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## ASBMB MEMBER TO LEAD SECTION AT NEW WISCONSIN INSTITUTE FOR DISCOVERY

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July 6, 2009--ASBMB Member John Denu, a professor of biomolecular chemistry in the UW-Madison School of Medicine and Public Health, has been chosen to lead a section on epigenetics at the new Wisconsin Institute for Discovery at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. The new institute will be the public half of the Wisconsin Institutes for Discovery, and work with the private half, the Morgridge Institute for Research. The center will open in December 2010 and centers around five core themes. Theme leaders will take up occupancy in the new building upon its completion and add three new team members.

### OTHER SELECTED THEMES:

- Tissue engineering scaffold research
- Health Technology Design in the Living Environments Laboratory
- Optimization in Biology and Medicine,
- Systems Biology, an integrated, "system level" understanding of living organisms

Read more about the [selection process](#).

Read more about the new [Wisconsin Institute for Discovery](#).

Read a recent paper by John Denu from the JBC: Lei Tong, Susan Lee, and John M. Denu, "[Hydrolase Regulates NAD<sup>+</sup> Metabolites and Modulates Cellular Redox](#)," J. Biol. Chem., Vol. 284, Issue 17, 11256-11266, April 24, 2009

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