

Notes from February 20th CVP PI meeting, 14:00-16.00 at CMM, seminar room, level 3

Participating PIs: Jesper Z. Haeggström, Ulf Eriksson, Mats Rudling, John Pernow, Ulf deFair, Cecilia Söderberg-Nauclér, Anna Krook

Other participants: Lars Maegdefessel, Lars Jakobsson, Daniel Ketelhuth

- § 1. Daniel Ketelhuth, our new YIG recipient, was welcomed to CVP and the meeting.
- § 2. The PIs enjoyed a research presentation by Mats Rudling in which he described recent findings on the regulatory role of FGF15/19 on bile acid metabolism and effects of bile acid depletion (cholestyramine treatment) on B-glucose and other metabolic parameters over 24 hrs. Discussions followed.
- § 3. Notes from previous PI meeting on January 16 were accepted as distributed.
- § 4. The SAB recommendations from 2012 were distributed and discussed. Several of the points raised can be significantly improved, including coherence within the scientific program and increased visibility. It was decided that CVP will invite the SAB well in advance of an anticipated evaluation and submission of a new application for financial support of CVP. In this way, the SAB can assist in tailoring a renewal of the program.
- § 5. A generic program for the 2014 CVP retreat was distributed and discussed. The members of the program committee (AK, UE and JP) presented a list of potential speakers among which, Dan Lawrence (UMich), Jakko Tuomilehto (UHelsinki), Sven Enerbäck (UGbg), Tomas Nyström (KISÖS), Linda Melbin (KI MedSolna), Mikael Rydén (KIMedHS) och Staffan Holmin (KI CNS) were selected for invitation. Per-Henrik Groop was selected as first back-up. Invitations will be sent out as soon as possible by the program committee.

The PIs decided to book Vår Gård for an expected attendance of about 90 people to make sure that we will not end up with empty rooms.
- § 6. Ulf Eriksson gave an update on the potential collaboration between CVP and the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. It was decided that Ulf will select one or two additional UMich researchers that could fit the retreat program and invite them to give a talk.
- § 7. All PIs were asked to visit the updated homepage – www.cardiovascular.se - and review their list of publications. Suggestions for further improvements are most welcome.

From Jesper's desk, February 25, 2014.