

Starting and mid-career PI hurdles

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Programme

Organised by the FENS-Kavli Network of Excellence (FKNE) under the umbrella of the FENS Committee for Higher Education and Training (CHET), the event will focus on topics relevant for senior postdocs, newly appointed and mid-career PIs. The approached themes include: how to get the first PI position, selection of team members, application and management of funds, the mid-career gap, early and mid-career mobility, and coping with stress while balancing life with career.

The overall aim of the event is to bring together the attendees with current mid-career FKNE and FKNE alumni PIs to share concrete experiences and problem-solving skills, and start to create a network among the future generation of PIs.

Welcome Address/ Introduction

Laura Cancedda, FKNE

Italian Institute of Technology, Genova, Italy & Dulbecco Telethon Institute, Italy

How to get your first PI position

Carlos Ribeiro, FKNE Alumni

Champlimaud Centre for the Unknown, Portugal

How to get started I: Getting funded and building a team

Pavan Ramdya, FKNE

Brain Mind Institute & Interfaculty Bioengineering Institute, EPFL, Switzerland

How to get started II: Choosing research projects

Jaime De La Rocha, FKNE

Institut d'Investigacions Biomèdiques August Pi i Sunyer, Barcelona, Spain

How to survive to the mid-career gap

Manuel Mameli, FKNE Alumni

UNIL, Switzerland

Mobility for early and mid-career neuroscientists

Gaia Novarino, FKNE

Institute of Science and Technology (IST), Austria

Stress and balancing life with work at all career stages

Julie Duquè, FKNE

Université Catholique Louvain, Belgium

Q&A Session