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# Annual Scientific Meeting 2023

**Novel therapeutics & emerging technology in  
haemostasis & thrombosis**

*Wednesday 25 – Friday 27 January*

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**ECR session speaker  
biographies**

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## ECR speaker biographies

### Dr Josefin Ahnström

PhD, MSc, BSc  
Senior Lecturer in Haematology  
Imperial College London  
Immunology and Inflammation  
London



Dr Josefin Ahnström is a Senior Lecturer in Haematology in the Department of Immunology and Inflammation at Imperial College London. She has worked there on haemostasis and thrombosis research since 2009, following her PhD at Lund University in Sweden.

Her research interests include structural and functional studies of coagulation with a major focus on the molecular mechanisms involved in the anticoagulant pathways, including the cofactor roles of protein S and factor V in the TFPI and APC anticoagulant pathways.

### Dr Harriet Allan

PhD, MRes, BSc Hons  
Postdoctoral Researcher  
Queen Mary University of London  
Centre of Immunobiology  
London



Harriet is a Postdoctoral Researcher at Queen Mary University of London working on a British Heart Foundation Programme Grant investigating the natural ageing process of platelets and how this process may be dysregulated in disease.

In 2021, Harriet was awarded an ISTH-EHA training fellowship to fund a 2-month laboratory trip to Harvard Medical School to learn to work with megakaryocytes, allowing us to expand our research on platelet ageing into the new avenues.

## ECR speaker biographies

### Prof Jules Hancox

PhD (St Andrews), DSc (Bristol), FRSB, FBPhS  
Professor of Cardiac Electrophysiology  
University of Bristol  
Physiology, Pharmacology and Neuroscience  
Bristol



After an electrophysiology-based PhD in invertebrate neuroscience, Jules made a sideways move into cardiovascular science. Initially this was to study pacemaker properties of the cardiac atrioventricular node, with research interests subsequently expanding to encompass a range of cardiac ion channels, drug safety and acquired and inherited arrhythmias. Jules is Professor of Cardiac Electrophysiology at the University of Bristol, sits on the editorial boards of several journals and is current vice-chair of the fellowships committee of the British Heart Foundation.

### Prof Anna M Randi

MD PhD  
Professor of Cardiovascular Sciences, Head of  
Vascular sciences  
Imperial College London, NHLI  
London, UK



Anna Randi is Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine and Head of Vascular Science at Imperial College London and Visiting Professor at The University of Milan, Italy. Her research interests are in vascular biology and endothelial haemostasis. She is a clinically qualified haematologist, trained in Italy and the USA. In 1992 she moved to the UK for an academic postdoc and was recruited to GlaxoSmithKline, where she was Head of Translational Medicine-Inflammation. In 2003 she established her lab at Imperial College London. She is committed to promoting the careers of young researchers, providing a supportive working environment for all, with particular focus on gender equality.