

SYS-LIFE Induction Day

Date: 10.11.2025

Place: Medisiina C, Lecture Hall Osmo Järvi

Programme

8.00-8.30 Coffee

8.30-8.40 Welcome Words, Markus Juonala, SYS-LIFE Director

8.40-9.30 Presentations by new SYS-LIFE researchers:

Baraa Abuasaker

Nisar Ahmed

Lokendra Birla

Julian Brandmeier

Sachal Hussain

Antonia Högnäsbacka

Husna Kaya Kacar

Anna Scheer

Muhammad Shafiq

Usevalad Utsinau

9.30-10.45 Introductions by current SYS-LIFE researchers and their research units

Nitin Bayal and Dattatray Mongad – Data analytics, Department of Computing

Mika Kajita – Institute of Dentistry

Yaxing Meng and Li-Fang Yeo – Centre for Population Health Research

David Molnar and Jarkko Johansson – Turku PET Centre

Oluwafemi Ojo – Integrative Physiology and Pharmacology, Institute of Biomedicine

Suman Vimal – affiliated unit within Internal Medicine

- 10.45-11.00 Break**
- 11.00-11.45 SYS-LIFE Administrative info session**
- 11.45-12.30 Lunch at restaurant Flavoria**
- 12.30-13.00 Services of International House, Jonathon Murphy, Project Coordinator, International House Turku**
- 13.00-13.30 Support for and guidelines on research ethics at UTU, Raakel Plamper, Development Specialist, Research Services**
- 13.30-13.45 Coffee break**
- 13.45-15.15 Mentoring and Personal Career Development Plans**
- 13.45 – 14.00 Mentoring in SYS-LIFE – What it is and Why we need it, Georges Kazan, SYS-LIFE Vice Director**
- 14.00 – 14.15 Mentoring at UTU, Maiju Kannisto, SYS-LIFE Coordinator**
- 14.15 – 14.30 Personal Career Development Plans, Eeva Rainio, SYS-LIFE Project Manager**
- 14.30 – 15.00 Mentoring experiences from SYS-LIFers**
- 15.00 – 15.15 Questions and Discussion**
- 15.15-15.30 SYS-LIFE Social gatherings, Oluwafemi Ojo, SYS-LIFE Researcher**
- 15.30- Optional social afterwork for those interested**