

Discover Your Next Step:

WORKSHOP IN CAREER PATHS

— • FOR POSTDOCS • —



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DIVERSE PATHS



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GAIN INSIGHTS
AND STRATEGIES



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FUTURE



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From research to roles: academia, industry and editorial work

Date 14th October 2026 **Location** DBMR, Murtenstrasse 24, 3008 Bern

About the workshop

Early-career postdocs often have to make career decisions before they've had real exposure to paths beyond academia. This workshop brings together experienced professionals from academia, industry and scientific editorial work to share their career journeys and key decisions. Morning talks introduce each path; afternoon breakout sessions go hands-on with grant writing, industry CVs and interviews, or editorial work, closing with a networking dinner with all participants.

Program

8:30 – 9:00	Registration	
9:00 – 9:10	Welcome remarks	
9:10 – 9:30	Talk 1	Prof. Marianna Rapsomaniki — Academia
9:30 – 9:50	Talk 2	PD Dr. Panagiotis Chouvardas — Academia
9:50 – 10:10	Talk 3	Prof. Marianna Kruithof-de Julio — Editorial / Academia
10:10 – 10:40	Coffee break	
10:40 – 11:00	Talk 4	Dr. Sam Bose — Editorial
11:00 – 11:20	Talk 5	Dr. Lars Nieba — Industry
11:20 – 11:40	Talk 6	Dr. Simon Ittig — Industry
11:40 – 12:00	Talk 7	Dr. Markus Mühlemann — Industry
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch break	
13:30 – 15:30	Workshops	Breakout sessions: grant writing, industry CVs & interviews, editorial work
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break	
16:00 – 17:00	Roundtable	Closing discussion with all speakers

Speakers



Editorial

Dr. Sam Bose
Editor, Karger Publishers
*Oversees peer review for biomedical journals
Basel, Switzerland / UK*



Editorial / Academia

Prof. M. Kruithof-de Julio
Head, Urological Research Lab & Organoid Core
*University of Bern (DBMR); Editor-in-Chief, Gene (Elsevier)
Bern, Switzerland*



Academia

PD Dr. Panagiotis Chouvardas
Group Leader, Computational Biology
*University of Bern (DBMR), Cancer Therapy Resistance program
Bern, Switzerland*



Academia

Prof. Marianna Rapsomaniki
Asst. Professor, AI/ML in Biomedicine
*CHUV / UNIL, Biomedical Data Science Center
Lausanne, Switzerland*



Industry

Dr. Lars Nieba
CEO, Engimmune Therapeutics
*25+ yrs in biotech leadership (Roche, Bayer, Nordic Nanovector)
Basel, Switzerland*



Industry

Dr. Markus Mühlemann
Co-Founder, OnconiX AG
*Precision-oncology startup, Swiss Startup Days 2026 winner
Bern, Switzerland*



Industry

Dr. Simon Ittig
CEO and Co-founder at T3 Pharmaceuticals AG
*T3 Pharma acquired by Boehringer Ingelheim for CHF 450M
Basel, Switzerland*



Event organizers:

Dr. Catarina Guimarães Teixeira



Dr. Catarina Macedo Silva

Registration: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSft-Eb6USs2wF_Cn0hlvRXeb2RluNcCddMdeNgK4UQlySi46A/viewform

Deadline: September 18th

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