



iPROMEDAI Young Scientist Forum **17 & 18 September, Thessaloniki Greece**

General Information

With a great honour we invite you to participate in the **Young Scientist Forum** organised by the **TD1305 COST Action iPROMEDAI** in the framework of the **EUROMAT 2017** conference and exhibition on advanced materials and processes. The iPROMEDAI Young Scientist Forum will provide interactive discussion sessions on topics that concern every Early Stage Researcher in the field of Advanced Antimicrobial Biomaterials. It will provide an interactive networking platform to share knowledge on and exchange experience about career opportunities, grant possibilities, scientific communication as well as work for/collaborate with industry.

The event will take place 17 and 18 September 2017 in the Conference Cultural Centre “Thessaloniki Concert Hall”, Thessaloniki, Greece.

Program components

It will be an unique opportunity for the participants to:

- present their research interests
- learn about grant opportunities
- find other ESR partners for collaborative projects
- learn how to set up collaboration with industry
- be guided how to build your scientific career and network
- improve your scientific communication
- meet and establish cross-border contacts

Admission

The workshop is limited to 50 participants to allow interactive discussion sessions. In case of over-subscription, the organizers will select candidates based on geographical distribution and research activities. The selection will be final and not negotiable.

To register, fill out the form at <https://goo.gl/forms/ttUClo9iYwjGzY9H2>. This link also contains more information on the iPROMEDAI YSF 2017 registration fee. The applications should be sent by email to Martijn Riool (m.riool@amc.uva.nl) by **September 15th, 2017**. Each application should contain:

- your CV;
- a short motivation letter for selection purposes. In the motivation letter, please explain why you would like to attend, including what you can contribute and how you think you will benefit from the meeting.

All selected participants will be asked to prepare a 3 minute presentation on their scientific interests and ongoing research, as well provide background of grant possibilities for ESR in their own country (via questionnaire).

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Looking forward to meet you at the iPROMEDAI Young Scientist Forum!



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Sunday 17th of September

09:30 – 10:00	Registration	
10:00 – 12:15	Session 1 – Ice Breaker	Chair: Martijn Riool
10:00 – 10:15	Welcome & general introduction	Aldona Mzyk (PL)/Martijn Riool (NL)
10:15 – 12:20	Introduction talks	All participants
12:20 – 15:50	Session 2 – Science & Communication	Chair: Martijn Riool
12:20 – 13:00	From an editorial board point of view	Jolke Perelaer (DE)
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch break	
14:30 – 15:10	Scientific communication	Monika Aksamit-Koperska (PL)
15:10 – 15:50	Q&A	Speaker panel
15:50 – 16:10	Coffee & tea break	
16:10 – 18:30	Session 3 – Funding Experience	Chair: Aldona Mzyk
16:10 – 16:40	Experience from a grant awardee: ESR	Daniela Boehm (IE)
16:40 – 17:10	Experience from a grant awardee: Senior Scientist	Yannis Missirlis (GR)
17:10 – 17:50	From a referee point of view	Kostantin Sipos (FR) – <i>live stream</i>
17:50 – 18:30	Q&A	Speaker panel
20:00	Welcome reception EUROMAT 2017	
*	<i>Introduction of background, current project(s) and research interest (3 min, up to 3 slides)</i>	
**	<i>Collected by email prior to YSF from all participants</i>	

Monday 18th of September

09:00 – 10:30	Opening EUROMAT 2017	<i>Plenary session</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee & tea break	
11:00 – 13:00	Session 4 – Funding Possibilities for ESRs	Chair: Aldona Mzyk
11:00 – 11:30	Overview (inter)national funding possibilities	Aldona Mzyk/Martijn Riool
11:30 – 12:10	ERC & Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellowships	<i>To be announced</i>
12:10 – 12:45	Q&A	Speaker panel
12:45 – 13:00	Group photo	All participants
13:00 – 15:00	Lunch	
15:00 – 17:00	Session 4 – From Academia to Industry	Chair: Aldona Mzyk
15:00 – 15:40	Young entrepreneur <i>view from a start-up company</i>	Mateusz Dylag (PL)
15:40 – 16:20	Career paths in science <i>view from a large company</i>	Ricky Woofter (US)
16:20 – 17:00	Q&A	Speaker panel
17:00 – 17:30	Coffee & tea break	
17:30 – 19:30	Session 5 – Mentorship	Chair: Martijn Riool
17:30 – 18:30	Keynote: Building your scientific career and network	Erik Reimhult (AT)
18:30 – 19:00	Q&A	
19:00 – 19:30	Closure of the meeting	Aldona Mzyk & Martijn Riool
21:00	YSF dinner	

