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An afternoon of science talks and networking followed by early evening drinks:
Monday 20 May 2019, 13:30 - 20:00, Francis Crick Institute, London

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<td>13:30-14:00</td>
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| 14:00-14:50  | Welcome from Master of Ceremonies  
Silvia Santos (Group Leader, Francis Crick Institute)  
(EMBL Heidelberg, Predoc, 2003-2007)  
Welcome  
Paul Nurse (Director, Francis Crick Institute)  
50 mins |
| 14:50-15:20  | Coffee                                                                                   |
| 15:20-16:40  | Barry Thompson (Group Leader, Francis Crick Institute)  
(EMBL Heidelberg, Postdoc, 2003-2007)  
Alfredo Castello Palomares (Group Leader, University of Oxford)  
“Cellular RNA-binding proteins step into the virus-host battlefield”  
(EMBL Heidelberg, Postdoc, 2009-2012. Staff Scientist, 2012-2014)  
Annalisa Pastore (Group Leader, King’s College London)  
“The role of RNA in the aggregation properties of TDP-43”  
(EMBL Heidelberg, Group Leader, 1988-1997)  
Pedro Beltrao (Group Leader, EBI)  
“EMBL encounters and linear motif interactions”  
(EMBL Heidelberg, Predoc, 2003-2007)  
Eoghan Harrington  
(Associate Director, Oxford Nanopore Technologies)  
“Adventures in Nanopore Sequencing”  
(EMBL Heidelberg, Postdoc, 2003-2008)  
80 mins |
| 16:40-17:10  | Coffee                                                                                   |
| 17:10-18:45  | Max Gutierrez (Group Leader, Francis Crick Institute)  
(EMBL Heidelberg, Postdoc, 2006-2009)  
Katherine Brown (Executive Editor, Development/Company of Biologists)  
“From lab bench to editor’s desk: how EMBL helped me land my ‘dream job’”  
(EMBL Heidelberg, Postdoc, 2004-2008)  
Gaspar Jekely (Group Leader, Exeter University)  
“Systems neurobiology of Platynereis larva”  
(EMBL Heidelberg, Postdoc, 2000-2007)  
Thomas Surrey (Group Leader, Francis Crick Institute)  
“In vitro reconstitutions of the microtubule cytoskeleton”  
(EMBL Heidelberg, Group Leader, 1998-2011)  
Alexandra Esteras (Business Manager, LifeArc)  
“Building bridges between academia and industry”  
(Predoc /Postdoc, 2001-2007)  
Ewan Birney (Director, EMBL-EBI, Joint Head of Research and Senior Scientist)  
“Big data in biology, opportunities and challenges”  
100 mins |
| 18:45-20:00  | Drinks and music from the “The Paul Nurses” band                                          |
| From 20:30   | Speakers’ dinner                                                                         |