavour

Professional Experience and Education:

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

- Associate Professor, 2011 – present.
- Assistant Professor, 2007 – 2011.

Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, MA

- Embryology Course Faculty,
Drosophila/Arthropod Module,
2003 – 2009.

University of Cambridge, Cambridge, United Kingdom

- Research Associate, 2004 – 2007.
- Postdoctoral Fellow, 2002 – 2004.

The Foundation for Research and Technology (FORTH)-Hellas

- Postdoctoral Fellow, Institute
of Molecular Biology and
Biotechnology, 2001.

Autonomous University of Madrid

- Ph.D., *Drosophila* Genetics, 2000.

University of Toronto

- Hon. B.Sc., Molecular Biology and
Molecular Genetics, 1995.

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- Co-Principal Investigator, EDEN:
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Science Foundation Research
Coordination Network, 2010 –
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**This Lecture Is the Thirteenth
One In the Series**

Evolving Immortality: The Origins and Changing Functions of Genes that Control the Germ Line



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Dr. Extavour's lab is interested in the evolution of early embryonic development, with a focus on the germline and the evolution of the mechanisms that specify these cells during embryonic development.



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