



## American Society for Cybernetics

The Wiener Gold Medal of the American Society for Cybernetics  
is awarded to

**Charles François**

for outstanding and profound lifelong contributions to the nurturing of cybernetics.

Charles Francois's pioneering work, coupled with his assembly and editing of the International Encyclopedia of Cybernetics and Systems expands our understanding, grasp and access to the field, and helps us find the common threads that hold the field together, giving the approachable coherence at its heart.

We also recognise his work in bringing cybernetics to life in Argentina through founding the Argentine Systems Society and building international connections with other cybernetic societies.

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