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## Workshops at ECB16

### Industrial biotechnology from fundamentals to practice

Organised by the Austrian Centre of Industrial Biotechnology (ACIB).

The workshop will present examples of where scientific excellence in industrial environments delivered groundbreaking and innovative new products.

#### Keynote lectures:

Brigitte Gasser "**Systems biology of *Pichia pastoris***" (BOKU / ACIB)

Silvia Glück "**Two promising biocatalytic tools: regioselective carboxylation and asymmetric hydration of aromatics**" (ACIB)

Alexandra Rollett "**Enzyme responsive polymers**" (BOKU / ACIB)

Jürgen Zanghellini "**From multi-sequence alignment to metabolic engineering to minimal drug cocktails: The power of a fast hitting set calculator**" (ACIB)

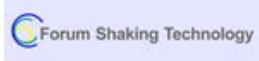
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### YEBN communications workshop

Organised by the Young European Biotech Network (YEBN) and supported by the Scottish Universities Life Science Alliance (SULSA).

This workshop is open to all registrants for the Congress, but is especially designed for PhD students and post-doctoral scientists at an early stage of their



careers. The workshop will consist of three components.

1. Presentation by Alison Gray (Skillfluence) entitled "**Connecting with People and Active Networking**".
2. An orienteering session by the EFB: organisation of the EFB, its Sections and how to become involved.
3. Presentation by Alison Gray (Skillfluence) entitled "**Career planning and development**"

## Biomolecular technology of proteins

Organised by the international PhD Programme in Protein Biotechnology at the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna (BOKU), known as BioToP.

The workshop will feature plenary lectures from David James from the University of Sheffield, a leading expert in the design and engineering of mammalian cell factories, as well as students PhD students from the BioToP programme.

Keynote lecture:

David James "**Design and Engineering of Next Generation Mammalian Cell Factories**" (University of Sheffield)

Melanie Niemer "**The human anti-HIV antibodies 2F5, PG9 and 2G12 differ in their proteolytic susceptibility**"

Corinna Rebnegger "**From slow to fast: Effects of growth rate on global gene expression and recombinant protein secretion in *Pichia pastoris***"

## Publications workshop on how to get your research published

More details to be announced soon.

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