

## **Pre-Conference Academic Workshop Sunday 26, 9-10:30**

**Title: *“An academia/industry Xchange program for early career scientists, for the benefit of all – is the Frontiers vision feasible?”***

**Organizers:** ESACT Frontiers Group

ESACT Frontiers mission is to provide opportunities for Early Career Scientists (ECSs) to personally and professionally develop whilst actively engaging in, influencing, and developing the animal cell technology community. In line with this, ESACT Frontiers are seeking to establish an Xchange program with a view to enabling ECSs to do secondments across academia and industry to experience different environments and increase their skill set, and ultimately benefit the entire ESACT community. To be successful in this, ESACT Frontiers needs your support!

Please join us for an Xchange program brainstorming workshop where participants from all sectors and all levels of experience will be in mixed groups discussing topics such as desire for such a program from ECSs, desire from different sectors, funding, solutions to legalities, and benefits for those individuals and sectors involved. The workshop will be led by ESACT Frontiers with the support of ESACT executive committee, academic and industrial representatives. We hope to see a wide range of you there!