

EACR Early Career Researchers' Conference Programme

Virtual Event, Worldwide

24 - 25 June 2025



Scientific Programme

Tuesday 24th June 2025

Listed times are in Central European Time (CEST)

- 13:00 **WELCOME TO DAY ONE**
Careers Day
SESSION 1
Chair: Mariangela Russo
- 13:05 **Laura Escudero**
McMaster University, Canada
'Career progression in academia: from PhD student to PI'
- 13:35 Q&A 13:35-13:50
- 13:50 **Sankari Nagarajan**
University of Manchester, Manchester, UK
'Becoming a Group Leader and a good mentor'
- 14:20 Q&A 14:20-14:35
- 14:35 **PROGRAMME BREAK**
Time to grab a drink and stretch!
- SESSION 2**
Chair: George Sflomos
- 14:50 **INDUSTRY SPOTLIGHT - ILLUMINA**
BreakThrough - an Illumina initiative
- 14:55 **Ultan McDermott**
AstraZeneca, Cambridge, UK
'Transitions in life: from academia to industry'
- 15:25 Q&A 15:25-15:40
- 15:40 **Alfredo Gimenez-Cassina**
Nature Metabolism, Germany
'A career in scientific publishing'
- 16:10 Q&A 16:10-16:25
- 16:30 **OPEN FORUM**
With Laura Escudero, Sankari Nagarajan, Ultan McDermott and Elisa Panada
- 17:25 **SUMMARY DAY ONE**

Wednesday 25th June 2025

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- 13:00 **WELCOME TO DAY TWO**
Research and Science Day
- SESSION 3**
Chair: George Sflomos
- 13:05 **Helen Coulthard**
De Montford University, Leicester, UK
'Patient engagement with translational research'
- 13:35 Q&A 13:35-13:50
- 13:50 **Kevin Ryan, Sara Monaco and Thomas Lemberger**
CRUK Scotland Institute, Glasgow, UK (Kevin Ryan); Review Commons, Heidelberg, Germany (Sara Monaco and Thomas Lemberger)
'Beyond 'publish and perish': the new culture of reviewed preprints'
- 14:20 Q&A 14:20-14:35
- 14:35 **PROGRAMME BREAK**
Time to grab a drink and stretch!
- SESSION 4**
Chair: Sankari Nagarajan
- 14:50 **Joan Chang**
University of Manchester, Manchester, UK
'The one constant in research – "failure" and how to support people (and yourself) through them'
- 15:20 Q&A 15:20-15:35
- 15:35 **Maria Rescigno**
Humanitas Research Hospital, Milan, Italy
'Social media 4 science'
- 16:05 Q&A 16:05-16:20
- 16:30 **OPEN FORUM**
With Kevin Ryan, Sara Monaco, Thomas Lemberger, Helen Coulthard and Maria Rescigno
- 17:25 **SUMMARY DAY TWO**
- 17:30 **END OF CONFERENCE**