

NIH Fellows Committee Agenda
Thursday, September 5, 2013
Wilson Hall, 3rd Floor, Building 1
Call-in number: 1 866 772-5230, Passcode: 4413222

- 1. Welcome New Members**
- 2. Introductions of Committee At-Large**
- 3. August minutes- approval**
 - a. Minutes approved
- 4. Remarks:**
 - a. FelCom Officers
 - b. Office of Intramural Training and Education (OITE)
 - c. Office of Intramural Research (OIR)
- 5. New Business**
 - a. Science Olympiad and volunteer opportunities Question/Answers: Sarah Marston, Ph.D.
 - b. WSA Liaison Election
 - Ulrike Klenke was elected
 - c. FelCom Basic Science co-chair
 - Election postponed until next meeting in October

6. Subcommittees and Liaison Reports

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| a. Animal Research Advisory Committee | <i>Lara el Touny</i> |
| b. Career Development Committee | <i>Sandip De & Elyssa Monzack</i> |
| c. Child Care Board Liaison | <i>Wendy Knosp and Anastasia Aksyuk</i> |
| d. Clinical FelCom | <i>Kenneth Remy & Sid Kerker</i> |
| e. Committee on Scientific Conduct & Ethics Liaison | <i>Peter Winter</i> |
| f. FAES Liaison | <i>Jue Chen & Ji Yan</i> |
| g. FARE Committee | <i>Iain Scott & Clarisa Buckner</i> |
| h. Graduate Medical Education Committee | <i>Joel Stoddard & Ali Abbas Syed</i> |
| i. Human Subjects Research Advisory Committee Liaison | <i>Jeanelle Spencer</i> |
| j. IPRWH Liaison | <i>Ni Hong</i> |
| k. Job Networking Committee | <i>Shekhar Jha & Adeola Makinde</i> |
| l. Medical Executive Committee Liaison | <i>Sid Kerker & Kenneth Remy</i> |
| m. National Postdoc Association Liaison | <i>Monica Deshpande</i> |
| n. Recreation and Welfare Committee | <i>Jeanne Morin-Leisk</i> |
| o. Service Outreach Subcommittee | <i>Shu Chen & Julien Senac</i> |
| p. Social Committee | <i>Anna Sundborger & Christiane Kuschal</i> |
| q. Training Directors Committee Liaison | <i>Cristina Rangel & Julien Senac</i> |
| r. Visiting Fellows Committee | <i>Vatsalya Vatsalya & Jithesh Veetil</i> |
| s. WALs Committee | <i>Shan He & James Keller</i> |
| t. Women Scientist Advisors Committee Liaison | <i>Clarisa Buckner & Aimee Hollander</i> |
| u. AFTR Liaison | <i>Arunima Gosh & Soumya Chatterjee</i> |

7. Adjournment

Next meeting: Thursday, October 3, 2013 in Building 1, Wilson Hall

Current committee and liaison chairs – please check that these are correct and report any inaccuracies to the FelCom secretary (Joe Tiano, joseph.tiano@nih.gov).

FelCom Officers	
Julien Senac	Co-Chair, Basic Science
Kenneth Remy	Co-Chair, Clinical Fellows
Anna Sundborger	Membership Secretary
Joseph Tiano	Administrative Secretary

Committees	Chairs
Career Development Committee	Sandip De & Elyssa Monzack
Clinical FelCom Committee	Kenneth Remy & Sid Kerkar
Fellows Award for Research Excellence (FARE) Committee	Iain Scott & Clarisa Buckner
Mentoring Committee	
Service Outreach Committee	Shu Chen & Julien Senac
Social Committee	Anna Sundborger & Christiane Kuschal
Visiting Fellows Committee	David Sanchez & Jithesh Veetil
Wednesday Afternoon Lecture Series (WALS) Committee	Shan He & James Keller

Liaisons	Chairs
AFTR Liaison	Arunima Ghosh & Soumya Chatterjee
Animal Research Advisory Committee (ARAC) Liaison	Lara El Touny
Child Care Board Liaison	Wendy Knosp & Anastasia Aksyuk
Foundation for Advanced Education in the Sciences (FAES) Liaison	Jue Chen & Ji Yan
Graduate Medical Education Committee (GMEC) Liaison	Joel Stoddard & Ali Abbas Syed
Graduate Student Council Liaison	Lucy Kotlyanskaya
Human Subjects Research Advisory Committee (HSRAC) Liaison	Jeanelle Spencer
Intramural Program on Research on Women's Health (IPRWH) Liaison	Ni Hong
Medical Executive Committee (MEC) Liaison	Srinivas Vourganti & Kenneth Remy
National Postdoc Association (NPA) Liaison	Monica Deshpande
Recreation and Welfare Committee Liaison	Jeanne Morin-Leisk
Scientific Conduct & Ethics Liaison	Peter Winter
Training Directors Committee Liaison	Cristina Rangel & Julien Senac
Women Scientist Advisors (WAS) Committee Liaison	Clarisa Buckner & Ulrike Klenke

Felcom officers

Changes to the bylaws

- will receive an e-mail detailing these changes. A summary is below.
- will vote on them during the next meeting in October
 - o There is no longer a job networking committee – to be merged with career development
 - o There is no longer a publications and publicity committee – the FelCom secretary will assume these duties
 - o There is no longer a web page committee – the FelCom secretary will assume these duties

- The committee is no longer following the “institute-center presentation schedule” so will be removed
- Need to add recreation and welfare committee liaison, IPRWH liaison and AFTR liaison positions to the bylaws as they are not listed.
- Currently only current FelCom members can run for committee and liaison chair positions
 - In order to promote a greater involvement in FelCom we propose that any NIH fellow can run for committee chair or liaison chair without having previously been a member of FelCom
- Relax the attendance and voting rules
- Vote for basic science co-chair and clinical co-chair six months prior to the current co-chair leaving and having a co-chair elect to prevent a lag in leadership should one of the co-chairs leave early

OITE

Fellow's appreciation day

- Tuesday September 17th in afternoon 3-4pm in lawn outside building one
- Lori is personally buying (with her own money) popsicles, orange, yellow, green and fudge!!!
 - Huge thank you from FelCom and the NIH fellows
- There will be tables from the different groups to talk about their plans
 - Visting fellows
 - Community outreach
 - Felcom
 - Career development
 - R&W
- Attendance was low last year – only 250 people showed up
- There will be a happy hour afterwards, location TBD

Happy hour

- happy hour after the Research Festival when FARE awards are given out
 - more information to follow
- postdoctor fest with NIH, Georgetown, George Washington and other advanced degree programs in the DC area.
 - A great networking and socializing event
 - To be held in DC at a German beer garden. Exact location TBD.
 - Date and time TBD

The Rockville job fair is back!!! – it will be held in in April 2014. More information to follow.

OIR

Nothing this week

Science Olympiad and volunteer opportunities Question/Answers: Sarah Marston, Ph.D

- *please see the attached pdf for more information*
- Students join teams and compete in 20+ different events.
 - 6,000 schools nationwide currently participate
- Teams compete locally, regionally, state wide and then nationally
- Mostly high school but some model school and will be expanding to elementary school
- This is a great opportunity if you are contemplating a career in teaching
- Excellent networking opportunity and skill building opportunity for those interested in non-teaching jobs

- Specific opportunities near NIH
 - o Walter Johnson high school needs project manager, etc
 - o Tilden high school is starting up and needs a lot of work
 - o North Bethesda middle school needs coaches and assistant coaches
 - o Tomas Jefferson high school in Virginia is a strong participant
- For more information e-mail Sarah Marston at t1d.ccrider@gmail.com

Elections in October

Basic science co-chair

FARE committee co-chair, two of them

NPA liaison

FELCOM September 2013

SUBCOMMITTEE & LIAISON REPORTS

Animal Research Advisory Committee

Lara el-Touny (NCI)

The ARAC meeting for August 2013 was cancelled; there is nothing to report.

Career Development Committee

Sandip De (NICHD) & Elyssa Monzack (NIDCD)

Members: Cory Lago (NHLBI), Hui Cheng (NIAID), Lori Conlan (OITE), Chao Jiang (NIAMS), Ashley Kennedy (NIDA), Kristina McLinden (NINDS), Amanda Melillo (FDA/CBER), Amarjit Mishra (FDA), J Jairo Montezuma-Rusca (NHLBI), Jennifer Plank (NIDDK), Meghan Mott (NIAAA), Nadine Samara (NIDDK), Christina Schindler (NICHD), Pabak Sarkar (NIAAA), Oscar Vidal (NHLBI), Olga Pavlova (NIDDK)

GSC Pathway Members: Vandana Sekhar (NIAID)

The Career Development committee last met on 7/11/13 and our next scheduled meeting is on 9/12/13. Our last seminar, “Careers in tech transfer” (6/17/13) was well attended. The seminar was videocast, link to the event is available on the OITE website. Our next seminar will be “Careers in Clinical research/diagnostic labs” on **9/27/13 at Building 50, Room 1227 from 3:00-5:00 pm**

(https://www.training.nih.gov/events/view/_2/1236/FELCOM_event_Careers_in_Clinical_Research_and_Diagnostic_Labs).

Childcare Board Liaison

Wendy Knosp (NIDCR) and Anastasia Aksyuk (NIAMS)

There is no update for the Child Care Board. The next Child Care Board meeting is next week.

Clinical FelCom

Kenneth Remy (CC) and Sid Kerkar (CC)

We are looking forward to the first annual clinical fellows day on October 25. Drs. Collins, Fauci, Gallin and more are slated to speak. All clinical fellows are to attend. Please make sure that your training director has found coverage for your clinic etc.

Our next meeting is Monday September 30th at 4:30 in the 6th floor building ten board room. All are welcome to attend.

Committee on Scientific Conduct and Ethics Liaison

Peter Winter (NIBIB)

The CSCE met on August 23rd to discuss a number of goals regarding RCR training at NIH. The CSCE discussed a proposal for a general RCR ‘Boot Camp’ that would cover topics including: Research Integrity, Research Misconduct, Questionable Research Practices, Record Keeping and Plagiarism. The CSCE is also working to develop RCR training for numerous ‘Specialty Topics’ to be taught by current NIH investigators including: Epidemiology, Survey-Based Research, Image Analysis and Experimental Design. Additionally, the CSCE reached an agreement on what misconduct cases will constitute this year’s ‘Case Studies’. The CSCE will next meet on Sept. 27th.

FAES Liaison
(NIAAA)

Jue Chen (NHLBI) & Jia Yan

There have been no FAES board meetings since the last report. Jue and Jia met with FAES Executive Director, Christina Farias, in August to discuss goals as FAES representatives. The next board meeting is scheduled to take place in October. Two openings remain in the Technology Advisory Committee, which aims to discuss technology that can be used for teaching and learning opportunities. This committee meets quarterly. Please contact Jue or Jia if interested. The FAES bookstore in Building 10 will be opening in the next month.

FARE Committee

Iain Scott (NHLBI) & Clarisa Buckner (NIAID)

Members: Anastasia Aksyuk (NIAMS); Meghan O'Donoghue Altman (NIAID); Pere Puigbo Avalos (NLM/NCBI); Jordan Beach (NHLBI); King Leung Fung (NCI); Leah Matzat (NIDDK); Tiffany Nguyen (NHLBI); Jennifer Seedorff (NIAID); Jessica Smith (NCI); Joseph Tiano (NIDDK); Brajendra Tripathi (NCI); Janani Varadarajan (NCI).

The last task for the FARE 2014 committee is the FARE awards ceremony to be held the afternoon of Tuesday, October 8th, during the NIH Research Festival.

We are actively seeking co-chairs for FARE 2015. Recruitment for committee membership will begin in the fall.

Graduate Medical Education Committee

Ali Abbas Syed and Dawn Ionescu

-All clinical programs must have a representative to ClinFelCom
-This year, the GMEC will be focused around implementing the new accreditation system, which will mean that oversight of training programs will shift from the residency review committee (RRC) to individual institutions. Institutions will have to demonstrate oversight of their training programs. Currently the GMEC is in the process of creating committees to figure out how to implement these changes.

Human Subjects Research Advisory Committee

Jeanelle Spencer

No report submitted.

IPRWH Liaison

Ni Hong

No report submitted.

Job Networking Committee

Shekhar Jha & Adeola Makinde (NCI)

No report submitted.

Medical Executive Committee

Kenneth E. Remy (CC) and Sid Kerkar (CC)

Nothing to Report.

NPA Liaison

Monika Deshpande (NCI)

This is the last meeting for Monika, we will have election to this position at our next meeting.

Recreation and Welfare Committee

Jeanne Morin-Leisk (NIDDK)

No report submitted.

Service and Outreach Subcommittee

Shu Hui Chen (NIAID)

Committee Members (bold indicates present): Ash, Jessica (NIH/NIA/IRP-Baltimore); **Janelins, Brian (NIH/NIAID)**; Marino, Natascia (NIH/NCI); Reed, Tiffany (NIH/NCI); Yan, Jia (NIH/NIAAA); Stephanie Petzing (USUHS); Sabrina Joseph (USUHS)

Current Events:

Science Olympiad:

We have been in touch with Sarah Marsten, the volunteer recruiter for Science Olympiad in the area

- There are volunteer opportunities available in Maryland and Virginia.
- Sarah has come to talk to us today for an informational about the Science Olympiad and the volunteer needs.

ReSET:

A local non-profit organization, ReSET, has IN classroom volunteer outreach opportunities available in the area for those who are interested in teaching.

ReSET places volunteers in D.C. Metro area pre-kindergarten centers and elementary school classrooms to lead students in hands-on science experiments to promote STEM outreach and spark interest in science and engineering in young students. The link provided shows ReSET presence in schools as of 2012

<<http://maps.google.com/maps/ms?msa=0&msid=214161005037603278926.00049f3f90b593a4b6ea8&hl=en&ie=UTF8&t=m&z=10&vpsrc=1>>

No educational training or certification is required, and you will always be in the presence of the classroom teacher. A background check is required. Please be advised that participation depends on permission of your supervisor, if you have to leave work in order to get to the school on time, etc. You may NOT participate during the workday unless given permission by your supervisor. Participation depends on your ability to provide your own transportation or use metro. Saturday or after school opportunities may be available depending on the needs of the school.

The Felcom Service and Outreach Subcommittee (SOS) invites you to join us for a ReSET informational meeting August 27, 2013, Building 10 Room 11N230 at 10:30AM. We have invited Mr. John Meagher (johnmeagher@cox.net<<mailto:johnmeagher@cox.net>>), ReSET Executive Director, to join us to answer questions about the program.

If you have interest in participating please come to the informational or contact me directly at shuhui.chen@nih.gov. Please note that this opportunity is open to the community at large and not limited to fellows.

Planning updates:

Safra Lodge Food drive: Tentative dates will be for October. Jia is contacting R&W to find out the information.

- Feds Feed Families goes on till end of August.
- Kick off to the food drive by hosting a luncheon at the Lodge? Maybe a Halloween or

Thanksgiving theme.

We are looking into having an outreach Girl Scouts science day with the troop we worked with last year. We had a phone conference with Camillea Graham coordinate dates and time.

- They are also wanting to participate with a hosted event again at the Family Lodge
 - We need dates and times and celebratory ideas to do with the Lodgers.
 - Tentative dates are weekends during the Fall (Halloween/Thanksgiving) or Spring.
- Alternatively, we are welcome to contact the Clinical Center Events Coordinator to set up the science outreach for patient families.
 - Work with the Girls on DNA extractions
 - Have the girls lead DNA extractions at the clinical center for demonstrations
 - Give a short presentation on genetics and SNPs, etc.
 - Q&A

We will also seek Visitor's Center opportunities in the future.

New topics:

Dates for Casey Tree planting?

Dates for Capitol Area Food Bank Packing?

Dates for Food and Friends-Thanksgiving deliveries?

FAES partnership/opportunities

- Segway to branch Outreach to local Universities?
 - Advertise teaching opportunities within FAES for fellows?

Social Committee

Anna Sundborger (NIDDK) & Christiane Kuschal (NCI)

Members: Shu Hui Chen (NIAID)

Happy Hour in August, Monday 26th at Black Finn was very well attended, we had food and drink specials. We plan a kayaking/canoeing tour on the Potomac on Sunday, September 8th, and a Happy Hour September 24th.

Training Directors Committee

Cristina Rangel (NCI) & Julien Senac (NHGRI)

No report submitted.

Visiting Fellows Committee

David, Sanchez-Martin and Jithesh Veetil (NIAAA)

VFC organizes and hosts the Science Voices from Home (SVH) program for fellows interested in careers abroad.

On Tuesday, August 27th 2013, SVH hosted Dr. Chulhong Kim, the Director of the Bio Optics and Acoustics Laboratory and Assistant Professor at the Pohang University of Science and Technology ([POSTECH](#)), at an informal, interactive session for those interested in **careers in South Korea**. Dr. Kim discussed his views on career and grant opportunities in South Korea.

On Tuesday, September 3rd 2013 SVH hosted Dr. Roberto M. Cesar-Junior, Tenured Professor at University of Sao Paulo, Brazil, and member of the Adjunct Committee of Fapesp (São Paulo Research Foundation), for an informal networking event. Dr. Cesar-Junior discussed science **career opportunities in Brazil**; provided a personal overview of his own career path from post-doc to tenured professor; and offered his thoughts on what it takes to be a successful scientist in Brazil. Dr. Cesar-Junior is

also a member of the Fapesp Adjunct Committee, the body that is responsible for reviews and recommendations on grant proposals, which gives him a valuable hindsight on what makes a successful grant submission.

Immigration 101 - Workshop:

The Visiting Fellows Committee and the Division of International Services are organizing "Immigration 101", an informational seminar designed to address immigration topics of interest to Visiting Fellows.

This seminar will focus on immigration topics, such as changing from J-1 to H-1B, that are relevant to many Visiting Fellows when moving to the next level of their career upon finishing their training at NIH.

This seminar will be held on Friday, September 13, 2013, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am, in the Building 45 Auditorium, NIH-Bethesda Campus.

Please register for this seminar:

- https://www.training.nih.gov/events/view/2/1215/Visiting_Fellows_Committee_Immigration_101_Informational_Seminar or <http://tinyurl.com/o8myef4>

WALS Committee

Shan He (NIDCD) & Pere Puigbo (NCBI)

Members:

Sally Davis (NIAID), Panpan Yu (NHLBI), Meghan Drummond (NIDCD), Weili Cai (NICHD), Shuxi Liu (NINDS), Nermi Parrow (NIDDK)

1. We have a new member and will have a new co-chair to as Shan He will step down soon.
2. New WALS season has begun, please attend if you can.

We've got 2 speakers this season and am preparing Dr. Joseph Gall's visit on Oct 16th.

Women Scientist Advisors Committee

Clarisa Buckner (NIAID)

The WSA next meeting will be October 25, 2013.

The next WSA sponsored event is:

The Anita B Roberts seminar: [Sept 17th 2013 1-2pm](#) in Lipsett Auditorium. Dr. Wei Yang, section chief of NIDDK's Laboratory of Molecular Biology will give the seminar titled, "Seeing is believing: functional biology at atomic resolution." This seminar highlights outstanding research achievements of women scientists in the Intramural Research Program.

NIA- Baltimore

Irene Avila & Peter Sykora

The first Friday of June & July, we had a joint social event with NIDA. Plans for Post-doc appreciation day and the NIH Baltimore Fellows Day have begun.

NIEHS-North Carolina

Sonika Patial & Jim Aloor

No report submitted.

NCI-Frederick

Cristina Rangel (NCI)

- The Postdoc Appreciation Week in Frederick will be celebrated on Wednesday September 18th starting with the FYI Seminar Series with pizza and soda, followed by ice-cream after the seminar, the traditional picture of all postdocs, and a Social Networking event at Brewer's Alley, 6pm.
- Next FYI Happy Hour in Bethesda will be on Thursday September 19th 6pm at Union Jacks, in combination with the postdoc appreciation week.

Dr. Sarah Marston:

Dr Marston has over 30 years of experience working at the cutting-edge of pharmaceutical drug development with expertise in the areas of clinical pharmacology, pharmacokinetics, and quantitative analysis. After completing both a BS and MS at SMU in a rigorous pre-med school program, she went on to work on her PhD in Biochemistry at Southwestern Medical School University (UTHSCD), with therapeutic interest in endocrinology and specialization in the rapidly emerging area of model based kinetic analysis. In parallel to her studies at Southwestern, she also trained in computing at the community college and UT, Dallas. She transitioned from the bench to clinical trials within a few years of starting her work at Southwestern, and then went on to pharmaceutical industry, where she worked for Boehringer Mannheim Pharmaceuticals, Rockville, MD in Biometrics. Later she joined Otsuka Pharmaceuticals, Rockville, MD, and completed a PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences at the University of MD School of Pharmacy. While working in Industry, Dr Marston lead the development of several automated data analysis systems to speed drug development and contributed to development of numerous pharmacokinetic modeling software applications and a microarray analysis system, she developed the first S-Plus (now R) population pharmacokinetic analysis library. Dr Marston has been actively involved in STEM education for decades, including advising on optimal training for careers in biometrics/informatics and general career guidance