

1st EACR Early Career Researchers  
Conference Programme  
*Virtual event, Worldwide*  
**6 - 7 July 2021**



## Scientific Programme

### Tuesday 6th July 2021

- 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 INTRODUCTION**
- 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 **ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS**
- 19:00 **END OF DAY 1**

### Wednesday 7th July 2021

- 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**  
Co-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**