# 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

Listed times are in Central European Time (CEST)

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
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17:30 END OF CONFERENCE