

# “Find-Your-Role-Model” Session

21<sup>st</sup> Session (5<sup>th</sup> in 2015 Series )

## Guest

Sara Rankin, PhD

Professor, Leukocyte and Stem Cell Biology  
Imperial College London

**18:00 - 19:00, Wednesday, November 11, 2015**

**@ Seminar Room 10, M&D Tower 8F**

### 【About “Find-Your-Role-Model” session】

We have been holding a series of events called “Find-Your-Role-Model” Session to provide students with opportunities to interact with TMDU alumni and world-wide leaders in health sciences. Through this roundtable-type, relaxed atmosphere event, we hope students will be able to find their role models in order to facilitate their career development in becoming future global leaders.

### 【About this Session】

In the fifth Find-Your-Role-Model session of academic year 2015 we will be hosting Professor Sara Rankin. She has a first class honours degree and PhD in Pharmacology from Kings College London. She held post-doctoral positions in the Department of Medicine, UCSD and at Imperial Cancer Research Fund UK before joining the National Heart and Lung Institute, Imperial College London in 1995. Her research has focused on understanding the role of bone marrow in inflammatory diseases and elucidating the molecular mechanisms regulating the exit of leukocytes and stem cells from the bone marrow. Professor Rankin is also Institute leader for Public Engagement. This session will be carried out in a round-table discussion format, and will cover the following points. Everyone is welcome to join us in a hearty discussion.

- **Scientist career:** what attributes you need to be a good scientist
- **Women’s career in science:** how to have a family and a successful scientific career
- **Public engagement:** why public engagement with your research is important
- **Advice for foreign research students visiting Imperial College London:** preparations before arrival

### 【Eligibility】

- Open to all students, residents, post-docs, and faculties

Anyone interested in a career in basic research overseas, please join us!

### 【Discussion style】

- The guest will share her career experiences; then move on to the roundtable discussion.
- Language: English, Japanese

### 【Inquiries】

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