

Notes from August 28th CVP PI meeting, 14:00-16.00 at CMM, VIP-room, level 5

Participating PIs: Ulf DeFair, Jesper Z. Haeggström, Anna Krook, Cecilia Söderberg-Nauclér, Göran K. Hansson, John Pernow, Ulf Eriksson

Other participants: Lars Maegdefessel, Mikael Karlsson

- § 1. **Notes from previous PI meeting** on June 17, were accepted.
- § 2. **Update on CVP homepage.** A beta-version of our new homepage is now available on the internet <http://www.cardiovascular.se/index.htm>. The PIs seemed pleased with the general style and appearance.
- § 3. Several potential evaluators were approached before the summer and asked to help evaluate our 12 applicants for the **CVP Young Investigator Grants**. Three researchers finally accepted the commission (1) **David Erlinge**, MD, PhD, Medical Faculty, Lund Univ. (2) **Daniel J. Rader**, MD, Perelman School of Medicine, Univ. Penn. (3) **Ingrid Fleming**, PhD, Vascular Research Center, Univ. Frankfurt. The evaluators will deliver their **reports by September 30**.
- § 4. **A final program for the CVP/CERIC retreat** was presented and discussed along with a form for registration and abstract submission. The remaining open slots will be filled with oral presentations selected among submitted abstracts. If the quality of the abstracts is insufficient, speakers will be selected among the PI group members. The PIs generally expressed positive remarks about the program and concluded that the retreat looks exciting.

The next CVP PI meeting will take place during the retreat as a lunch meeting on September 20, at 13-14.

From Jesper's desk

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