**Thematic Research Training 2022/23**

**Health group**

**Chairs: Dr Tom Otto (University of St Andrews)**

***Quick guidance:***

* ***Goals of thematic training: cohort building, critical thinking, collaboration across the DTP, exploring new research skills & methods, shared ground, broadening of horizons***
* ***Each session is to be held in a different EASTBIO institution in alternating months***
* ***Each topic to be agreed preferably at the Induction and finetuned at a follow-up (online) meeting organised by the group***
* ***Each session to be led by one or two volunteer students and their supervisors; the planning is to be discussed and agreed with the whole group with tasks to be shared equally***
* ***Preference is to run sessions face-to-face but consider a hybrid format to enhance accessibility and facilitate access by students with additional responsibilities***
* ***Modest budget of £15/student for catering; travel expenses for guest speakers; contact EASTBIO for additional estimated costs***

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| **Session 1:**  **“Model systems in bioscience”** | | **Session 2:**  **“Advanced methods in bioscience”** | | **Session 3:**  **“Data-driven and computational approaches”** | | **Session 4:**  **“Scientific Communication / impact”**  ***Proposed cohort-wide session on Impact*** | |
| **Session 1 leaders**  Broc Drury | | **Session 2 leaders**  Gabriele Bagusinskaite | | **Session 3 leaders**  Rosie Gallagher | | **Session 4 leaders**  Erin Watson | |
| **Host supervisors:**  James Minchin,  Calum Bain,  Tim Czopka | **Host students:**  Broc Drury,  Haya Al Siyabi,  Emma Dumble | **Host supervisors:**  Sander Granneman | **Host students:**  Gabriele Bagusinskaite, Robyn Greene | **Host supervisors:**  Silvia Paracchini,  William Farnaby, Kim Dale | **Host students:**  Mariya Shtumpf,  Andreas Holmqvist,  Rosie Gallagher | **Host supervisors:**  Kathy Evans,  David O'Hagan,  Elaine Emmerson | **Host students:**  Eleanor Stamp,  Josephine Stewart,  Erin Watson |
| Date & times: 16 December 2022  Location (hybrid an option): Edinburgh | | **Date & times**: 24 March 2023  **Location (hybrid an option): Edinburgh, Informatics Forum** | | **Date & times**: April 2023  **Location (hybrid an option):** | | **Date & times**: 14 June 2023  **Location (hybrid an option):** | |

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