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Highlight:

ERC at World Conference of Science Journalists

The ERC will be present at the [World Conference of Science Journalists](#) in Seoul, Korea, from 8 to 12 June 2015.

It is the first time that the ERC takes part in this biggest global gathering of science journalism. It is an opportunity to join the discussion about major current issues among scientists, media and educators. The organisers expect some 1200 journalists.

Sir [Tim Hunt](#), member of the ERC Scientific Council and a 2001 Nobel Prize Winner in Physiology/Medicine, will give an opening speech at the conference on 8 June. Dr Hunt and two ERC starting grants holders - [Debra Laefer](#) from University College Dublin in Ireland and [Jennifer Gabrys](#) from Goldsmiths, University of London in the UK – will also hold a special session presenting the ERC's unique role in European science and its potential as a source of newsworthy science stories.