

## Notes from October 22<sup>nd</sup> CVP PI meeting, 14:00-16.00 at CMM, seminar room, level 3

*Participating PIs:* Ulf Hedin (§ 1,2), Ulf de Faire, John Pernow, Anna Krook (§3-8), Ulf Eriksson (§3-8) Mats Rudling (§3-8), Jesper Z. Haeggström, Cecilia Söderberg-Nauclér (§3-8),

*Other participants:* Mikael Karlsson

- § 1. Notes from previous PI meeting on September 20 were accepted as distributed.
- § 2. Evaluations and short list of candidates for CVP Young Investigator Grants were discussed. It was agreed that the top four candidates should be invited for an interview. A minimum of 3 PIs, preferably more, should take part in the interview. The candidates will give a 10 min presentation followed by a discussion. Our candidate from Stanford will be interviewed via Skype. Jesper will send out a Doodle to find a suitable date for the interviews. Depending on the timeline for the selection process, an additional PI meeting may be necessary.
- § 3. The 2013 joint CVP/CERIC retreat was discussed along with the content of a websurvey that will be sent to the "CVP community", approximately 250 researchers at different levels. Various alternatives for next year's retreat were discussed and it was decided to hold a new "stand alone" CVP retreat with the theme "Diabetes".
- § 4. Jesper updated on some upcoming administrative changes. Ami Björkholm will retire by the end of 2013 and there is no plan to replace her function within CVP from CMM. The current plan is to move the administration of the CVP program to MBB.
- § 5. The CVP homepage, [www.cardiovascular.se](http://www.cardiovascular.se), was briefly discussed. Jesper informed about plans to let companies display their logo at the homepage for a fixed fee. Some PIs felt that this could confer a risk that the scientific integrity of CVP could be questioned and perhaps compromised. All PIs were encouraged to visit our new homepage and suggest additional links and features.
- § 6. The need to report scientific progress within CVP was discussed. This is necessary to allow display of news at our homepage (new publications). It is also important to acknowledge the financial support from CVP in new publications in the format **Cardiovascular Program Karolinska Institutet/Stockholm County Council**.
- § 7. The current budget situation and priorities for 2014 were briefly described and discussed. It seemed to be a consensus to focus efforts on YIG at the expense of funds for PI projects.

From Jesper's desk

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