

Leading and Innovative measures to achieve **B**alance in **R**esearch **A**ctivities

H2020 LIBRA Workshop:

Sex & Gender in Research & Experimental Design

Cambridge Building, Babraham Institute, Cambridge, UK

26-27th Sept 2018



Programme

Day 1

13:00 Arrival and lunch in Cambridge Building, Babraham Institute, CB22 3AT

14:00-14:15 Welcome to Babraham Institute by **Michael Wakelam**, Institute Director

Welcome and brief introduction to LIBRA by Workshop Organiser **Cheryl Smythe**, Chair of Babraham Institute's Equality & Diversity team and LIBRA consortium member

14:15-15:00 *The concerted effort to include sex and gender in (bio)medical research* **Sabine Oertelt-Prigione**, Professor of Gender in Primary and Transmural Care, Radboud University, Nijmegen

15:00-15:45 *Sex Bias in Preclinical Research - How to Bring about Change* **Natasha Karp**, Senior Research Statistician, AstraZeneca, Cambridge

15:45-16:15 Tea/coffee

Chair: **Jim Smith**, Director of Science, Wellcome Trust, London

16:15-17:00 *How to Fund Science Relevant to all of Society* – **Peter Brown**, Director of the Irish Research Council, Dublin

17:00-17:30 *The Sex of Organs and Why it Matters* **Irene Miguel-Aliaga**, Professor, Imperial College, London. *The sex of organs and why it matters*

17:30-17:45 Conclusions & Discussion

17:45 Bus to Downing College

18:30 Drinks at Downing College

19:30 Dinner at Downing College

Accommodation at Downing College, Cambridge

Day 2

8:45 Bus from Downing to Babraham Institute

Chair: **Ineke Klinge**, Chair H2020 Advisory Group on Gender

9:30-10:00 *Data to support gender diversity* **Stephane Berghmans**, Vice president of Academic Relations EU at Elsevier

10:00-10:45 *Routes to Government* – **Pavel Ovseiko**, Senior Research Fellow in Health Policy and Management, University of Oxford

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10:45-11:15 Tea/coffee

11:15-11:45 *Genomic Differences and Similarities of Breast Cancer in Male and Female Patients*
Wilbert Zwart, Group Leader, NKI

11:45-12:45 Panel discussion with conclusions & next steps

12:45 Lunch

Additional confirmed organisations

Cancer Research UK, ScienceEurope, German Research Foundation, Swedish Research Council, Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF), NC3Rs, AAAS Science International, Advance HE (Athena SWAN Charter), UK Home Office, Sanita Italian Funding Agency, Dutch Cancer Society (KWF), Dutch Heart Foundation, Technology Agency of the Czech Republic, MedImmune, Biotechnological and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC, UK), Medical Research Council (MRC, UK), Royal Society of Chemistry, Nature, Understanding Animal Research

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