

CIRAR Research Team Monthly Meeting Minutes

1/6/2005, SON Student Lounge, 12-1pm

Attendees: Phyllis Della-Latta, Sherry Glied, Janet Haas, Sabrina Haas, Susan Lin, Frank Lowy, Maureen Miller, Dave Quiros, Patricia Stone, Elaine Larson, Beth Fatato (recorder).

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action/Workplan/Follow-up
<p>1. Feedback from last meeting & summary of interviews</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fatato gave brief summary of meeting evaluation forms submitted after first meeting (Nov 10th). Forms will be completed after every monthly meeting. • Fatato reviewed summary of one-on-one interviews conducted with Center participants. This interview summary is also available on website. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forms were distributed and collected at end of meeting and will be reviewed for feedback and ideas. • Interviews were done to get a sense of what participants were looking for in the Center, a 2nd round may take place in a few months.
<p>2. Announcements & Status of Work Groups</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Larson asked members to put following important dates in calendar: 1. March 3rd meeting- Oversight Group will be joining us for our Monthly Meeting 2. June 2nd meeting- NIH will be conducting a site visit and joining our Monthly Meeting. • Larson will be meeting with CDC on February 10 to discuss networking and interface ideas, grants, etc. Also possibility of evaluating CDC materials and setting up intervention for local Hispanic community. • Summer High School student work was discussed. Larson encouraged group to think of possible ideas/projects that may be available for students. • Chairs' Reports: Lowy introduced Gap Analysis & Research Agenda Work Group plan to focus on gaps in guidelines available for interventions to prevent transmission of resistant gram negative bacteria. • Della-Latta mentioned a discussion at IDSA regarding gaps in identification of organisms and the lack of guidelines containing specific optimal methodologies and practices. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members please note important dates: <u>Thurs Mar 3rd, 12noon</u> – Oversight Group joins us for the Monthly Meeting. <u>Thurs June 2nd, 12noon</u> – NIH site visit, will join us for Monthly Meeting. • Miller suggested also looking into fellowship programs offered by CDC and possible placement and/or project opportunities. • Let Larson or Fatato know of any possible projects to offer, students will be under Center supervision. • Once topic direction is more defined for Gap Analysis Group, other CIRAR members will become involved in the literature reviews, writing, etc. • Larson will discuss this laboratory gap further when meeting with Dr. Fred Tenover at CDC in February. Further follow-up to be explored.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In absence of other Chairs, Larson discussed how the Networking & Outreach Work Group plans to meet next week and is looking into how to reach out to industry (the Center does have a member from Pfizer), as well as interfacing with CDC and CU resources. • The Seminar Series Work Group will be meeting at the end of the month. Larson and Haas, S. discussed how group plans to hold 2 types of seminars: 1. Co-sponsoring seminars with other Centers and groups and 2. Center sponsored seminars. • There is the potential to have a regular section in AJIC, “Perspectives on Antimicrobial Resistance”. • The Collaborative Process & Interdisciplinary Research Work Group has met once and is in process of collecting resources on how interdisciplinarity is defined and what makes it work. • Aaron Schwartz will be doing his Masters thesis on Ab resistance & dental prophylaxis under the Center. • CDC has a medical school curriculum on appropriate Ab use. The curriculum is not yet available, but planned release through AAMC. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each Work Group is responsible for planning and conducting 1-2 Seminars per year. • Haas, S to possibly spearhead this initiative. Della-Latta suggested also considering J of Micro as another avenue. Lowy group may hold seminar on conducting systematic reviews. • Other students will be solicited for conducting projects, writing papers. • Student evaluation and adaptation of this curriculum for other schools will be looked into as a possible project under the Center.
<p>3. Assignment for Next Meeting!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During next meeting, members are to bring an article that relates to the Center and discuss it (what the article is, and how it relates to me and the Center). Prefer your own published article, but if don’t have one, bring one that you found relevant. The purpose of this is for members to get better acquainted with each others’ work and to generate potential research gaps and ideas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MEMBERS PLEASE BRING AN ARTICLE RELATED TO THE CENTER (PREFERABLY ONE OF YOUR OWN PUBLICATIONS) TO THE NEXT MEETING FOR DISCUSSION!!
<p>4. NEXT MEETING TIME</p>	<p><u>THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD, 12PM.</u> PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS WITH THIS STANDING MONTHLY MEETING TIME: THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 12PM!! (2/3, 3/3, 4/7, 5/5, 6/2)</p>	

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