



The Public Private Partnership PhD Framework and the 2016 Workshop

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POSITION PAPER

It pays to promote joint PhD programmes between academia and the private sector

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Abstract: The prosperity of a country is closely related to its level of education to fuel research and innovation. Doctoral graduates have attained the highest education level and should be the key players in research and innovation. The number of doctoral graduates is increasing rapidly in most/many countries, but is less well correlated to changes in prosperity of a country.



The EMTRAIN PhD Workshop



Driving the IMI Education and Training Vision in Europe



The EMTRAIN PhD Workshop 2016



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The EMTRAIN PhD Workshop

Workshop objective:

To create a forum for PPP PhD-students where they meet, share experience and connect as a step of growing into their role as industry-aware scientist.

To create a network of PPP PhD students.

To enlightening the connection between industry and academia.

To increase drug industry awareness in PhD students.

The EMTRAIN PhD Workshop



2012 – Alderly Edge – UK



Theme: Importance of multidisciplinary research for drug discovery and development

The drug discovery game

Academia and the Pharmaceutical industry, Jan Lundberg

Multidisciplinary research, meet the partners



2013 – Stevenage – UK



Theme: Future directions in the field of drug discovery: interaction with academia, SME, and activities in emerging countries

"The industry's role in tackling health problems in the developing world"

"Entrepreneurship in action, new developments in the biopharma ecosystem"

The EMTRAIN PhD Workshop



2014 – Braine-l'Alleud – Belgium



Theme: New Horizons for Drug Development.
The role of discovery in the field of drug development: In house examples

"A discovery story, sclerostin, from gene to osteoporosis drug"

"Regenerative medicine, from bench to clinical application"



2015 – Beerse – Belgium



Theme: Translational medicine

"How to create a medicine from a natural hormone with a $T_{1/2}$ of 2 minutes?"

"Panel Discussion, Ebola – Challenges and Possibilities"



Host: Matthias Gottwald
Bayer, Berlin, Germany



Theme: “Innovative approaches to address unmet needs in common and rare diseases”

Examples Lectures

Guanylat-Cyclase Modulators – novel approaches to treat pulmonary hypertension

Cancer Immunology: Harnessing the immune system to treat cancer

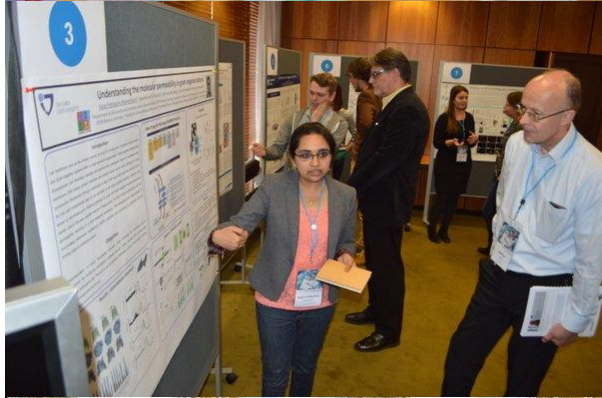
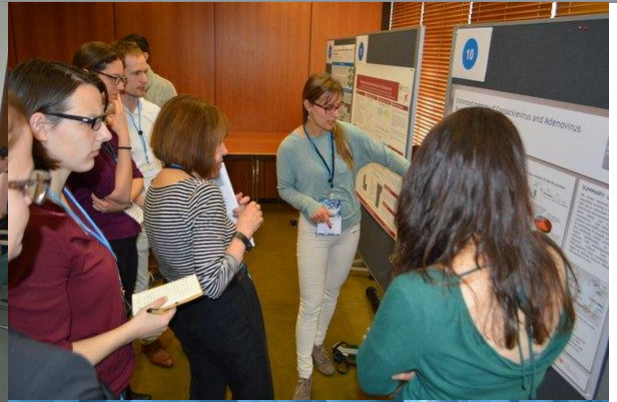
Clinical trials and rare diseases

Diabetes and complications

The most useful lecture chosen by the students :
Planning for successful publications, by Elizabeth Wager

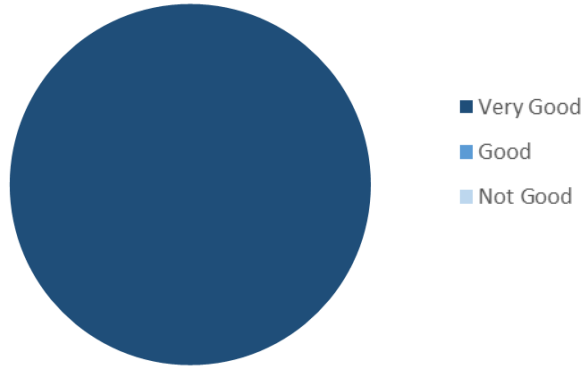


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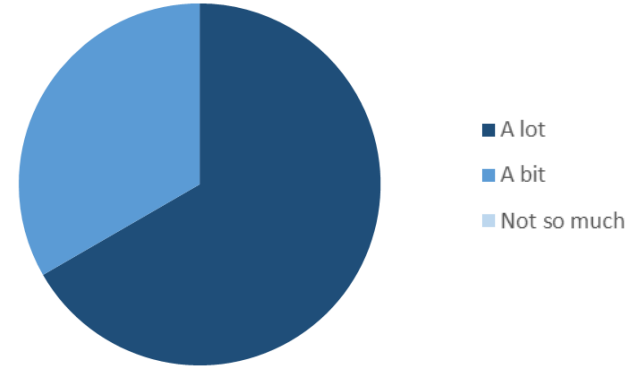


Results from the Feedback survey, 2016

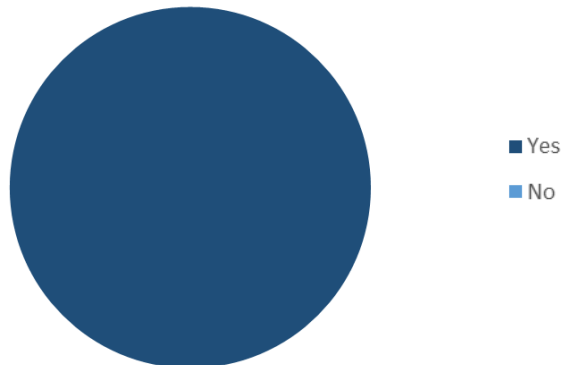
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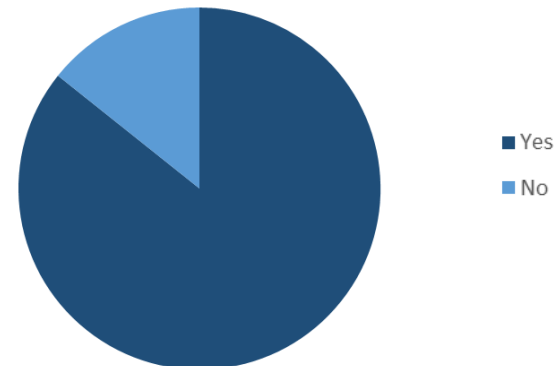
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Would you be interested to participate in a future EMTRAIN PPP PhD Workshop?



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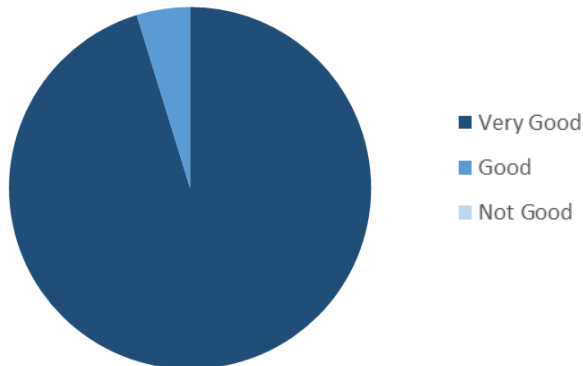


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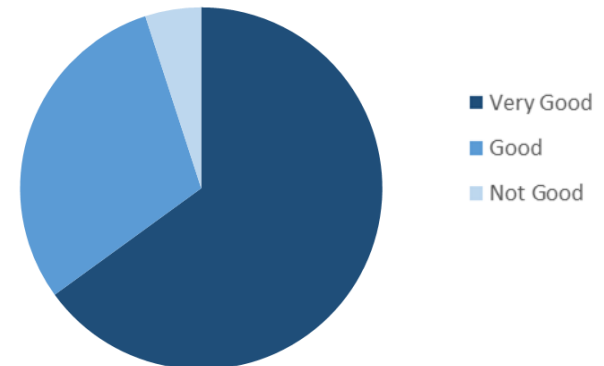
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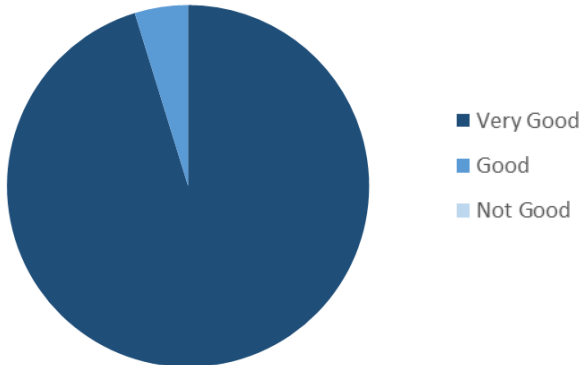


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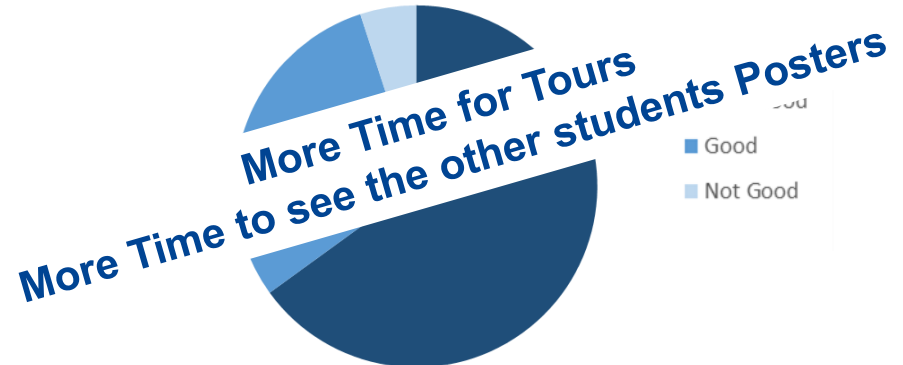
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“Klaus Rose talk (do not agree with him but it was quite an intense presentation)”

“The possibility to talk to Frank Misselwitz from Bayer at dinner”

“Hugging Simon Day at goodbye on Wednesday”

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EMTRAIN PhD Workshop European tour

2012, Astra Zeneca, Manchester, UK

2013, GlaxoSmithKline, Stevenage, UK

2014, UCB, Braine-l'Allud, Belgium

2015, Janssen, Beerse, Belgium

2016, Bayer, Berlin, Germany





The EMTRAIN PhD Workshop

Summary of 5 workshops

What have we learned?

What was good?

What was not so good?

What was difficult?

Workshop outline



- 4 days (start at lunch end at lunch)
- 26-28 PhD students and postdocs
- 2 “senior” EMTRAIN students / network facilitators
- Speakers from industry (host and others) and academia
- Program that encourage active participation
- Student presentations

The EMTRAIN PhD Workshop

The workshop topics have been selected to;

- enlighten the connection between academia industry
 - provide future perspectives on drug discovery
 - encourage interactive participation
 - promote networking
- * Allow the host to show what they are good at and what they can offer.
- * Not only “in house” speakers.



Recurrent topics:

- The drug discovery game: 2012-2016 😊
- The process of drug discovery and development: 2013-2016 😊
- IMI, H2020: 2012-2016 (Magda Chlebus*2) 😊
- Funding: 2014, 2016 😊
- IP: 2012, 2014, 2016
- Ethics: 2013, 2014, 2015
- Clinical trials: 2012, 2013, 2016 😊
- SMI and entrepreneurship: 2013, 2016 😊
- Different aspects of industry academia interaction 2012-2016 😊

Encourage interactive participation:



The drug discovery game: 2012-2016

Networking session (by Sr students) : 2013-2016


Student presentations: 2012-2016



Lab tour: 2013-2016

Break out sessions: Multidisciplinary research 2012, Ethics 2014

Panel discussion: Ebola 2015, Pediatric clinical trials 2016

Planning and Logistics:

Collection of applications, online 2016 

Call for applications, industry connections  

➔ Make hard deadlines and stick to them

Plan with a generous time line 

Transport to and from venue  

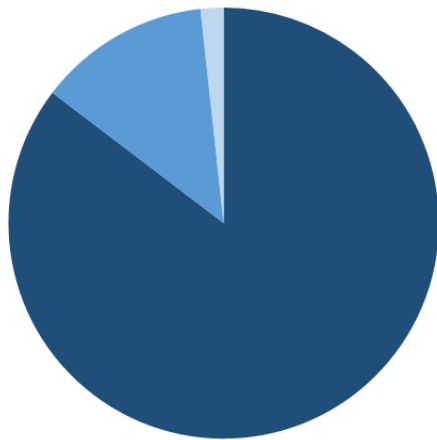
Plan for extra breaks

Encourage chairs to keep strict time, inform speakers about time

Food, collect allergies and add extra to the estimated amount

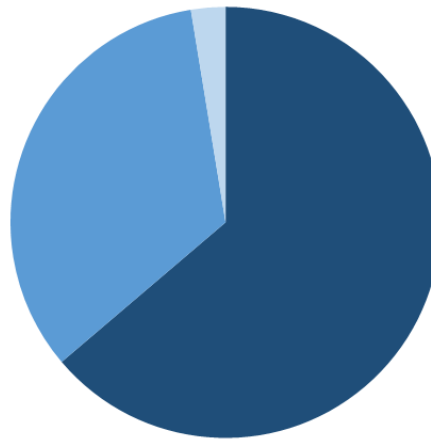
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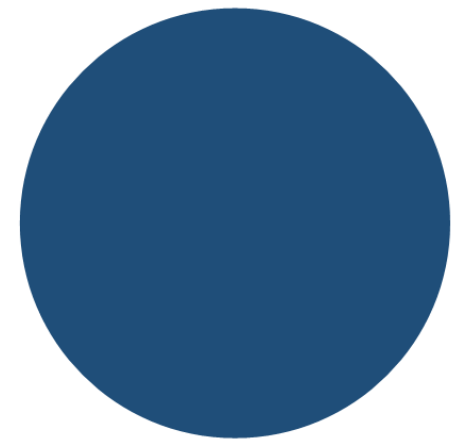
■ Very Good
■ Good
■ Not Good

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■ A lot
■ A bit
■ Not so much

Would you recommend the workshop to others?



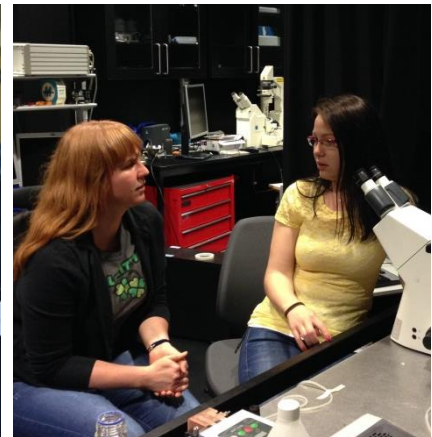
■ Yes
■ No

119 of 135 participants answered the survey

Why have the workshops been so successful?

High Professionalism from Industry partners

High Professionalism from Academic partners





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