An understanding of adipocyte biology is crucial to the tackling of obesity and its associated diseases, including diabetes, heart disease, cancer, and, as recently shown, more severe outcomes from some viral infections. The high incidence of these diseases has increased the urgency of understanding the complexities of adipocyte function.

Co-hosted by the Biochemical Society and Society for Endocrinology, this meeting will bring together scientists of all career stages in the adipose biology field to share and challenge the latest advances in adipose research and foster new collaborations in this important area of research. The programme will feature talks from both leaders in the field and talented new ECRs in sessions covering the cutting edge of basic molecular biology of the adipocyte through to emerging translational applications of adipocyte research.

**Early Career Researcher (ECR) workshop**

The event will begin with a workshop aimed at ECRs and that will feature an interactive discussion on career development and opportunities, and a Q&A session on advances in adipose tissue methodologies.


**Abstract and earlybird deadline:**

8 October 2021