



## Pre-Conference Workshops and Symposia

Sunday 26th June, 9:00-10:30 | Workshop A – Auditorium VIII

### ***AN ACADEMIA/INDUSTRY XCHANGE PROGRAM FOR EARLY CAREER SCIENTISTS, FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL – IS THE FRONTIERS VISION FEASIBLE?***

*Organized by ESACT Frontiers;*

*Speakers:*

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ESACT Frontiers mission is to provide opportunities for Early Career Scientists (ECSs) to personally and professionally develop whilst actively engaging in, influencing, and developing the animal cell technology community. In line with this, ESACT Frontiers are seeking to establish an Xchange program with a view to enabling ECSs to do secondments across academia and industry to experience different environments and increase their skill set, and ultimately benefit the entire ESACT community. To be successful in this, ESACT Frontiers needs your support! Please join us for an Xchange program brainstorming workshop where participants from all sectors and all levels of experience will be in mixed groups discussing topics such as desire for such a program from ECSs, desire from different sectors, funding, solutions to legalities, and benefits for those individuals and sectors involved.

Put yourself in different shoes for 90 minutes: those of an early career scientist, academic leader or industry executive. From this perspective, answer a series of questions as part of a team in order to help ESACT Frontiers determine the value and feasibility of an academia/industry Xchange program for those within 9 years of their most recent qualification. Join ESACT Frontiers, Qasim Rafiq and Stefanos Grammatikos for what is sure to be an interesting event.