



49th ESO Conference, Bergamo, Italy 2023

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The upcoming yESAO Conference builds upon the success of last year's memorable event. We are eager to keep this great momentum initiated by the incredible yESAO community. We are delighted to announce that this year's conference will take place in the beautiful city of Bergamo, Italy, serving as an ideal platform for young students and early career researchers to get together. Your invaluable contributions will once again shape the yESAO Conference, providing an exceptional opportunity to share experiences, build enduring connections, and pave the way for groundbreaking advancements in the field of artificial organs.

Aug. 28th Monday

From 10.30	On-site registration
11.45 – 12.45	Welcome lunch
12.45 – 13.15	yESAO opening words
13.15 – 14.30	Interactive Keynote lecture: Dr. Michael Neidlin – “How to Survive in Academia”
14.30 – 15.00	Coffee break and late registration
15.00 – 16.30	Pitch session
16.30 – 18.00	Discover and connect
20.00 – open	Dinner and yESAO party

Aug. 29th Tuesday

10.00 – 12.00	Institute visits: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Clinical Center Aldo and Cele Daccò – Villa Camozzi- Anna Maria Astori Center – Science and Technology Park Kilometro Rosso
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 14.30	Keynote: Prof. Seraina Dual – “My Journey in Academia”
14.30 – 15.30	Workshop
15.30 – 15.45	Closing words
15.45 – 16.15	Coffee break
16.30	ESO opening ceremony

Content of the Sessions

- Workshop: This workshop revolves around sustainability in scientific and laboratory work, providing a platform for participants to explore green lab practices, sustainable materials, energy-efficient technologies, life cycle analysis, and collaboration for a greener future. Attendees are encouraged to share their personal experiences and will acquire practical knowledge and strategies to integrate sustainable practices into their work environments.
- Pitch: Far away from traditional keynote lectures, 'Your research for dummies' is an exciting opportunity to present your research in an original way. By giving a short presentation using simple language, you must address key aspects of your research, making it understandable for everyone. Research topics will be selected among the participants and participants will have to give a presentation in front of the yESAO audience, as well as jury panel. The presentation will be evaluated and a winner will be granted an exciting prize! A "How-to" will be provided to the presenters including tips for a successful pitch! Moreover, a certificate of participation will be provided!_
- Discover and Connect: The "Discover and Connect" session offers participants the chance to explore the Exchange Award, which includes traveling funds, and engage with scientific groups from other institutions. This session creates a platform for attendees to discover potential research overlaps, foster collaboration, and establish connections with like-minded researchers. Through interactive networking activities, participants can connect and find exciting avenues for collaborative research.