

EASTBIO Annual Symposium 2022

Edinburgh, John McIntyre Conference Centre (hybrid), 9-10 June 2022

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Thursday 9 June

11:00	Registration and Welcome Dr Sam Miller (University of Aberdeen, Co-Director of EASTBIO) with Mert Unal (Edinburgh) and Wylan Wong (St Andrews) Pentland Suite
11:10-12:00	Keynote address: Relational science for a kinder world: Doing research differently and why it matters for society and the environment Dr Rebecca Whittle (Lancaster University) Student Chairs: Kate Dubarry (Edinburgh) and Katie Pickup (Edinburgh) Pentland Suite
12:00-13:00	Lunch Centro
13:00-14:45	1st Student session – Molecular perspectives on evolution, development, disease and more Chair: Dr Alistair McCormick (Edinburgh) Facilitators: Ella Catherall (Edinburgh) and Tamsin Woodman (Aberdeen) Duddingston
	2nd Student session – Applications of molecular techniques and pathways Chair: Professor Malcolm White (St Andrews) Facilitators: Hannah Farley (Edinburgh) and Abdelazeem Elhabyan (Edinburgh) Holyrood
	3rd Student session - From cells to genes – Fine-tuning the future Chair: Professor Alison Hulme (University of Edinburgh) Facilitators: Felicita Pamatat (Aberdeen) and Annis Newman (Edinburgh) Prestonfield
	4th Student session - Fundamental Macro bioscience Chair: Dr Morag K. Mansley (St Andrews) Facilitators: Eilidh Geddes (Moredun Research Institute) and Sanni Ahonen (Aberdeen) Salisbury
14:45-15:15	Coffee/tea break Centro
15:15-17:00	5th Student session – Farming for a healthy future Chair: Dr Craig Simpson (James Hutton Institute) Facilitators: Rose Doyle (Edinburgh) and Gauri Deak (Edinburgh) Prestonfield
	6th Student session – Barley-Bees-Bovines: Diagnostics and molecular trends in plants and animals Chair: Dr Marius Wenzel (Aberdeen) Facilitators: Alexandra Florea (Edinburgh) and Ben Thompson (St Andrews) Salisbury

	7th Student session – From the microscope to the planet Chair: Dr Emily Gwyer Findlay (Edinburgh) Facilitators: Mert Unal (Edinburgh) and Wylan Wong (St Andrews)		Duddingston
	8th Student session – Applied Micro Bioscience Chair: Dr Sam Miller (Aberdeen) Facilitators: Rochelle Kennedy (SRUC) and Amy Newell (Edinburgh)		Holyrood
17:00-17:30	Coffee/Tea break Centro		
17:30-18:30	The Future of Big Data in One Health Panel chair: Dr Jennifer Postles (Senior Portfolio Manager, UKRI BBSRC Capability and Innovation) Panel members: Professor Jude Capper (Harper Adams University); Professor Andy Peters (University of Edinburgh); Dr Dana MacGregor (Rothamsted Research); Dr Erin Holmes (Babylon) Co-chairs: Beth Riley (SRUC) and Carys Redman-White (Edinburgh)		Pentland Suite
18:30	Closing of Symposium Day 1 Check in at Chancellor’s Court, Pollock Halls		
19:30	Dinner followed by Ceilidh dance South Hall		
Friday 10 June			
9:00-9:30	Welcome and BBSRC talk Dr Jennifer Postles - Senior Portfolio Manager, UKRI BBSRC Capability and Innovation		Pentland Suite
9:30-10:40	Third year student poster presentations Poster presentations from third-year EASTBIO students, on their placement and/or project progression. JMCC Concourse		
10:40-11:10	Coffee/Tea break - Centro		
11:10-12:10	Lived experiences and the future of EDI in science Chair: Claire Hodgson (founder of BVCIS); Beth Riley (SRUC) and Jack Barber (Edinburgh) Panel members: Dr Alex Bond (Natural History Museum); Professor Gwenetta Curry (Usher Institute, University of Edinburgh); Dr Helen Gray (Newcastle University)		Pentland Suite
12:10-13:10	Lunch Centro		
13:10-14:10	Student Networking event/“Speed Dating” Chairs: Felicitas Pamatat (Aberdeen) and Jack Barber (Aberdeen) Pentland Suite	EASTBIO Management Group & Advisory Board meeting	Boardroom 1
14:10-14:45	Closing Remarks with drinks reception Dr Sam Miller (University of Aberdeen, Co-Director of EASTBIO) and student organisers Pentland Suite & Centro		