

EASTBIO DTP ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM: Making an Impact
Institute of Medical Sciences,
University of Aberdeen, Foresterhill
27-28 August 2013

Day 1 – Impact and Policy

10:00 – 10:30	<i>Coffee and registration</i>		Level 7, Institute of Medical Sciences
10:30 – 10:40	Professor Clare Blackburn <i>EASTBIO DTP, University of Edinburgh</i>		Opening address Lecture Theatre Suttie Centre for Teaching and Learning
10:40 – 11:20	Professor Verity Brown <i>Psychology and Neuroscience, University of St Andrews</i>		“Doing research for more than a PhD” Lecture Theatre Suttie Centre for Teaching and Learning
11:20 – 11:50	<i>Coffee break and Poster session for Lifelong Health & Wellbeing</i>		Level 7, Institute of Medical Sciences
11:50 – 12:30	Impact session: REF 2014 case studies Professor Julian Blow <i>Centre for Gene Regulation & Expression</i>		“Case studies for research impact”
	Dr Iain R. Greig <i>Kosterlitz Centre for Therapeutics, University of Aberdeen</i>		“Impact: A two-way street and where it can take you”
	Dr Jane M. Reid <i>School of Biological Sciences, University of Aberdeen</i>		“Translating ecological research into policy” Level 7, Institute of Medical Sciences
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>		Level 7, Institute of Medical Sciences
13:30 – 14:10	Professor Sir Ian Diamond <i>Principal and Vice-Chancellor, University of Aberdeen</i>		“Some reflections on the impact of policy on research (and of research on policy!)” Lecture Theatre Suttie Centre for Teaching and Learning
14:10 – 15:20	The great impact challenge Mags Watson <i>Public Engagement with Research and Researcher Development Units, University of Aberdeen</i> Interactive workshop in the form of a panel game challenging students to embed impact into a research proposal. Level 7, Institute of Medical Sciences	EASTBIO DTP Supervisors’ Meeting An informal session for supervisors to engage with EASTBIO representatives, be informed about its training plans and provide feedback about its development.	Room 1:147
15:20 – 15:40	<i>Coffee break and Poster session for World-Class Underpinning Bioscience</i>		Level 7, Institute of Medical Sciences
15:40 – 17:00	Student pitches Dr Lucy Leiper <i>Public Engagement with Research and Researcher Development Units, University of Aberdeen</i>		

A PechaKucha 20X20 approach, whereby students must use images only to describe their project and impact.

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17:00 *Closing of Day 1*

19:30 *Symposium dinner*

The Stage Door Restaurant
Aberdeen City Centre

Day 2 – Public Engagement

09:00 – 09:30 *Coffee and late registration*

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09:30 – 09:40 **Dr Bernadette Connolly**
Institute of Medical Sciences, University of Aberdeen

Opening address
Lecture Theatre
Polwarth Building

09:40 – 10:15 **Dr Jan Barfoot**
MRC Centre for Regenerative Medicine, University of Edinburgh

“360 degrees public engagement: A case study in stem cell research”
Lecture Theatre
Polwarth Building

10:15 – 10:50 **Dr Hilary Snaith**
Edinburgh Infectious Diseases, University of Edinburgh

“Bringing to life the Ashworth Natural History Collection -- Talking about bones and bugs”
Lecture Theatre
Polwarth Building

10:50 – 11:15 *Coffee break and Poster session for Food Security*

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11:15 – 11:50 **Terms of Engagement**
Dr Rhiannon Thompson & Sonia Watson
Public Engagement with Research and Researcher Development Units, University of Aberdeen
Interactive workshop on basic dos and don'ts around good science engagement practice with non-specialist audience, culminating in a competitive twitter-pitch challenge.

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11:50 – 12:50 *Lunch*

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12:50 – 14:20 **Dr Caroline Pope**
Scottish Universities Life Sciences Alliance (SULSA)

“PIPS student experiences so far”

With contributions by:
Alex Diamond (*University of Aberdeen*)
Justin Slikas (*University of Edinburgh*)
Magali Pitt (*University of St Andrews*)

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14:20 – 14:50 *Coffee break and Poster session Bioenergy & Industrial Biotechnology*

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14:50 – 15:30 **PIPS discussions**

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15:30 – 16:30 **Q&A about EASTBIO DTP**

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16:30 *Closing of Symposium*