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the East of Scotland Bioscience Doctoral Training Partnership



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**EASTBIO Annual Symposium - Industrial impact of biosciences**  
**11-12 June 2018**  
**University of Edinburgh, 50 George Square**

**Symposium schedule**

**Day 1: Monday 11 June**

*All sessions to be held at G.03 Main Lecture Theatre, ground floor, unless otherwise noted.*

10:00-10:30	Registration & coffee	50 George Square lobby
10:30-10:40	Welcome address by the organisers	
10:40-11:10	Keynote I: <b>“UK bioscience industry – perspective of a knowledge exchange professional”</b>  <b>Dr Wendy Nicholson</b> <i>Head of Knowledge Exchange and Research &amp; Innovation, The University of Dundee</i>	
11:10-11:20	Coffee break	
11:20-12:50	Workshop I: <b>An introduction to entrepreneurship</b>  <b>Dr Joanna Young</b> <i>Director, The Scientific Editing Company</i>	
12:50-13:40	Lunch	
13:40 -15:40	<b>Dragon’s Den introduction, ice breaker and short prep for all groups</b>  Chair: <b>Professor Scott Webster</b> <i>Professor of Medicines Discovery, The University of Edinburgh</i>	Groups 1-10 in Room G.03 Groups 11-20 in Room G.04  <i>Coffee served from 15:00</i>
15:40-16:40	Panel discussion I: <b>“Brexit and beyond: Changing opportunities in the UK science and innovation landscape”</b>  <b>Ed Thomson</b> <i>Team Leader for Higher Education International for the Scottish Government</i>  <b>Dr Rebekah Widdowfield</b> CEO, The Royal Society of Edinburgh	
16:40-17:45	<b>“Supporting skills and careers in a changing funding landscape”</b>  <b>Dr Rob Hardwick</b> <i>Senior Innovation &amp; Skills Manager, UKRI BBSRC</i>	
17:45-18:45	<b>Drinks reception &amp; PIPS poster session</b> Poster presentation of current EASTBIO students who have completed their Professional Internship for PhD Students (PIPS)	Room G.06 & lobby area
18:45	Check in at Chancellors Court, Pollock Halls	
19:30-23:00	Dinner, followed by a Ceilidh dance at South Hall, Pollock Halls	

## Day 2: Tuesday 12 June

*All sessions to be held at G.03 Main Lecture Theatre unless otherwise noted.*

9:00-9:30	Late registration and coffee/tea	
9:30-9:40	Introduction to the day by the organisers  EASTBIO group photo	
9:40-10:10	Keynote II: <b>“Engaging with industry from academia”</b>  <b>Dr Allison Jackson</b> <i>Executive Director, SULSA</i>	
10:10-10:40	Coffee break	
10:40-12:10	Workshop II: <b>“Managing your digital footprint: social media and e-professionalism for scientists”</b>  <b>Dr Louise Connolly</b> <i>e-Learning Developer, University of Edinburgh</i> Room G.03 Main Lecture Theatre	Informal discussion on <b>“Research funding and the changing landscape”</b> with EASTBIO PhD supervisors  Chair: <b>Rob Hardwick</b>  Room G.04
12:10-13:10	Lunch	
13:10-13:30	<b>Get-together of Dragon’s Den groups</b> Final preparations  Groups 1-10 in Room G.03 Groups 11-20 in Room G.04	
13:30-15:00	<b>Dragon’s Den pitches</b>  Chair: <b>Professor Simon Best</b> <i>Bio-entrepreneur and Founder of Roslin Biomed, Zeneca Life Sciences &amp; Par Equity</i>  Groups 1-10 in Room G.03 Groups 11-20 in Room G.04	
15:00-15:45	Panel discussion II: <b>“Big data and the UK science landscape”</b>  <b>Professor Tom Freeman</b> <i>CEO of Kajeka and Leader of Systems Immunology, The Roslin Institute</i>  <b>Professor John Hickey</b> <i>Chair of Animal Breeding, The Roslin Institute</i>  <b>Ms Marian McNeil</b> <i>Head of Business Development, Stratified Medicine Scotland Innovation Centre</i>	
15:45-16:00	Prize ceremony 1. Best social media post 2. Best Dragons Den pitch (2 prizes) 3. Best PIPS poster	
16:00-16:30	Networking and drinks  50 George square lobby	
16:30	Close of Symposium	