

What makes successful researchers?

Supporting career
development in science

Warsaw, 19 September 2013

Program

9.00-9.10 Welcome and

introduction: Alison Mitchell (VITAE),
Adam Zieliński (FNP)

9.10-9.40 An Academic's Perspective on Supporting Researcher

Development and Research Careers:
dr Sophia N. Karagiannis

9.40 – 11.10 Session I: Successful researchers & leadership in science

What makes successful researchers? What are their characteristics? What does success look like? The benefits of career development planning and the value to researchers.

Highlighting the range of competencies of successful researchers. What is leadership in science? What makes a good leader and what skills are required? Transition from self to international leadership. How do you get there?

Panel discussion chaired by Alison Mitchell, Development Director, VITAE
Speakers:

- Dr Sophia N. Karagiannis, St. John's Institute of Dermatology, Division of Genetics and Molecular Medicine King's College London School of Medicine
- Dr hab. Ryszard Tomasz Smoleński, Medical University of Gdansk, Gdansk
- Dr hab. Maciej Wojtkowski, Nicolaus Copernicus University, Torun
- Dr hab. Tomasz Niedzielski, Wroclaw University, Wroclaw
- Dr Marcin Nowotny, International Institute of Molecular and Cell Biology, Warsaw

11.10 – 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 – 13.00 Introduction to the RDF and use of the Planner – Alison Mitchell (VITAE)

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.15 Session II: 'Getting there' – what it requires

Key-note testimonials:

What are the career pathways, how do you develop yourself, reflective learning. Support – mentoring, coaching, networks, peer support.

Panel discussion chaired by dr Tomasz Perkowski, Deputy President, Foundation for Polish Science

- Dr Barbara Piętka, University of Warsaw – How can researchers benefit from mentoring?
- Prof. Dr Olaf Żylicz, University of Social Sciences and Humanities - Coaching in science
- Dr Marcin Grynberg, Polish Academy of Sciences and Citizens of Academia – On the role of networking for researchers
- Dr Artur Czupryn, Nencki Institute of Experimental Biology PAS and Scholarship Fellows of the Foundation for Polish Science: INTER-MIX initiative as an example of peer-support in science

15.15 – 16.30 Workshop II: Review of available FNP resources

Personal action plan. Who are you going to talk to? Where are you getting your support? How to better adopt the FNP schemes to the needs of researchers? - Justyna Motrenko and Adam Zielinski (FNP)

16.30 – 16.45 Wrap-up and closure

**Novotel Warszawa
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Marszałkowska 94/98**

Online registration:

<http://konferencje.fnp.org.pl>

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