

RI-VIS final meeting  
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# Our mission

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To accelerate the translation of research discoveries into patient benefit.

We **support, using our capacities and expertise** academia, industry, patients and policy makers.

# RI-VIS kickstart: Objective

Increasing EATRIS international visibility and improving usage in Australia, Brazil, Canada, Japan, UK and USA



## Advancing Translational Innovation through Global Collaboration

### Objectives

#### TRAIN

Services such as courses & resources for educating and training translational scientists

#### ADVOCATE

Advocate for a broad understanding of and appreciation for translational science among diverse stakeholders

#### CONNECT

Link investigators to services, resources, tools, technologies, and expertise.

#### COLLABORATE

Conduct collaborative research projects to remove systemic barriers and catalyse translation

### Partners

# Challenges to address

- A. Lack of information on relevant services, especially training opportunities
- B. Lack of networking opportunities for the involved researchers
- C. Lack of information on funding that could support usage of resources, services and collaboration across continents
- D. Lack of awareness of young researchers

**Kickstart activities addressing  
these challenges**



# Activity: Training services website

- Listing available training is not helping the user find what is needed
  - Database plugin allowing filtering

## ■ Education & Training

Coordinate and develop programs and resources for educating and training the next generation of translational scientists and other key stakeholders.

Click [here](#) to view the Translation Together Education and Training webpage that lists a selection of our publications and highlights webinars from our partners.

Here are some more programmes and resources for educating and training from our partners:

- adMare
- EATRIS
- FioCruz
- LifeArc
- NCATS
- TIA

# Activity: Training services website

- Development on back-end completed
- Course data collected
- Final check ongoing
- Launch this month

Refine by

Audience

Early Career Scientist  
 Senior Scientist

Access Type

Free course  
 Paid course  
 Open course  
 Internal course  
 Limited seats

Partner

EATRIS  
 NCATS

Course Tags

14 Result(s)

The screenshot shows a grid of course cards on a website. The cards are arranged in two rows of three. Each card features the 'translation together' logo at the top, followed by the word 'COURSES'. The course titles and details are as follows:

- Card 1 (Top Left):** 'Assay Guidance Manual online workshop +++ Test+++'. It is an 'Early Career Scientist' course, 'Free course', and a 'Partner' of 'NCATS'. It has a 'Free course' tag.
- Card 2 (Top Middle):** 'Drug Discovery Board Game (via contractor)'. It is an 'Early Career Scientist' course, 'Internal course', and a 'Partner' of 'eatris'. It has an 'Internal course' tag.
- Card 3 (Top Right):** 'Vaccines Regulatory Aspects: TransVac'. It is a 'Senior Scientist' course, 'Free course', 'Open course', and 'Limited seats'. It has 'Free course', 'Open course', and 'Limited seats' tags.
- Card 4 (Bottom Left):** 'Biomaker Commercialisation Toolbox (resource)'. It is an 'Early Career Scientist' course.
- Card 5 (Bottom Middle):** 'ATMP development: ADVANCE one week course'. It is an 'Early Career Scientist' course.
- Card 6 (Bottom Right):** 'ATMP: Advance e-learning'. It is an 'Early Career Scientist' course.

Each card has a 'Visit Course Website' button at the bottom.



# Networking opportunity: TT Connects Series

## **Objective**

Allow researchers to showcase research projects to identify collaborations

- Find complementarities among presenters and audience - activities, services and needs
- Generate opportunities for the establishment of either short, medium, or long-term partnerships

## **How**

In each edition, present 3 projects from different partners in a 7-minutes pitch.

30 minutes for discussions in breakout rooms for each project

## **Primary target audience**

Researchers and project managers from TT partners

# Pilot session – 56 participants



- "Transcriptome ampliseq profiling in solid tumors." (Nicolas Carels)
- "Control of super fungus: Molecular study associated with antimicrobial resistance and treatment in Candida auris." (Lysangela Alves)
- "Rapid generation of multi-epitope proteins to combat emerging pathogenic infections." (David William Provance Jr)

# Challenges

- **Communication:** Identify suitable projects & services and attract complementary but knowledgeable audience
- **Budget:** How to fund collaboration



# Adapted approach

- Focus on specific topic: Gene Therapy
  - Identify bottlenecks and prioritise activities
- Budget: How to fund collaboration

# Activity: Funding scan

Lack of information on funding that could support usage of resources, services and collaboration **across continents**

- Translational Medicine is a very broad topic
- Many funders do not fund global collaborations

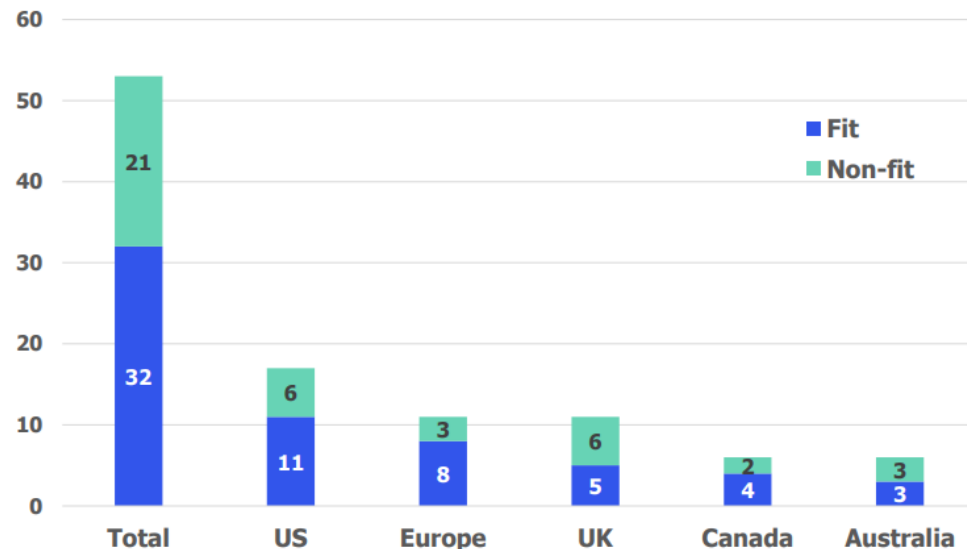
# Activity: Funding scan

Funding scan completed by consultant

Basis to identify collaboration opportunities (top-down and bottom-up)

## REPRESENTATION PER COUNTRY

### Fit / Non-fit for TT



#### Total of 53 funding agencies

- US: 18
- UK: 11
- Europe: 11 (3 in France, 2 in NL)
- Canada: 6
- Australia: 6

For Brazil and Japan, nothing relevant came up



The Fit vs. Non-Fit status is mostly based on the international collaboration component



# Activity: Videos for young researchers

Lack of awareness of young researchers

- RIs as employer
- RIs as service providers

Presented during the ENABLE 2020 PhD and postdoc symposium

- What are concrete opportunities?

# Activity: Videos for young researchers

## Production

- Pre-set questions (job profiles, skill sets, collaboration, services)
- Nomination of presenters (diversity)
- 10 videos with intro & outro slides
- Release forms
- Publish on youtube

**Thank you!**  
**Questions? Comments?**



# With thanks to our members



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Translational Trends

