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Day 1 Tuesday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> June			
07:30	Registration		
09:00-09:30	<b>Welcome (BAH)</b>		
09:30-10:00	<b>SFRR-I Trevor Slater Award Lecture 1 (BAH):</b> <b>Giovanni E. Mann</b> , King's College London, UK <i>Redox and nitric oxide signaling under physiological oxygen levels</i>		
10:00-10:30	<b>SFRR-I Trevor Slater Award Lecture 2 (BAH):</b> <b>Michael J. Davies</b> , University of Copenhagen, Denmark		
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16:30-18:30	Guided Poster Presentations with coffee		
18:30-19:30	ECR Networking		
19:30-20:30	Meet the Professors		
20:30-23:00	Welcome Reception with music and drinks		

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08:00-09:00	<p><b>Sunrise Seminar (BAH):</b> <i>Careers beyond Gender</i> <u>Chairs:</u> <b>Lin L. Mantell</b>, St. John's University College of Pharmacy, New York, USA <b>Kasia Goljanek-Whysall</b>, University of Galway, Ireland</p>		
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12:30-13:00	<b>SFRR-E Leopold Flohé Award Lecture (BAH):</b> <b>Aphrodite Vasilaki</b> , University of Liverpool, UK <i>Physiological and structural changes in skeletal muscle and nerve-muscle interactions: the effects of ageing and nutrition</i>	
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11:00-11:30	<p><b>SFRR-E Catherine Pasquier Award Lecture (BAH):</b> <b>Paraskevi Kritsiligkou</b>, University of Liverpool, UK <i>Utilising tethered biosensors to uncover intracellular redox heterogeneity</i></p>		
11:30-12:00	<p><b>SFRR-I Joanna and Kelvin J.A. Davies Rising Star Award Lecture (BAH):</b> <b>Carlos Henríquez-Olguín</b> (University of Copenhagen, Denmark)</p>		
12:00-13:00	SFRR-E ECR Fellowship Presentation (BAH)		
13:00-14:00	Discussion on current topics in redox biology and future directions/year in review (BAH)		
14:00-14:30	Closing Ceremony (BAH)		
14:30-15:00	Poster Removal, Departure		
15:00-19:00	Organised trip: Excursion		

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Day 5

Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> June

**Satellite Meeting, BenBedPharm (HBB):**

*NRF2: Physiology, pathology, pharmacology, and clinical development*

Chairs and Speakers: TBA

Topics:

Mechanisms of regulation of NRF2 and its gene targets

Role of NRF2 in physiology and pathology. Impact of NRF2 in degenerative diseases and ageing

Pharmacological activation and inhibition of NRF2

Basic to clinical to economical translation of NRF2 therapeutics

NRF2 Biomarkers of drug response

**Satellite Meeting, HNE Club (HBB):**

*Redox modification of nucleic acids*

Chairs: TBA

Speakers:

**Corinne Spickett**, Aston University, UK **Daniela Costa**, Cardiff University, UK

**Eikan Mishima**, Institute of Metabolism and Cell Death, Helmholtz Munich, Germany

**Maria Fedorova**, TU Dresden, Germany

**Yimon Aye**, Oxford University, UK