



UA Center for Transformative Research in Metabolism (TRiM)
Internal Steering Committee Meeting (ISC)
Friday, September 16, 2022
12:00 to 1:00 p.m.
<https://alaska.zoom.us/j/899633093>

Meeting Objectives: (1) Discuss outcomes from the August EAC meeting, including how feedback from the EAC will be incorporated into investigator plans; (2) Alaska IDeA Retreat, Sept. 23-25 (agenda attached); (3) Update regarding TRiM Legislative Tour, Sept. 27; and (4) Discuss the concept of a new “Community Advisory Council,” Admin Core for TRiM’s renewal application and the P01.

- 12:00 p.m. Welcome All: Chair Khrys Duddleston, PhD
- 12:05 p.m. Review and act on ISC draft meeting agenda, 9.16.2022. Any changes?
- 12:05 p.m. Review and act on ISC draft meeting minutes, 7.28.2022. Any changes?
- 12:10 p.m. Old Business
- Discuss outcomes from the August EAC meeting – What went well; what could we change for next year; how will feedback from the EAC be incorporated into investigators plans? All are invited to share.
- 12:30 p.m. New Business
- TRiM Legislator Meeting – This meeting has been postponed. Kelly will provide an update. (10 minutes)
 - Alaska IDeA Retreat (agenda attached) (5 minutes) – Khrys, Kelly and Denise
 - Community Advisory Council (CAC) – What is a CAC, why is it important, and should we include this in the renewal and P01 application? Denise and Kelly (10 minutes)
- 12:55 p.m. Announcements from research projects and cores – All are invited to share.
- 1:00 p.m. Adjourn

Next ISC meeting, Friday, November 18, 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Note: If you would like to present an update at the November ISC meeting, please let Khrys and/or Denise know. Thank you!

**Center for Transformative Research in Metabolism (TRiM)
Internal Steering Committee Meeting (ISC), Draft Minutes
Friday, July 8, 2022, 12:00 to 1:00 p.m., Virtual Meeting**

Call to order: Chair Khrys Duddleston welcomed all and called the meeting to order at 12:02 p.m.

Attendance: UAA representatives present included Khrys Duddleston, PhD, ISC Chair, PI Project 2. UAF representatives were Kelly Drew, PhD, TRiM Director; Vadim Fedorov, PhD, PI Project 1; Carl Murphy, PhD, HaMR Core Leader and MIF Manager; Oivind Toien, PhD, HaMR Core and Pilot Project PI; Anya Goropashnaya, PhD, Pilot Project PI; Pat Rivera, HaMR Core; Matthew Cho, PhD; Elizabeth Hood; Sarah Zieschang, Admin Assistant, and Denise Daniello, Program Coordinator. Others attending included Russ Mitchell, Graphic Designer, and Jen Danielson, External Evaluator, Goldstream Group.

I. **Agenda, 7.8.2022:** Carl motioned to approve the agenda. Oivind seconded the motion. Agenda approved.

III. **Draft Minutes, 4.29.2022:** A motion to approve the minutes was made by Carl and seconded by Oivind with no objections. Minutes were unanimously approved.

IV. Old Business: NIH COBRE Renewal and the NIA P01 Center Grant

Kelly summarized plans for two upcoming funding applications for TRiM, including the [COBRE Phase 2](#) renewal, PAR-22-163, and the [NIA P01 Center grant](#), PAR-22-130. Both mechanisms allow for 5-years of funding. TRiM's new due date for the COBRE renewal is May 23, 2023. Kelly explained that we are postponing submission of the renewal application (which is due on 9.27.2022) to provide more time to put the planning pieces together and to identify an eligible PI for the renewal.

Submission for the P01 grant is January 25, 2023. Pending plans to go forward, the NIH P01 application would focus on the aging theme, specifically research highlighting anabolic sensitivity, increase protein synthesis, and increase neurogenesis ("the gut/brain axis"). A letter of interest is recommended but not required. Khrys expressed interest in the P01 and will follow-up with Kelly regarding her potential participation in this project.

Kelly provided an update regarding eligibility for the new NIH SuRE and SuRE First funding mechanisms. Both require a tenure track position. Research faculty are not eligible to apply.

V. New Business:

- [EAC Report Discussion](#) – Khrys summarized the EAC report (June 2022) findings and asked for others to provide input. There was strong support voiced for providing CME credit for the Hibernation Summer School project planned for next year. Kelly noted that Daniel Promislow, Director of the Dog Aging project, University of Washington, expressed interest in serving on the Translational Advisory Committee (TAC), which would help support our new research using the canine model as an intervention platform. His service would provide representation from the canine veterinary community. Greg Pietsch, UAF veterinarian, was also suggested as a possible TAC member. ISC members were in support of the EAC's recommendation for new faculty hires. Kelly noted that strong technical cores help to recruit and retain faculty, which is an ongoing focus of TRiM to build research infrastructure through the core facilities.
- [TRiM External Evaluation Report, GY03](#) – Jen Danielson, Goldstream Group, summarized TRiM's external evaluation report and noted the following highlights: More science discussions were requested for Journal Club and professional development and outcomes are trending upwards based on the number of proposals submitted and awarded while the number of publications is holding steady, or slightly declining. TRiM's strengths include mentoring, useful facilities, expertise and building networks.

- Discuss and act on EAC draft agenda, August 8-12, 2022 – The agenda was reviewed and discussed. Kelly asked Denise to invite Brian Barnes to the UAF EAC Administrator meeting. Denise will also follow-up with Chris Terzi, ARC to confirm her presentation of the AGS Breeding Colony. As requested by Kelly, Denise will invite EAC member David Lathrop to serve as a reviewer for the mock study section. Kelly suggested that if we do not receive any submissions to TRiM's August 1 call for pilot project pre-proposals (to be considered for TRiM's renewal application), then we will ask investigators to share their recent R01s or other proposal submissions for the mock study review. Following discussion, there was a motion from the floor to allow everyone present to vote on the draft agenda, which was not opposed. ISC members unanimously approved the draft EAC meeting agenda.
- TRiM Annual Retreat – Denise provided background about planning a joint retreat with AK INBRE. ISC members were asked to voice their support for a combined retreat or to hold a separate retreat for TRiM only. Seventy seven percent of ISC members participating in the poll voting said that either way would work for them.

VI. Adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 1:12 p.m. Due to the August EAC meeting, the next ISC meeting will be held on September 16, 2022.



**2022 Alaska IDeA
Research Retreat**
September 23 – 25, 2022
Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge
Talkeetna, AK



Friday, September 23, 2022

Time	Event	Notes
7p	Arrival BBQ & Registration	Fairbanks departure - 2pm. Anchorage departure - 4pm
7:30p	Welcome, Introductions & Retreat Plan Description of Alaska IDeA	Brian Barnes, INBRE PI & Kelly Drew, TRiM PI All participants give a 60-second intro!

Saturday, September 24, 2022

Time	Event	Notes
8:00am	Breakfast buffet in Bistro & Late Registration in lobby	
9 - 9:30am	COVID Sequencing & Waste Water Testing	Sequencing PIs (9 - 9:20a) & Eric Henderson (9:20 - 9:30a)
9:30 - 10am	NIH NIGMS Capacity Building Programs (non-IDeA) in Alaska	9:30a SCF NARCH - Denise Dillard; 9:40a ANTHC NARCH - Connie Jessen; 9:50a ISPCN - James Keck.
10-10:30am	Break	
10:30-11:15am	INBRE Mod 22 Pilots TRiM project Researcher	INBRE Presenters: Muscarella & Shaw TRiM Presenter: Toien
11:30a- 12:15pm	Lunch buffet in Bistro	Set up first poster session.
12:15 - 1:15pm	First poster session	
1:15- 2pm	Keynote	Ed Oh, UN-LV
2 - 2:15pm	Break	Set up Second Poster Session
2:15 - 3pm	Research Core Presentations - (10 minutes each)	HAMR - Carl Murphy AIMS - Eric Henderson ASET - Pat Tomco Genomics - Devin Drown
3 - 4pm	Second poster session	
4 - 6pm	Break	Outside activities available.
6 - 7pm	Networking Dinner Buffet	Bistro
7 - 8:30pm	Student 3-minute madness talks	Dessert & Coffee in Foraker.
8:30-10pm	Networking in the Bistro	

Sunday, September 25, 2022

Time	Event	Notes
7:30a	Breakfast Buffet in Bistro	
8:30 - 9:30am	Ask the Experts Panel	INBRE EAC Members Butler, Wandinger - Ness & Oh.
9:30 - 9:45am	BREAK	
9:45 - 10:30am	NIH Compliance Forms (15 minutes each)	Tribal/AA IRB Approval - Denise Dillard IRB - Cindy Knall IACUC - Cindy Knall
10:30 - 11am	Renewal Presentations	INBRE5 (PI, PC, co-I) & COBRE2 (PI)
11 - 11:30am	Wrap Up & Awards	
11:30 - noon	Room check out & get bag lunches	
12 noon	Shuttles depart.	