

Dear all,

28 January 2015

All contracts signed at we are ready to go. Brief update:

1. Scientific retreat and official opening on 3rd and 4th February: latest version of agenda enclosed (+ specific invitation only for the official opening on the 4th). Have invited broadly to the retreat, so **fell free to send to others in your network/department that may benefit from attending/contributing to the discussion**. For those leading sessions at the retreat, please prepare a 10-15 min presentation to frame the topic and prepare a list of question you want the audience to respond to. For planning purposes, quite important that you announce which sections of the program you plan to attend; send to: persimune.rigshospitalet@regionh.dk or call 3545 5763.
2. Invitation to department leadership to **engage the departments patients in the PERSIMUNE cohort** was send out yesterday – plan is to give **an update on feedback at the retreat on the 3rd (12.30-14.00) – all departments are asked to send a representative for this discussion**.
3. The www.PERSIMUNE.org website is being further constructed so folks can request entry into one or several **“scientific interest groups”** shortly (i.e. one entry point to get engaged). Will be widely announced when feature is ready.
4. We are also working on a list of **areas of scientific interests and projects within each** (will be available as part of a project management software under construction) – will also be presented at the retreat.
5. The PERSIMUNE **biobank** structure will be operational from 2nd March.
6. Communication via facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/PERSIMUNE>) and twitter (@PERSIMUNE) is picking up – but could be broader. Please link up and spread the word so we effectively can use these communication routes to inform and update relevant persons on activities. Off-line you can get instructions on how to get on twitter (or ask anybody younger than 25 years).

Thanks,

Jens

PERSIMUNE scientific retreat

Time: 3rd February noon to 4th February @ 14.00.

Location: PERSIMUNE HQ, Øster alle 56, 5th floor,
Copenhagen Ø

Main aims: i) networking among stakeholders incl external collaborators; ii) discuss main areas of current activities to form the research platform; iii) exemplify types of scientific projects the platform initially will engage in.

Agenda subject to change – stay updated via twitter

Agenda (version 27th January 2015):

Tuesday 3rd February

12.00-12.30: Welcome (lunch will be provided)(lead: Jens Lundgren)

12.30-14.00: PERSIMUNE structures within Rigshospitalet incl status on collaborative agreements with departments in-house, possibilities for retrospective enrolment and biobank built-up (lead: Jens Lundgren, Henrik Ullum)

14.00-15.00: Initial immunology (lead: Peter Garred)

15.00-15.30: break incl coffee

15.30-17.00: Clinical challenges when handling immunodeficient patients at Rigshospitalet. Examples include neutropenic fever, fungal infections, herpes viruses (CMV EBV), BK virus (lead: Henrik Sengeløv, Martin Iversen)

17.00-18.00: Microbiome studies (lead: Jens; invited speaker: Oluf Borbye Pedersen (Center of Medical Genomics & Center For Basic Metabolic Research))

Wednesday, 4th February 2015

08.00-08.30: Debrief on day 1 (coffee and pastries)

08.30-09.30: Project development: working title “extent of un-recognised invasive infections in immunodeficient patients with fever” (lead: Rasmus Marvig and Niels Frimodt-Møller)

09.30-10.30: Project development: working title “Single person with unexplained propensity for infection(s) with health family (Exome project)” (lead: Rasmus Marvig, Finn Cilius Nielsen)

10.30-11.00: break, incl coffee

11.00-12.00: data handling (incl break)(leads: Jesper Garup, Magnus Fontes, Amanda Mocroft)
Data sources for dataware house (current and future);
Standardisation of data formats; Data warehouse structure and platform; Solutions for data sharing/export (Labkey, FTP, direct peer-to-peer links); hardware resource for bioinformatics analyses (access/sharing)

12.00-13.00: bioinformatics analyses (leads: Finn Cilius, Magnus Fontes)

12.30-13.00: lunch

13.00-13.30: Structures and formality for establishment of collaborative with external partners (leads: Magnus Fontes, Amanda Mocroft, Lars Fugger, Jens)

13.30-14.00: debrief and next steps

14.30-17.00: official opening of the PERSIMUNE Centre of Excellence:

14.30-14.40: Liselotte Højgaard, Chair, Board of the Danish National Research Foundation: *Opening of PERSIMUNE*

14.40-14.45: Jannik Hilsted, Chief Medical Officer, Rigshospitalet, University of Copenhagen: *Welcome and introduction*

14.45-14.55: Karin Friis Bach, Chair, Health Committee, Capital Region Council: *Capital region’s research strategy*

14.55-15.05: Ulla Wewer, Dean, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Copenhagen (UoC): *Linking the University of Copenhagen to PERSIMUNE*

15.05-15.15: Jens Lundgren, Centre Leader: *Vision, mission and aims of PERSIMUNE*

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16.00-16.05: Jens-Ulrik Jensen, post doc, CHIP @ Department of Infectious Diseases: *Liver impairment in septic shock*

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Programme for the official opening of

PERSIMUNE Centre of Excellence

4th February 2015

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Reception hosted by Rigshospitalet

Please let the secretariat know, if you will join us for the reception: +45 35 45 57 63