

# New: The Researcher's Journey

*Guiding young researchers from challenges to breakthroughs*

**Date:** 20 February

**Time:** 15:55 – 16:25

**Location:** Research Theatre (Exhibition & Networking Area)

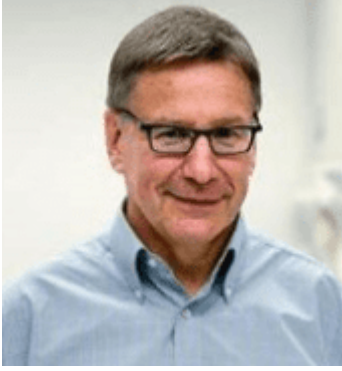
Are you an early-career researcher looking to navigate the challenges of academic life? Join us at **ICLE 2025** for **The Researcher's Journey**, an interactive forum that connects early-career investigators with experienced ICLE faculty.

**Together, we'll discuss:**

- **Publication Challenges:** Approaches to producing high-quality papers under tight deadlines and meeting the expectations of high-impact journals.
- **Competitive Funding:** Strategies for writing more compelling grant applications and securing essential resources, especially in rapidly evolving fields like lymphocyte engineering.
- **Building a Professional Reputation:** Practical tips for establishing your profile, fostering collaborations, and gaining recognition in your research community.

This **open dialogue** offers a chance to learn from shared experiences. You'll gain realistic, evidence-based strategies designed to help you advance your career and contribute meaningfully to your field. Bring your questions, ideas, and concerns—and leave with the insights and tools to navigate the next phase of your research journey.

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