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# Workshop

## Zurich – Glasgow Partnership

05<sup>th</sup> September, 2023  
Zurich

Location: Seminar room RAA-E-08., Rämistrasse 59, 8001 Zurich

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## Day 2 – Workshop

Tuesday, September 05, 2023

08:30 – 09:30	Coffee and Networking
09:30 – 09:45	Wrap up day 1 and definition of overall questions (MM, AH, AW)
09:45 – 11:30	Discussion across 4-5 major areas (moderator: NJ)
11:30 – 12:00	Challenges and action points - wrap up (MM, AH, AW)

### Specific areas for discussion:

#### 1. Research collaborations

- RA (Ospelt - Kurowska, McInnes)
- Immunology, Infection (Schneider – Maizels; Marti – Marti, Waters, Otto, Moxon etc, Kipar – Palmarini, others)
- *Possible action and outcomes: generate list of existing collaborations - identify and advertise new opportunities, how? Access to collaborating sites (field...)*

#### 2. Funding opportunities – data from Katja DS and Rachel S

- Programme for students and postdocs via UK embassy
- Strategic Partnership funding scheme UZH
- *Possible action and outcomes: generate list of funding opportunities, develop new joint schemes and apply for joint grants*

#### 3. Training, exchange programmes

- Existing PhD exchange programme??
- Opportunities for PhD students and postdocs - SNF
- New areas – vet and human medicine?

#### 4. Technology platforms

- FGCZ UZH and ETH: could be template for polyomics
- Cryo EM
- Bioinformatics, computer science, AI
- Spatial transcriptomics and proteomics (10x, Nanostring, Fluidigm etc)
- Clinical platforms (human and vet science) – histology, imaging, informatics
- *Possible action and outcomes: generate list of platforms and enable access, funding*

#### Challenges

- IT – access to server, infrastructure etc
- Open data, best practice - shared standards
- Funding opportunities (cost of living/salaries different...)

12:00 – 14:00 Lunch (RAA-Lichthof)

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