

**EFLM Committee Young Scientist Networking Event
(Supported by Beckman Coulter)**

Date: April 23rd, 2026 (a day before the EFLM Strategic Conference 2026)

Time: 14:30-18:00 h

Location: Beckman Coulter, V Parku 2316/12, 148 00 Praha 11 – Chodov, Czech Republic, Prague, Czech Republic

Maximum number of participants: 40

14:30-15:30 Registration

15:30-15:45 Welcome and opening remarks

- Introduction on behalf of EFLM C:YS (Monica Dugaesescu & Aleš Kvasnička)
- Introduction by BC representatives
- Arnold Beckman award winners

15:45-16:00 Coffee break

16:00-17:30 Discussion roundtables

- Participants will be divided into smaller groups of 10 people and choose one of the discussion rooms. In each room, 2 experienced leaders (one from EFLM and one from BC) will discuss the selected topics with participants.
- The participants will switch between roundtables after 20-25 minutes of discussions (plus some time for switching).

1. Roundtable 1: Career & Employability

- What are the current career options in the industry and healthcare?
- Tips and tricks from HR for CVs and job interviews.
- "What should I do in the next year to be employable?"

2. Roundtable 2: Research & Academia

- How to balance clinical work with research?
- How to get funding and where to look?
- Mutual support of industry and academia.

3. Roundtable 3: Leadership Essentials: Delegation, Mentorship & Impact

- "How to be a good leader and valuable team member?"
- Delegation vs. giving tasks.
- Mentor vs manager.
- Reality vs expectations.

4. Roundtable 4: Communication & Collaboration

- How to communicate our work and make our professions visible.
- Starting collaborations: why and how?
- Finding internships.

17:30-18:00 Closing & Wrap up - BC representatives, EFLM C:YS

- Satisfactory survey, Certificates.
- Food and refreshments.
- Open discussion and networking.