

## Notes from December 5<sup>th</sup> CVP PI meeting, 14:00-16.00 at CMM, seminar room, level 3

*Participating PIs:* Jesper Z. Haeggström, Bo Angelin, Ulf Hedin, Ulf de Faire, Anna Krook, Ulf Eriksson, Mats Rudling, Cecilia Söderberg-Nauclér (§3-9)

*Other participants:* Mikael Karlsson, Lars Maegdefessel, Lars Jakobsson, Craig Wheelock

- § 1. The PIs enjoyed a presentation by Mikael Karlsson of his work on the role of pancreatic B-cells in protection against atherosclerosis in ApoE<sup>-/-</sup> mice.
- § 2. Notes from previous PI meeting on October 22 were accepted as distributed.
- § 3. The evaluations of candidates for the CVP Young Investigator Grant (YIG) were discussed. Notes from the interviews were circulated. While Ulf Eriksson left the room, it was decided to follow the recommendation by the interview committee to award a single YIG to Daniel Ketelhuth. The amount will be decided as soon as pending budget issues have been resolved (see § 7). JZH will then circulate a suggestion for the YIG amount that can be finally decided upon per capsulam.
- § 4. Results from a websurvey on the 2013 joint CVP/CERIC retreat were discussed. The dates for next year's retreat were set to October 2-3. A program committee consisting of Anna Krook, Ulf Eriksson, and John Pernow was established for the new theme "Diabetes".
- § 5. JZH reported that CVP has not yet moved to MBB and that the change in administration has not yet taken place.
- § 6. The CVP homepage, [www.cardiovascular.se](http://www.cardiovascular.se), was demonstrated by JZH and discussed by the PIs. The list of publications needs to be updated, preferably via PubMed or Web of Science, and displayed with the most recent articles first. A direct link should be established to the full semester program of the CERIC/CVP/TCI seminar series. All PIs were encouraged to submit photos and text describing their research activities.
- § 7. The CVP budget for 2014-2015 was discussed. An uncertainty regarding the remaining YIG obligations *visavi* LJ and MK appeared and this issue needs to be clarified before the budget for 2014 can be set.
- § 8. As the newly appointed director, BA presented the plans for the new translational centre in cardiometabolic diseases, KI-AZ ICMC. A total of approx 600 MSEK will be used to recruit 6 new PIs within specifically dedicated premises. Three themes will be pursued, regenerative cardiology, health of the  $\beta$ -cell, and diabetic nephropathy. The Board is composed of three research directors from AZ and from KI, Hans-Gustaf Ljunggren, Urban Lendahl, and Karl Tryggvason. Future interactions in areas of mutual interest can be foreseen between KI-AZ ICMC and CVP.
- § 9. JZH will send out a Doodle to set the meeting dates for the spring, aiming at one meeting per 6 weeks, preferably on Thursdays between 2-4 pm.

From Jesper's desk, Dec 5 2013.