

General aims & conference summary

- Boosting **(inter)national multidisciplinary professional collaborations**, and present ideas to solve important biomedical, technological and economic problems.
- Discussing **social problems** - brain drain, high unemployment rates among graduates, and attracting/retaining (inter)national talent.
- Discussing the **Innovative socio-economic model** based on education developed by IMFAHE & Spanish universities at the International Mentor Program (IMP).
- Meeting government representatives, university (vice)rectors, Spanish emigrated talent (IMP mentors) and students (IMP mentees), and **IMFAHE's innovation network**.
- Keynote speaker, mentoring expert **Dr. Jesús Páez** (the relevance of mentoring in any professional and academic field).
- Special **"Shark Tank" edition - 2018 Nodal Award Pilot Project Program** (2 prizes) to encourage the development of local and international scientific and entrepreneurial collaborations.
- **Roundtable discussions** about innovation programs and best practices to combat major problems like brain drain and youth unemployment. Brainstorming about collaborations between emigrated talent, universities, industries and governments.
- **Fomento San Sebastian, Valladolid City Hall, Fundación General CSIC, Asti, ESGlobal and IMFAHE Foundation** will review existing Spanish mobility projects and efforts that help attract (intern)national talent.

Special event on Sunday July 1st 2018.

17:00 Treasure Hunt. (Valladolid City Hall).

IMFAHE will start a, with the goal being to discover

Valladolid city, and network with participants.

During this activity, the app "Treasure Hunt" developed by EDUVALAB research group of the Higher Technical School of Telecommunications Engineering of the University of Valladolid will be used.

Agenda Monday July 2nd 2018.

9.00 Registration.

- Faculty of Law. University of Valladolid. Spain.

9.15 Welcome (English/Spanish).

- **Antonio Largo Cabrerizo**. Rector. University of Valladolid.
- TBA. Local Government Representative.
- TBA. Regional Government Representative.
- **Zafira Castaño**. *President/Co-Founder*. IMFAHE Foundation.
- **Alfonso Gentil Alvarez-Ossorio**. *Director of the internationalization unit* at SEPIE, Spanish Minister of Education, Culture and Sport.
- **Alberto López**. *Executive Director*, Fulbright-Spain Commission.
- **Szylvia Simon**. *Community Manager*. European Center for Evidence-Based Mentoring (ECEB-Mentoring).

9:45 Keynote Speaker (English)

Jesús Páez, MD/PhD. *Senior Scientist* at AbbVie, Boston, USA. *The Relevance of Mentoring - Lessons Learned from the USA*.

10.30 Coffee Break & Speed Mentoring (Spanish)

Receive insight on the everyday lifestyles of professionals within diverse career paths.

11:15 IMFAHE's Nodal Award Pilot Project Program 2018, Special "Shark Tank" Edition

10-15 min. presentations by IMFAHE's Nodal Award finalists.

12:30 Innovation and Universities. Innovative Methods at Spanish Universities to Promote Entrepreneur Spirit (English)

- Different Spanish universities, which are part of the Network of Innovation* at IMFAHE, will present the innovation programs and best practices in their universities.

* Network of Innovation 2017-18: U. Valladolid, Valencia, La Laguna, Europea Miguel de Cervantes, Oviedo, Politécnica de Valencia, UAM, Málaga & Sevilla, UNIR, Politécnica de Cataluña & Fomento San Sebastian.

Moderator: Joaquín López Herráiz, PhD.
Co-Director IMP-Engineering.

13:30 Lunch and Testimony Screenings

- Cafetería, location TBA.

15:15 Oral Presentations and Best Presentation's Award

In order to promote national/international collaborations and visibility to their work, IMP's mentees and mentors will present their projects an elevator pitch format.

3 minutes presentation & 1 slide, of abstracts selected for oral presentations.

16:30 New Initiatives for Attracting Talent in Spain (Spanish)

Moderator: Maria Soriano, PhD.
Co-Founder/Director IMFAHE Foundation.

- **Euken Sesé Sarasti**. Gerente. Fomento San Sebastián.
- **Antonio Gato Casado**. Concejal de Hacienda Promoción Económica. Ayto. de Valladolid.
- **Rubén Martínez García**. Director desarrollo organizativo. Asti.
- **Jorge Cabero Zumalacárregui**. Coordinator of projects and strategy. Fundación General CSIC ComFuturo.
- **Ana Mangas**. Head of Redactors, ES Global.
- **Borja Santos**. Director of International Expansio IMFAHE Foundation.

17:30 Awardees from IMFAHE's Nodal Award Pilot Project Program 2018, Special "Shark Tank Edition

18:00 Fellowships distribution to IMFAHE Excellent Fellowship Awardees (Spanish)

18:15 Final Remarks: The Present and Future of International Education and Mentoring (English)

- **Paloma Castro**. *Vice-Rector for Internationalization*. University of Valladolid.
- **Zafira Castaño**. *President/Co-Founder*. IMFAHE Foundation.

20:00-22:30 Cocktail. Jardines del Palacio de S. Cruz

Special Event on Tuesday July 3rd 2018.

10:00 IMFAHE Professional Development Worksl

- **Professional Development Workshop**. Improve your communication skills by **Dr. Jesús Páez**. Bioforge, U. Valladolid. Paseo de Belen, 19. Valladolid, 47011 (Spain).

11:00 Visit Center Bioforae at Universidad de Valladolid