

## SEMINAR FOCUS

The Severo Ochoa Excellence Program Research Seminar Lecture Series at BSC started as an **initiative under the horizontal work package "Training and Mobility"**. As such, it reflects the main objective of the Severo Ochoa project, namely collaborative research.

The lectures on the program are aiming to **promote closer links between the different research groups** and their collaborators through encouraging discussions. The SO Seminar is usually a monthly event in the period from September to July and is organized with the support of FIB-Barcelona School of Informatics, UPC. The Seminar is operating an open doors policy and is available to all interested researchers to attend.

The Seminar is a multidisciplinary focal point for exchange of ideas and since the autumn of 2013 the program has presented 82 speakers from 68 institutions worldwide as well as giving a forum to the **Severo Ochoa Mobility Grant holders to make a presentation** related to the research focus of their collaborations funded by the awarded grants.

In the 2016-17 season, we had a number of exciting guests. They delivered talks on subjects as diverse as the BSC research program, from novel systems and architectures to artificial intelligence and big data management, from climate modelling to industrial applications of graph computing.

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