

Organ-on-a-Chip Grant Writing Workshop

15 & 16 July 2021, MS Teams

Draft Programme

Day One: 15 July	
13.00	Welcome and introduction: Hazel Screen (OOACTN Director) & Paul Holloway (OOACTM ECR Advisory Group Chair)
13.30	Getting to know everyone (1min slide presentation from each participant to introduce themselves and give a quick summary of their key interests).
14.00	Ideas generation Open whiteboard on teams.
14.40	Intro to next exercise/ breakout groups
14.45	Breakout group introductions
14.30	Breakout group Rapid ideas generation
15.30	Break
15.45	Breakout group Filter ideas to take on to the next stage using the question “What are the strengths/expertise of your team?” “Is this achievable and is this important”? Decide on 2-5 ideas to present in under 5 mins to the other groups (1 power point slide of bullet points).
16.40	Present top 2-5 ideas to whole workshop Discussion or questions/cross fertilisation of ideas.
17.10	Talk from NC3Rs
17.45	End of day reflection and day 2 preparation Introduction to imaginary funding bodies and outline of day2.
18.00	Close

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Day Two: 16 July	
11.00	Welcome back & Introduction to different funding bodies remit and schemes
12.20	Breakout groups Idea development in breakout groups
13.00	Break
13.45	Talk from Animal Free Research UK
14.15	Intro to next tasks
14.20	Breakout groups Develop your main aims Develop a grant proposal to one of the “funding calls” Produce 1 slide of proposal
15.10	Present slide from each breakout group to whole workshop questions and discussion
16.00	Breakout groups Adjust proposal based on feedback from workshop
16.15	Break
16.30	Intro to peer review and mark scheme
16.40	Peer review of applications
17.20	Break for collating results
17.30	Award of grants
17.50	End of day reflection and next steps
18.00	Close

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