EMBL in Norway

Friday, 29 September 2017
09:00 – 18:00

Venue:
University of Oslo (UiO)
Library Auditorium 1 (Georg Sverdrups Hus)
09:00-09:10 Welcome address
Gareth Griffiths: Welcome address, EMBL Alumni Association
Rein Aasland: Welcome to the University of Oslo and Department of Biosciences

09:10-10:50 Introducing EMBL, HFSP and Norway
09:10 Matthias Hentze, EMBL and what it can offer Norwegian science
09:55 Warwick Anderson, the Human Frontier Science Programme (HFSP); funding basic life science research at the frontier
10:25 Tor Erik Rusten, Life at EMBL as a predoc from Norway
10:40 Harald Alfred Stenmark, Life at EMBL as a postdoc from Norway

10:55–11:25 Coffee break (Auditorium foyer)

11:25–12:45 The importance of EMBL and EMBO for Norway
11:25 Carina Beatrice Vibe and Øyvind Ødegård, Life at EMBL as Norwegian predocs today
11:50 Jacob Edward Wang, EMBL from a Norwegian science policy perspective
12:20 Matthias Hentze, EMBO presented by an EMBO Member

12:50-13:50 Lunch (Auditorium foyer)

13:50-15:10 EMBL and its broader perspectives
13:50 Alba Díz-Muñoz, Life at EMBL as a group leader today
14:10 Finn-Hugo Markussen, Norwegian Ministry of Education and Research
14:30 Finn-Eirik Johansen, UiO: Life Science
14:45 Kjetil Taskén, Centre for Molecular Medicine Norway - Nordic EMBL Partnership, University of Oslo (NCMM)
15:00 Daniel Chourrout, Sars Centre for Marine Molecular Biology, Bergen- EMBL Partnership, University of Bergen

15:15–15:40 Coffee break (Auditorium foyer)

15:40-17:15 Personal experiences of EMBL alumni: what makes EMBL so special?
Rune Kjeken, Senior Advisor, Norwegian Medicine Agency
Patrick Steinmetz, Group Leader, Sars International Centre for Marine Molecular Biology, Bergen
Lisbeth Charlotte Olsen, Associate Professor, University of Bergen
Oddmund Bakke, Professor, University of Oslo
Kristian Prydz, Professor, University of Oslo
Morten Egeberg, Administrative Leader, UiO: Life Science
Gareth Griffiths, Professor, University of Oslo
Mehrnoosh Rayner, Head of Alumni Relations, EMBL - Closing remarks

17:15-18:15 Post-meeting drinks and networking