

Notes from September 23rd CVP PI meeting, 14:00-16.00 at CMM, VIP room, level 5

Participating PIs: John Pernow, Jesper Z. Haeggström, Ulf de Faire, Anna Krook, Cecilia Söderberg-Nauclér

Other participants: Daniel Ketelhuth, Craig Wheelock

- § 1. Notes from previous PI meeting on June 17 were presented electronically and accepted.
- § 2. The upcoming 2014 CVP retreat was discussed. Thus far, 103 persons have registered of which 92 will stay the night at Vår Gård. 37 abstracts have been submitted. JZH had preselected 10 which were jointly evaluated to identify 4 suitable for oral presentation. The selected abstracts were authored by Anton Gisterå *et al.* (Hansson), Suzanne M. Eken *et al.* (Maegdefessel), Jiangning Yang *et al.* (Pernow), and Karin Leander *et al.* (De Faire). Two abstracts were selected as back-ups, Manuel Zeitelhofer *et al.* (Eriksson), and Xiaoying Zhang *et al.* (Hansson). It was also decided to rearrange the program so that CVP slots are more evenly distributed and all sessions have 1-2 senior speakers.
- § 3. The budget for 2014-2015 was discussed and the PIs were informed about the need to make a reservation of about 1 MSEK for a potential recruitment within the cardiovascular research field, promoted by central KI. Several PIs expressed critique against the recruitment. The possibility and usefulness of creating a “think tank” within the cardiovascular field was discussed.
- § 4. In his absence, Lars Maegdefessel was congratulated for being awarded the “Prince Daniel’s research grant for young and promising investigators” as presented at www.cardiovascular.se.