PROGRAMME
Monday 8 October 2018
10:30-11:00 Arrival and registration

11:00-11:15 Welcome remarks
11:00 Lola Ledesma, Group Leader, CBMSO, Madrid
(EMBL Heidelberg, Postdoc, 1996-2000)
11:05 José Félix de Celis, Director, CBMSO, Madrid

11:15-12:45 Session 1: EMBL resources and opportunities
Chair: Luis Menéndez-Arias, Group Leader, CBMSO, Madrid
(EMBL Heidelberg, Postdoc, 1988-)
11:15 James Sharpe, Head of EMBL Barcelona and Senior Scientist
“EMBL resources and opportunities”
11:45 Alba Díaz-Muñoz, Group Leader, EMBL, Heidelberg
“Life at EMBL as a group leader today”
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12:05  Héctor Sánchez Iranzo, Postdoc, EMBL, Heidelberg
“Life at EMBL as a postdoc today”

12:20  Juan Valcárcel, Group Leader, CRG, Barcelona
“Networks of alternative splicing regulation in cancer”
(EMBL Heidelberg, Group Leader, 1996-2002)

12:40  Discussion

12:45-14:15  Lunch and networking

14:15-16:30  Session 2: EMBL alumni
Chair: José María Almendral, Group Leader, CBMSO, Madrid
(EMBL Heidelberg, Postdoc, 1985-1987)

14:15  Carlos Dotti, Director, Department of Molecular Neuropathology, CBMSO, Madrid
“The effect of age on cognition”
(EMBL Heidelberg, Group Leader, 1988-2000)

14:40  María José Lallena, Director, Quantitative Biology, Eli Lilly, Madrid
“My journey in quantitative biology“
(EMBL Heidelberg, Postdoc, 1999-2001)

15:05  Puri Fortes, Principal Investigator, CIMA University of Navarra, Pamplona
“Coding and long non-coding RNAs in cancer“
(EMBL Heidelberg, Postdoc, 1994-1999)

15:30  Alfonso Valencia, Director, Barcelona Supercomputing Centre
“Applying informatics to solve biological problems”
(EMBL Heidelberg, Postdoc, 1988-1994; EMBL SAC Member, 2007-2012)

15:55  Peter Askjaer, Group Leader, CABD, Seville
“The nuclear envelope in gene expression and genome organisation”
(EMBL Heidelberg, Postdoc, 2000-2004)

16:20  Discussion

16:30-17:00  Coffee break and networking

17:00-18:15  Session 3: Funding opportunities
Chair: Fátima Gebauer, Group Leader, CRG, Barcelona
(EMBL Heidelberg, Postdoc, 1996-2000; Staff Scientist, 2001-2002)

17:00  Antonio Alcamí, Group Leader, CBMSO, Madrid

17:10  András Badacsonyi, Scientific Officer, ERC Executive Agency, Brussels

17:20  Montserrat Capdevila, Head of Research, la Caixa Banking Foundation, Barcelona

17:30  Angela Nieto, CSIC Full Professor, Instituto de Neurociencias CSIC-UMH, Alicante
(EMBL and EMBC Council Member, 2009-Present)

17:40  Discussion

18:15-18:30  Closing remarks
Peter Papagiannis, Alumni Volunteer Officer, EMBL, Heidelberg

18:30 onwards  Drinks reception

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