

Exploring the Wellcome Trust's Discovery Research Schemes



Date: 24 October 2023

Time: 14h30-15h30

Venue: Wolfson LT, UCT Health Sciences Campus

Speakers from Wellcome:



Dr. Marion Mercier

Research Manager, Directed Activities team

Dr. Mercier is involved in managing and delivering on a variety of projects, including Bioimaging and Genomics, as well as initiatives such as the Human Cell Atlas. Her work in many of these areas focuses on promoting equitable access to opportunities for researchers based in low- and middle-income countries.

Dr. Mercier has a background in neuroscience. She completed her PhD at the University of Bristol in 2014 and worked as a postdoctoral researcher at University College London prior to joining Wellcome in 2023.



Dr. Luigi Martino

Senior Research Manager, Early/Mid-Career Researchers team

Dr. Martino actively manages a broad portfolio of activities comprising open mode funding and large strategic investments such as Diamond Light Source (the UK national synchrotron) and Wellcome's strategic initiatives in the field of Bioimaging and Synthetic Biology.

Dr. Martino has a background in structural biology and biochemistry. He holds a PhD (2009) in chemistry from the University of Naples "Federico II", Italy. Before joining Wellcome in 2019, he spent about 10 years working in Academia (King's College London) and Research Institutes (Francis Crick Institute London).



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