

Monthly PEG (P01HL107153) Meeting Minutes

July 11th, 2012

9:30 -11:30 AM ❖ 612 Physiology Bldg.

Attending : L. Alberch, P. Banerjee, R. Bhattacharya, A. Bush, D. Colquhoun, S. Chatterjee, K. Fahie, J. Groves, R. Harlan, J. Hart, L. Albert, S. Mishra, N. Paolocci, K. Raedschelders, R. Reeves, P. Shah, M. Stastna, J. van Eyk, K. Yerema, G. Yildirim, N. Zachara, H.. Zhang, C. Amurie

BUSINESS

The course:

The Glycobiology course, which starts on August 21, was discussed. Whether it's taken for credit or audit, please ensure that students and post-docs register with the Registrar's Office. Other personnel should contact Natasha Zachara to register. It is important for us to record all who attend the course.

All individuals presenting in the course will receive a course schedule and should confirm their availability. Round table topics were discussed, and the suggested topics appear popular. The next step is to schedule the presenters.

The website:

Natasha spoke about the website. It is important to maintain the website, including up to date publications, presentations, and protocols. The current website is being refreshed and will move to a new server, which will enable the site to be searchable and for us to disseminate video's of the course lectures. As part of the up date, Natasha has requested images of lab personnel and data images.

A video camera has been purchased to record lectures and lab demonstrations. The videos will be available on the website.

The retreat and external advisory committee:

We need to select external advisors to come to our retreat. The suggestion is a cardiologist, a glycobiologist and a mass spectrometrists. Jerry asked the faculty to suggest names in the next week or so. The format of the retreat and the timing will be decided by the faculty, but it is likely to include talks by faculty and posters by students and post-docs. Jerry suggested the retreat could be held in January and would be held at the Mt. Washington Conference Center. We would invite program advisors.

The post-doctoral fellowship:

Deadline for Cardiology Post Doc is October 1, 2012. The format of the application was discussed and the consensus was to make the application shorter, more like an R21.

Remind the winner of the Post Doc award that progress reports are due by January 15th. The progress report will be sent to NHLBI.

Other:

Jerry announced that any publication or presentation related to the PEG grant must cite the grant. PI's were asked to send this information to Natasha to be placed on the website.

PRESENTATIONS were made by:

Kevin Yarema – Core C3

Metabolomic glyco engineering – the “big picture”

David Graham – Project 3

Glycoprotein involvement in cardiac fibroblast-myocyte communication

PRESENTATIONS for the next meeting scheduled for Friday, August 17, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. in 612 Physiology Bldg. are:

Project 4: PI Hui Zhang, Co-PI Nauder Faraday

Core C4: PI Jerry Hart; Co-PI Natasha Zachara