‘Global Opportunities for Early Careers Staff’

Early Careers Network UCL Staff Event
Monday 4th June 2018 12.30 – 17.00
Networking Reception 17.00 – 19.00
Jeffery Hall (Room 103), Institute of Education
University College London, 20 Bedford Way
London WC1H 0AL

FULL PROGRAMME

12.30 – 13.30 Arrival & Buffet Lunch (Buffet served in Drama Studio, level 1)

13.30 - 15.00 Session 1: Funding and Training Opportunities

Chair: Professor David Bogle

Welcome: Professor Gudrun Moore, UCL-GOSICHI Professor of Clinical and Molecular Genetics, UCL Pro Vice Provost (International)

Professor David Bogle/ Mr Richard Laughlin to talk about ‘new opportunities and training programmes that UCL is putting together for Early Careers staff’.

Professor Gudrun Moore to talk about the Global Engagement Funds (GEF) and introduce 4 early career postdocs who have benefited from the GEF and discuss their European research.

Speakers for Session 1

Dr Vincenzo Salpietro – Molecular Neuroscience Department, Faculty of Brain Sciences; working in Sicily on Rare Neurological Disorders; The UCL Synaptopathies Consortium: experiences from a growing international research network for neurogenetic disorders

Dr Dan Frampton – Senior Bioinformatician at the Division of Infection and Immunity Immunity,Department, Faculty of Medical Sciences; Using NGS for real-time pathogen surveillance in hospital settings

Mrs Yasemin Allsop – Department of Learning and Leadership – Institute of Education; Refugees in Europe – is working with the Payas STEM Centre in Turkey designing educational interventions for refugee children; Developing an idea into a research project using UCL Global initiative: Challenges and Opportunities
Dr Carla Washbourne – Science Technology and Public Policy, Faculty of Engineering Science; works on Climate change and Biodiversity in Frankfurt: **Seeing the wood for the trees: multiple views of urban green space**

**Audience questions and comments**

15.00 – 15.30 Refreshments

15.30 – 17.00 **Session 2: Getting published in international journals**

**Chair Panel session:** Dan Kelberman, Senior Research Associate, ICH Genetics and Genomic Medicine Programme

Professor David Price to open Session 2 and talking about how to get Early Careers staff to publish more international papers and talk on how to improve UCL’s REF profile. Panel of UCL journal editors to talk about ‘how to get published internationally’ and ‘what they are looking for in receiving submitted papers.’

**Speakers for Session 2**

Professor George Letsas – Professor of the Philosophy of Law at UCL Faculty of Laws; **co-Editor, Quain Lectures in Jurisprudence and co-Editor, Current Legal Problems**

Professor Claire Cameron – Professor of Social Pedagogy and Deputy Director, Thomas Coram Research unit (TCRU); **Editor, International Journal of Social Pedagogy**

Dr Nigel Field – Senior Clinical Research Associate / Honorary Consultant Public Health; **Associate Editor, Sexually Transmitted Infections**

Dr Thomas Jacques - Reader in Paediatric Neuropathology; **Editor, Neuropathology and Applied Neurobiology**

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**Closing:** Conference committee chair, Antonia Simon, Researcher and Programme Lead MSc Systematic Reviews for Social Policy and Practice, UCL Institute of Education

17.00 – 19.00 Networking reception – drinks and canapés