

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSION

XVII SENC Meeting, 26 September 2017, ALICANTE

Organizers: Young Investigators Committee from SENC

There is a general consensus for the need of extracurricular skills to improve the competitiveness of young Spanish neuroscientists in the international arena. These may include leadership development, communication, time management or team building. In addition to a solid academic profile, these skills are increasingly demanded to participate in multinational research initiatives and get access to platforms for strategic innovation. With the aim of satisfying this pressing need, we have assembled a panel of international leaders in entrepreneurship, internationalization, scientific publishing and communication. They will employ a dynamic setup with practical exercises to encourage active participation of attendees.

- 9:00-9:15 Jordi Alberch – IDIBAPS, SENC President
Opening remarks
- 9:15-10:00 Marta Navarrete – CBMSO
Inspirations from the youth – Getting started and getting ahead
- 10:00-10:45 Carlos Belmonte – Institute of Neuroscience, Alicante
Inspiration from experience – Getting better and not bitter
- 10:45-11:15 Coffee break
- 11:15 -12:30 Katherine Brown – Development, Executive Editor
Scientific writing and publishing
Editorial mock review
- 12:30-13:30 Antonio Ferrer-Montiel – Fastbase Solutions Ltd.
Entrepreneurship, moving away from academia
- 13:30-15:00 Lunch
- 15:00-15:40 Izaskun Lacunza – MINECO Oficina Europea
Funding programs and scientific career
- 15:40-16:00 Jose A. Esteban – CBMSO & Young Investigators Committee
MentoringProgram SENC
- 16:00-16:45 Ana Bribian – Cajal Institute, Madrid
Challenges and strategies for researcher women
- 16:45-17:15 Coffee break
- 17:15-18:45 Amber Wigmore – IE Business School, Director of Career Advertising
Personal branding and Employability
Communication skills and Body Language
- 18:45 Victor Borrell – Chair, Young Investigators Committee
Closing remarks