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**SLAS Author Workshop presented by Rob Howes (AstraZeneca)
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OVERVIEW

Join SLAS for a step-by-step overview of how to design and write scientific research papers more clearly and effectively to improve their chances for publication. Learn what editors want, what they don't want, common mistakes, insider tips and how reviewers evaluate manuscripts. Presented by *SLAS Discovery* Editorial Board member and guest editor Rob Howes, PhD, of AstraZeneca in Switzerland. For more info about the SLAS journals (*SLAS Discovery* and *SLAS Technology*), visit www.slas.org/journals.

ROB HOWES



Rob Howes, Ph.D., has been with AstraZeneca since late 2016 where he is the director of Reagents and Assay Development within Discovery Sciences in Sweden. He has more than 20 publications and has been an invited speaker for more than 30 scientific venues. He has been a member of the *SLAS Discovery* Editorial Board since 2015 and served as guest editor for a special issue on Therapeutic Antibody Discovery and Development.

Rob started his industrial career in 2001 at Vernalis, a UK biotech company focused on developing cancer therapeutics using structure-based drug design.

He held various positions culminating in leading the HTS group as well as having impact on several small molecule research programmes. In 2008 he joined Horizon Discovery, a UK biotech company developing rAAV genome editing technology as research director. He built several teams and labs in the UK and Italy before transitioning as principal scientist to lead collaborations with over 50 academic groups across the globe. From 2013 to 2016 he was associate director at MedImmune in Cambridge, UK, leading the Biologics Profiling team.

Rob obtained his Ph.D. in Molecular Biology from the University of Cambridge studying EGF signaling under the mentorship of Matthew Freeman at the Medical Research Council's Laboratory of Molecular Biology. Prior to starting an industrial career, he completed Postdoctoral Fellowship's at Stanford University in the lab of Roel Nusse and later at the University of Cambridge in the lab of Sarah Bray studying the role of Frizzled receptors in Wnt signaling.



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