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Short bio:

Souad Daamouch was born in Bar-le-Duc in the North-East of FRANCE. She is French and Moroccan by origin. She is proud of having a double culture to share it with the others.

She graduated with a BSc in Health Engineering from the University of Medicine in Nancy and with an MSc in Pathophysiology and Personalized Medicine in Human Transplantation from the University of Strasbourg.

After her studies, she worked as a clinical research assistant at the Department of Orthopedic Surgery at the CHL of Luxembourg. Having several years of experience in karate, she also collaborates with the Luxembourg National Team of karate. She advises young athletes on the prevention of orthopedic injuries.

Currently, she is working as a PhD student in the Bone Lab Dresden (Germany) with Prof. Dr. Martina Rauner. She is one of the PhD candidates from the FIDELIO program focusing on Bone Health in Diabetes. Her PhD project aims to study the role of Dkk-1 in type 1 diabetes bone fragility.

What do you expect from this training?

To meet researchers and to learn more about my new field of research.

Introduce myself to others as a new (bone) researcher.

Taking advice from the speed mentoring sessions.

Bonus question: What motivates you to get out of bed in the morning?

Researching for the health of people to discover new ways to cure or treat patients suffering from diseases. Trying to make their lives better is one of my motivations. Always trying to find solutions. There are no problems only solutions, but our goal is to find them: this is the challenge!