**EASD Scientists Training Course 2024 Announcement Summary and Application Form**

30th EASD Scientists Training Course 2024

**Venue:** Leicester Diabetes Centre, Leicester, UK

**Dates:** 27th-31st October 2024

**Title:** ‘Harnessing basic and clinical science research in diabetes to make the greatest impact’

**Course organisers:** Prof Melanie Davies and Prof Kamlesh Khunti

**Organising Committee:** Dr Louisa Herring, Caroline Stendall, Chloe Kitching

**Faculty includes:** Prof Melanie Davies, Prof Kamlesh Khunti, Prof Claire Meek, Prof Pratik Choudhary, Prof Louise Goff, Prof David Webb, Prof Sam Seidu, Prof Laura Gray, Dr Dimitris Papamargaritis, Dr Alex Rowlands, Dr Emma Watson, Dr Francesco Zaccardi, Dr Luke Baker, Dr Clare Gillies, Dr Joe Henson (and more).

EASD will hold its 30th Scientists Training Course in Leicester, United Kingdom from 27th-31st October 2024, with the objective of promoting new talents in the field of diabetes research and fostering diabetes research in centres throughout the world. Criteria and eligibility for acceptance to the course include: any member of EASD who is still under the age of 40 on 1st January 2024 and who can communicate fluently in English (in which the Scientists Training Course will be conducted).

Content/Program Topics will include:

1. Technology and diabetes
2. Pregnancy
3. Real world evidence, epidemiology and clinical trial design
4. Muscle physiology, sarcopenia, imaging and exercise testing
5. Lifestyle medicine, measurement and application
6. Obesity, multiple long term conditions and type 2 diabetes novel therapies
7. Leadership and coaching

There will be opportunities to visit our laboratories and research facilities and “Meet the Researchers.”

A maximum of 16 applicants will be admitted in order to maintain a high level of personalised attention and interaction. Participants are required to attend the course for its entire duration. The most suitable candidates will be selected by an organising committee on the basis of the information provided in their application.

The cost of the course: applicants will be asked to pay a €300 registration fee, as well as their transportation to and from Leicester, UK (accessible by East Midlands and Birmingham Airports within 1 hour travel or Luton, Heathrow and Manchester Airports within 2 to 3 hours travel). All other expenses, including board and lodgings, will be covered by EASD funds, supported by Lilly Diabetes. Interested candidates should complete the application form below and submit with a 2 page CV as a word file to mary.hata@easd.org. All sections of the application form must be completed and must be received at the EASD Secretariat in Düsseldorf **before 31st May 2024**. Applications not including all of the required information and documentation will not be considered.

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| **EASD Scientists Training Course 2024 Application Form** |
| Name |  | Institution Name |  |
| Email address |  | Institution Address |  |
| Date of Birth |  | EASD Membership number |  |
| Place of Birth |  |
| List your three key publications |  |
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| List your two main areas of interest |  |
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| Why would you like to attend the EASD training course? What are you hoping to gain from attending? **(150 words)** |
| What is your current research experience? How do you hope this course will help you reach your research goals and future career in diabetes research? **(150 words)** |
| This application **must** include a curriculum vitae (CV) and letter of support (see below);1. Your CV should be a maximum of 2 pages and include full details of your education and academic and/or clinical career to date. Include a list of publications and list any relevant meetings or workshops attended.
2. The one-page letter of support should be from the Head of your current Department. Aside from attesting to the qualities of the candidate, this letter should clearly state how the department proposes to provide the necessary facilities and support to allow the candidate to continue in diabetes research.
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