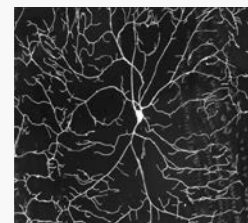




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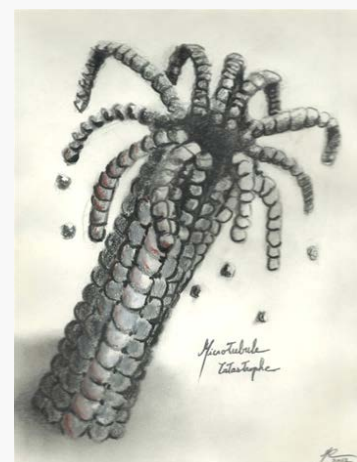
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The Cell Motility & Mechanobiology group, the Single Molecule Science node and SoMS are proud to host Prof. Joe Howard for a 6-month visiting appointment until June 2018.

Biography Prof. Howard is a biophysicist interested in how motor proteins and the cytoskeleton shape and move cells. He uses optical and mechanical techniques to study the behaviour of individual molecules, and uses theory and computation to understand how molecular interactions give rise to coordinated, collective behaviour at the cellular level. After studying mathematics (B.Sc.) and neurobiology (Ph.D.) at the Australian National University in Canberra, he has moved around geographically —Bristol, San Francisco, Seattle, Heidelberg, Dresden, New Haven —where he has pursued a diverse range of scientific interests including vision, audition, intracellular transport, mitosis, cell motility, embryonic development and neuronal morphogenesis.



Prof. Howard pioneered the use of advanced biophysical techniques to study the mechanics of motor proteins and the fibrous networks they travel on - and he literally wrote the book on the subject! Come see him talk about his latest research!

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