

## **WORKSHOP 1**

### **Dissemination of Protistology**

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### **Abstract**

This workshop is organized to bring together protistologists with experience in education at tertiary- or school-level, or who are familiar with the dissemination of knowledge to the public. Experience in education includes both teaching and the production of educational materials such as slide presentations, DVDs, and textbooks. Dissemination of knowledge to the public includes museum exhibitions, public understanding of science events, citizen science projects, websites, mainstream media (e.g., radio, TV, newspapers) and social media. Invited speakers will talk about their experiences and some of the tools that we have, or those that we wish to have, for educating students and for disseminating knowledge about protists. A generous amount of time is allocated for discussion during which participants are encouraged to share their views and experiences. The main aim of the workshop is to share best practice in inspiring everyone to take an interest in protists.

### **Invited speakers:**

**Alan Warren** – Natural History Museum, London, UK - *Protists are for everyone: a personal overview of knowledge dissemination and promoting public awareness* –

**Genoveva Esteban** – Bournemouth University, Dorset, UK – *Microscope madness – the excitement of public engagement with protists* -

**Komal Kamra** – University of Delhi, Delhi, India – *Introducing the Fascinating World of Ciliates to Undergraduate Students* -

**Hunter Hines** - Bournemouth University, Dorset, UK – *Cell-fies: using Instagram to share microbiology with a global audience* -

**Federico Buonanno** – University of Macerata, Macerata, Italy – *Protists as model organisms for biology teaching* -

**Emanuela Samaritani** – University of Neuchatel-Neuchatel-Switzerland – *The hidden world of diatoms – inspiring children to learn about the wonders of nature* -

### **Discussion with planned interventions –35 min**

1. **John Dolan**– CNRS-Sorbonne University, Villefranche-sur-mer, France – *Promoting Protists Using Websites and Social Media to reach the General Public*-
2. **Anush Kosakyan** - Czech Academy of Sciences, Czeske Budejovice, Czech Republic – *Introducing amazing world of protists through photography and videography* -