



Online

8-9 September 2021

Wednesday 8 September 2021

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| 10:00 | Welcome and introductions Tom Welton <i>Imperial College London, UK</i> |
| 10:15 | Keynote talk: Journey to an independent career in academia: a personal experience Kelly Chibale <i>University of Cape Town, South Africa</i> <i>Chair: Tom Welton</i> |
| 11:00 | Break |
| 11:30 | How to publish your academic research Kathryn Gempf <i>Royal Society of Chemistry, UK</i> <i>Chair: Robert Bowles</i> |
| 12:00 | Break |
| 13:00 | Multiple pathways/role models/role of mentors <i>Chair: Tom Welton</i> Paul McGonigal <i>University of Durham, UK</i> |
| 13:20 | Alison Rodger <i>Macquarie University/Warwick University, Australia/UK</i> |
| 13:40 | Break |
| 14:00 | Have you thought of yourself as a role model? <i>Chair: Tom Welton</i> <i>Imperial College London, UK</i> |
| 14:15 | Yourself as a role model <i>Facilitated group discussion</i> |
| 15:00 | Break |
| 15:30 | How to find and apply for permanent positions Rebecca Melen <i>Cardiff University, UK</i> <i>Chair: Robert Bowles</i> |
| 16:15 | Day 1 summary, close of sessions Robert Bowles <i>Royal Society of Chemistry, UK</i> |

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| 09:25 | Day 2 welcome and introductions Helen Pain <i>Royal Society of Chemistry, UK</i> |
| 09:30 | Funding your research: A funders perspective Daniel Smith, Shiny Mathew <i>EPSRC UK</i> <i>Chair: Helen Pain</i> |
| 10:00 | Funding your research: A universities perspective Cecilia Fenech-Brincat <i>Cranfield University, UK</i> <i>Chair: Helen Pain</i> |
| 10:30 | Funding workshops <i>Facilitated workshops</i> |
| 11:45 | Break |
| 12:15 | Science Policy – what is it, and how getting involved can help your career Tanya Sheridan <i>Royal Society of Chemistry, UK</i> Daniel Smith <i>EPSRC UK</i> <i>Chair: Robert Bowles</i> |
| 13:00 | Break |
| 14:00 | Exploring interdisciplinary opportunities Kate Madden <i>Newcastle University, UK</i> <i>Chair: Robert Bowles</i> |
| 14:45 | Day 2 summary Helen Pain <i>Royal Society of Chemistry, UK</i> |
| 15:00 | Close of conference |
| 15:30 | 1-2-1 pre-booked sessions <i>Bookable during registration for the conference, first come first served basis</i> |

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