

New Investigator Networking Session

Saturday 22 June 2019

10:00-11:50

Mozart Room 4

Pre-registration required

Group puzzle activity

The session will open with a short group activity, to give attendees an opportunity to get to know each other. Teams will complete a short puzzle and related quiz around bone, with prizes for the winners.

How Did I Get Here?

Talks from Rachel Duckham (Melbourne, Australia) and Heike Hoyer-Kuhn (Cologne, Germany) describing their career progress to date including areas such as:

- What challenges/problems have you faced, and how did you get past them?
- How have your research interests changed throughout your career?
- What were the key decisions or moments which impacted upon your career?
- What advice would you give to new investigators?

Round table discussions

Participants will take part in 4 x 15-minute discussion sessions with a senior investigator (names to be confirmed). The topics for discussion on each table are: Building Your Profile and Network, Disseminating Your Work, Funding Your Science (and Yourself!), Developing Your Skills. After 15 minutes, participants will move onto the next station. Senior investigators are encouraged to let the new investigators lead the discussion.

Group discussion

To conclude the session, we will invite suggestions from attendees for future sessions, and for another new investigator initiatives within and outside of the biennial conferences. This can include new investigator retreats, virtual conferences (eg Skype/Twitter-based) and other opportunities for networking/maintaining contact between conferences.