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Lightning Talk
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1. What are the training needs and what are you doing to address these needs?

- Our education programme helps to train a cadre of European structural and cell biologists who are proficient in a raft of technologies, not just one specialism. These researchers will be able to integrate different technologies to open up new areas of research, enhancing the reputations of their research institutes and companies.

- We offer a range of workshops delivered at Instruct Centres by internationally recognised experts. The fourth call for training courses closed the 15th of October 2015.
2. What can you offer at a Pan-European level that is sustainable?

- Instruct is developing a portfolio of training programmes, studentships and fellowships focused on integrative techniques and training in multiple structural biology technologies. Members of Instruct, industry, and other stakeholders were consulted on training needs in integrative structural biology.
- The Instruct National Affiliate Centres provide support to the structural biology community in their countries and regions and will act as key portals to facilities, training and networking through Instruct supported programme.
- Instruct is a partner in the IMI project EMTRAIN. All Instruct approved courses are uploaded onto the website [http://www.on-course.eu/](http://www.on-course.eu/) which provides a Europe-wide post-graduate bio-medical course catalogue.
3. What is your vision for a Pan-European, overarching training strategy?

- Better information
- Improved integration
- Increased and broader skills levels
- Support for career development
- Sustainability
- Equality
- Harmonised standards