



Date: Wed 23rd Oct 15:30-17:00

Title: **“Panel Discussion: Preprints and scientific publishing”**

*Summary: Preprint servers like bioRxiv are increasing their popularity, the number of preprint submissions increasing exponentially. There is still uncertainty and unawareness in the scientific community about the servers, new platforms linked to the preprint ecosystem and the impact of preprints on scholarly publishers. The workshop aims to talk about preprints, its potential to simplify some aspects of submission and to address growing concerns about open and timely dissemination of knowledge.*

Chairperson: Teresa Rayón

Panelists:

- Sofia Araujo (eLife ambassador/ASAPbio ambassador, UB): the benefits of preprints for biology
- Katherine Brown/Seema Grewal (Company of Biologists): why we support preprints and how they will change our journals
- Ines Alvarez-Garcia (Senior Editor, PLOS Biology): PLOS support for open access and views on plan S
- Monica Lodi (publisher, Developmental Biology and Mechanisms of Development): How do we deal with preprints in our journals?
- Fernando Casares (Principal Investigator, CABD): What makes me post a preprint (or the opposite!)
- Jesus Victorino Santos (PhD student - preLighter): why I love (or fear) preprints