

2016-11-17 (14 participants)

The first lunch discussion meeting this semester focused on:

- getting to know the new members (PhD students) of the consortium
- brain-storming for new topics for the year 2016/2017 and
- forming groups which will handle the different topics

We met at 12:30 at the third floor of the CCB building, room L.03.121. The meeting lasted about 60 minutes. All participants were motivated and participated in the brain storming for new topics. Following topics (highest interest topics are on the top) were suggested for the year 2016/2017:

TOPIC	DESCRIPTION	No. of persons interested	GROUP
Which methods are we working on?	Technical knowledge is highly diverse in the Consortium. Groups of 2-3 persons will present methods they are experienced in + explain advantages and drawbacks/key steps etc.	14	See below for single methods
How to write an animal licence	Invited guest: Tom Fenzl Formulars, laws, etc.	11	Anupam Sah, Eva Fritz, Sara Ferrazzo, (Kathrin Kähler if additional help is needed)
How to write an academic CV?	How does an academic CV look like? Job Interview training; Photo Session: pics either done bei Irem Kilicarlan (has a good camera) or SPIN photograph?	11	Irem Kilicarlan, Sinead Rooney, Thomas Keil
CRISPR/Cas; qPCR		10	Kathrin Kähler, (Nadine Ortner?)
Software for 'drawing'	Training for providing graphical abstracts. Focus on software to draw channels and proteins	10	Ruslan Stanika, Lucia Zanetti, Nadja Hofer

Confocal microscopy / Image analysis		9	Irem Kilicarslan, Anita Siller, Kathrin Kähler
Microelectrode arrays (MEA)		8	Hartwig Seiler, Lucia Zanetti
Electrophysiology (might be merged with MEA topic into one session)		8	Ruslan Stanika, Nadja Hofer, (Nadine Ortner?)
Behavioral testing	Different tests explained; also: who has the equipment/where can I do it?		Anupam Sah, Sinead Rooney, Thomas, Keil, Sara Ferrazzo
MatLab	Basics for MatLab programming	5	Hartwig Seiler
How to do precise stereotactic injections	Basics + focus on different cannulas/pumps and their suitability for different aims (e.g. tracing vs drug vs virus injection)	4	Sara Ferrazzo, Lucia Zanetti

Until the Nadine Ortner takes over as SFB Lunch Coordinator (will return in December from US), Eva Fritz, Sara Ferrazzo and Anupam Sah will prepare the 'Animal licence' topic (checking availability of Tom Fenzl and providing 3 dates → run a doodle-poll to fix the date where most people can join).

We kindly thank the SFB-44 consortium for providing refreshments, which were excellent and suitably abundant for the number of participants!

Regards,

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