

Communication and Management Skills within a Core Imaging Facility

October 20-22, 2026

Course venue

MBC2 Building - Università di Torino, Piazza Nizza 44, Turin, Italy

Location: https://maps.app.goo.gl/Gj8AQZeA5bhPLLPL9?g_st=iw

Programme overview

Day 1 – Building the Communication Foundation - Tuesday, 20

Core foundations for node staff working across medical and biological imaging facilities

09:30 – 10:00

Registration & Welcome

10:00 – 10:30

Introductions

- Course objectives and expectations
- Ice-breaker session
(Euro-BiolImaging Team)

10:30-10:45 Coffee break

10:45 – 12:45

Proactive Communication for Core Facility Success (**Hybrid**)

Saskia Lippens - Deputy Technology Director, VIB, BE

12:45-13:30 Lunch

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13:30 – 15:00

Workshop Part I: Communication Core Foundations

Alison Dawkins - Founder, 360 Training, UK

- Build and maintain healthy, collaborative working relationships
- Proactive communication and active listening
- Conflict resolution strategies

15:00-15:15 Coffee break

15:15 – 16:45

Workshop Part II: Enhancing Personal Effectiveness at Work

Alison Dawkins - Founder, 360 Training, UK

- Time management
- Understanding your personal working style
- Project management skills

16:45-17:00 Bio Break

17:00 – 18:00

Euro-BioImaging Communications: Visibility & Outreach tools

Marianna Childress-Poli - External Communications Officer, Euro-BioImaging ERIC

///// Free Evening

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Day 2 – Managing Time, Teams & Networks - Wednesday, 21

09:00 – 09:15

Recap of Day 1

09:15 – 11:00

Time & Priority Management for Core Facilities (**Hybrid**)

Telmo Pereira, Data Management and Research Computing Officer, NOVA University, PT

- Balancing on-site vs. remote user needs
- Managing workload and expectations
- User training approaches
- Defining facility–user responsibilities

11:00-11:15 Coffee break

11:15 - 12:45

Facility Management in Preclinical Research (**Hybrid**)

Eva Drazanova - Institute of Scientific Instruments, Czech Academy of Sciences, Department of Pharmacology, Faculty of Medicine, Masaryk University, Brno, CZ

- Safety regulations and training users and core facility staff
- Communication with external regulatory bodies
- Working with animal experiments

12:45-13:45 Lunch

13:45-14:45

Communicating with Impact: KPIs and SEI Perspectives in Imaging Core Facilities (**Hybrid**)
Insights from the Global BioImaging Impact Workgroup

Daniela Avilés - Scientific Project Manager, Euro-BioImaging

14:45-15:00 Coffee break

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15:00 – 17:00

Creating & Managing Consortia for large-scale collaborative projects (**Hybrid**)

Julia Lischke - Partnership Management Lead, Lygature, NL

- Applying collaborative and communication strategies
- Group exercise: Designing a mini-consortium

/// Evening - Group Dinner at a Local Restaurant (19:00)

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Day 3 – Integrating Perspectives & Promoting Your Facility - Thursday, 22

09:00 – 09:15

Recap of Day 2

09:15 – 10:30

Communication with Industry Partners (**Hybrid**)

*Theodora Stewart - Associate Director Innovation and Business Development,
King's College London, UK*

10:30-10:45 Coffee break

10:45 – 12:15

Marketing, Branding & Visibility for Imaging Facilities

Baubak Bajoghli - Managing Director, Austrian BioImaging

- Communicating impact metrics
- Attracting and engaging new users
- Defining your facility's identity

12:15-13:00 Lunch

13:00 – 14:00

Closing remarks



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