

Notes from May 16th CVP PI meeting, 14:00-16.00 at CMM, seminar room, level 3

Participating PIs: Anders Hamsten, Jesper Z. Haeggström, Cecilia Söderberg-Nauclér, and Lorenz Poellinger.

Other participants: Lars Maegdefessel

- § 1. **Notes from previous PI meeting** on April 16, were accepted as distributed.

- § 2. **Update on CVP homepage and logo.** New logotypes were presented and discussed. It will be important to assure compliance of our homepage with the requirements from the department of communication at central KI. A demo homepage will be delivered within a week by Anders Wetterholm.

- § 3. Five candidates have expressed interest in the announced **Young Investigator Grants** (YIG). Lars Magdefessel has forwarded the announcement to the AHA Early Career Council for circulation in their network, which has resulted in at least one application. All PIs were asked to use their respective networks to alert interested candidates to this opportunity.

- § 4. CERIC/CVP/TCI seminar series. It was concluded that the seminar series has developed well during the spring offering several outstanding speakers. It will be important to keep this activity at a high level.

- § 5. **The CVP retreat** and an “almost final” program were discussed. It was decided to keep the format from last year with one keynote speaker per major session. The following researchers will be invited as keynote speakers: Seppo Ylä-Herttuala, University of Kuopio, Finland, Kenneth Chien, MGH, Boston and KI, Francesco Cosentino, University “Sapienza”, Rome, and Randall S Johnson, University of Cambridge and KI.

- § 6. The planned “**imaging session**” for the September retreat was presented. From a list of 11 candidate speakers (circulated), 5 have been invited. Weissleder and Stone could not make it (already committed), Knuuti and Hatsukami have accepted, and we are waiting for the final response from Achenbach. The next round of invitations will include Stephan Neubauer, University of Oxford, specialist in cardiac CT in mice and

men. Other prioritized “second round” invitees include Ugander and Sigfridsson from KI, Bergström from Gothenburg and Wu from Stanford.

JZH reported that Philips Health is excited about the imaging session and has agreed to sponsor it with approx. 5-10 000 €. JZH has prepared a contract describing the agreement with Ulf Hedin and Jan-Inge Henter as the signees.

From Jesper's desk

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