

1st EACR Early Career Researchers Conference Programme

Virtual event, Worldwide

6 - 7 July 2021



Scientific Programme

Tuesday 6th July 2021

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- 14:00 **WELCOME TO DAY 1**
Day 1 Chair: Arkaitz Carracedo, EACR Representative for Young Researchers
- 14:05 **Chapin Rodriguez**
Creaducate Consulting
"Find your career path, don't search for it: career-building tips and strategies from an inveterate career-changer"
Q&A: 14:45 - 15:00
- 15:00 **Samuel Krahl**
EMBO Solutions GmbH
"Resilience: What resilience is and how it is cultivated; a 3-step feedback model for dealing with difficult situations and behaviour"
Q&A: 15:40 - 15:55
- 15:55 **SPONSOR PRESENTATION**
- 16:00 **PROGRAMME BREAK**
Time to grab a drink and stretch!
Co-Chair: Ian Lewis, NCRI
- 16:30 **EACR-NCRI JOINT PANEL DISCUSSION**
"Meet the Funders: What matters to them and how to best engage them in your research"
Featuring: Geraldine Byrne, Breast Cancer Now; Dr Lynn Turner, Worldwide Cancer Research; Vaida Bankauskaite, European Research Council; Marta Puyol Escolar, Spanish Association against Cancer
Q&A: 17:30 - 17:45
- 17:45 Transition break
- 17:55 **WELCOME TO THE ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSIONS ARKAITZ CARRACEDO**
- 18:00 **ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSIONS**
Visit the 'Networking' page from the left menu for further details. Participants (pre-booked) will receive a separate Zoom link to take part in these hour long sessions.

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- 14:00 **WELCOME TO DAY 2**
Day 2 Chair: Elisa Oricchio, EACR Representative for Young Researchers

- 14:05 **Chapin Rodriguez**
Creaducate Consulting
"Raising the bar of your research: ensuring the most rigorous design from day 1 [tips and case studies of strong research designs in cancer research]"
Q&A: 14:45 - 15:00
- 15:00 **Olaia Naveiras**
Head of Laboratory, EPFL, University of Lausanne, Switzerland
"Translational Research - A perspective from Olaia Naveiras"
Q&A: 15:20 - 15:35
- 15:35 **Céline Carret**
Trainer, EMBO Solutions GmbH
"Peer Reviewing: Why peer review is important, how to balance scientific rigor and empathy, how to approach peer reviewing a paper, how their experience of peer review has shaped their perspective"
Q&A: 16:15 - 16:30
- 16:30 **SPONSOR PRESENTATION FOLLOWED BY PROGRAMME BREAK**
Chair: Emma Kinloch, NCRI
- 17:00 EACR-NCRI Panel Discussion - "Demystifying Patient & Public Involvement (PPI) in Cancer Research"
Featuring: Max Williamson, NCRI Teenage & Young Adult & Germ Cell Tumours Group; Margaret Grayson, MBE Chair Northern Ireland Cancer Research Consumer Forum (NICRCF); Amanda McCann, University College Dublin, ROI; Aaron Hannon, Luminate Medical
Q&A: 18:00 - 18:15
- 18:15 Transition break
- 18:20 **Marisol Soengas, CNIO, Madrid, Spain; Roger Gomis, IRB Barcelona, Spain**
Panel Discussion - "The endeavor of translating basic research results to clinical application!"
Q&A: 19:20 - 19:35
- 19:35 **SUMMARY AND END OF DAY 2**