

CIRAR PI Meeting Minutes

12/6/07, SON Student Lounge, 11am-12pm

Attendees: Leanne Currie, Kristine Kulage, Elaine Larson, Monika Pogorzelska, Lisa Saiman, Barbara Sheehan, Patricia Stone, Bevin Cohen (recorder).

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action/Work Plan/Follow-Up
1. Update on Space, Personnel, and Hiring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ L. Currie has hired project manager Barbara Sheehan; will hire programmer once L. Saiman's grant has been funded and sites randomized ○ E. Larson suggested that we take a tour of new CIRAR offices at next PI meeting (2/7/08) 	
2. Update from K. Gebbie on CTSA retreat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ K. Gebbie was not in attendance. 	
3. Brief update on each grant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ L. Currie is meeting regularly with P. Graham to develop logic; will need programmer in June <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ethnography will begin in January ● If Saiman's grant is not funded, L. Currie will develop prototype for CUMC and share logic with other sites ○ L. Saiman's NINR grant may be funded in coming months ○ L. Saiman's CDC R01 received CUMC IRB approval with waiver of informed consent; has submitted to Cornell IRB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● L. Saiman would like to give presentation about this project at an upcoming CIRAR meeting ● Study has three aims: (1) Perform nested case-control study to compare outcomes of subjects with MDR-GNB infections associated with selected treatment regimens and outcomes of subjects with non-MDR-GNB infections (2) determine the <i>in vitro</i> susceptibility testing strategies that best predict successful clinical and microbiologic outcomes and potentially lead to different treatment choices (S. Clock is working on this aim) and (3) survey healthcare providers to determine their knowledge, attitudes, and practices regarding antimicrobial susceptibility testing strategies and determine factors associated with the use of test results ○ E. Larson gave update on TIRAR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● There are currently 4 trainees, 3 pre-docs and 1 post-doc ● L. Saiman is first official mentor (to S. Clock, post-doc) ● L. Saiman suggested establishing an interdisciplinary 	

	<p>oversight committee for each trainee to review proposals and set goals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A. Mitchell is planning Spring 2008 course, “Interdisciplinary Approaches to Global Antimicrobial Resistance”, Mon & Wed 3:00-4:00pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Course not listed yet ➢ A. Mitchell will send course plan to faculty and advertise through CIRAR listserve once finalized • TIRAR will hold social lunch in December and substantive meeting with trainees and mentors in January (date TBA) • Desk space for TIRAR trainees in SON is ready 	
<p>4. Respondents for upcoming CIRAR presentations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ L. Currie will be respondent for Melissa Marx, May 1, 2008 ○ L. Saiman suggested having someone at NYC DOHMH be respondent for Y. Furuya (Feb 7) and F. Lowey & L. Saiman (March 6) ○ L. Saiman suggested having two 3rd year pediatric pulmonary fellows present in her place on March 6, Alison Carey and Anne Stone ○ 2/7, 3/6, and 5/1 talks to be named “Seminar Series on Resistant Staphylococci” ○ L. Saiman suggested inviting Maryam Betha to speak about Epi Portal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ L. Saiman will provide contact info for DOHMH respondent to E. Larson and B. Cohen ○ L. Saiman will invite A. Carey and A. Stone to speak on March 6 ○ L. Saiman will forward M. Betha’s contact information
<p>5. Items for upcoming CIRAR PI Meetings</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Future goals for CIRAR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bring in additional investigators from other disciplines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ K. Kulage asked whether this will be done through a formal system (i.e. infrastructure and resource support) or informally ➢ K. Kulage noted that she, E. Larson, and C. Brennan have already drafted a proposal for including new PIs ➢ K. Kulage noted that collaborations will be easier now that there is a successful precedent for budget splits ○ P. Stone noted that there is an NIH RFA for dissemination and implementation projects ○ L. Saiman mentioned the possibility of attracting Doris Duke Scholars 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Steering committee (PIs) will discuss system for future collaborations at next meeting ○ P. Stone will forward RFA
<p>6. Next Meeting</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday, February 7, 2007 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM School of Nursing, First Floor Student Lounge</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meeting Schedule for Spring 2008: February 7, 2008, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM March 6, 2008, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM</p>	

	<p>May 1, 2008, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM June 5, 2008, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM</p> <p>**Please note that there will be NO MEETINGS on <u>January 3, 2008</u> or <u>April 3, 2008</u>.</p>
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