



**UA Center for Transformative Research in Metabolism (TRiM)
Internal Steering Committee Meeting (ISC)**

Friday, March 21, 2025

12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

<https://alaska.zoom.us/j/899633093>

Meeting Objectives: To share updates and gather ISC feedback on: (1) Status of moving forward with the COBRE Phase 2 application (2) Sharing draft COBRE Phase 2 specific aims; (2) Updating TRiM's vision statement; and (3) Discussing a process for nominating a person for TRiM's affiliate status.

12:00 p.m. Welcome All – Khrys Duddleston, Chair

12:05 p.m. Review and act on ISC draft meeting agenda, 3.21.2025. Any changes?

12:05 p.m. Review and act on ISC draft meeting minutes, 12.13.2024. Any changes?

12:10 p.m. Old Business

1. Update on TRiM's FY24 Annual Report – Denise, Kelly
2. Updates to TRiM's website and Research Projects – Carl and Denise

12:20 p.m. New Business

1. Update on COBRE Phase 2 – Kelly (5 minutes)
2. Sharing Specific Aims – Overall, Prospective Research Projects, and the Admin Core – Kelly, Sarah, Anya, Bernard, Kriya, and Denise (15 minutes)
3. Revisioning TRiM's Vision Statement – Current one is *Translating hibernation research to improve human health*. Please see attachment. (This is a discussion item from the September 2024 ISC meeting that was not discussed due to time constraints) – Khrys, Kelly, and all (10 minutes)
4. TRiM's Affiliate Status – Do we need a process? What are the benefits? (10 minutes) - Kelly
5. Agenda topics for next ISC meeting? – All are invited to share (2 minutes)
6. TRiM Team Sharing: Updates regarding research progress and/or professional activities – All are invited to share. Please note that there will be a Joint Academic and Research Council meeting on Wednesday, March 26 at 9 a.m. at the J-ARC. (2 minutes)

12:55 [Professional Activity](#) Google Form – As a reminder, please report your proposal submissions, working manuscripts/articles published, and presentations under the appropriate GY5 tabs. If you have not already done so, please share your current CV with Denise. (Carl will show the Professional Activity on-line form during the meeting.)

Conferences and scientific meetings coming up (Listed on TRiM Home Page):

Age 53rd Annual Meeting, "New Frontiers in Aging" – This meeting will be held on May 11-14, 2025, at the Dena'ina Civic and Convention Center, Anchorage. Dr. Daniel Promislow (Translational Advisory Committee member) will be giving the keynote and free public lecture titled *Geroscience and the extension of health span*. Please see their website for more information: <https://www.americanagingassociation.org/annual-meeting>. The deadline for submitting abstracts has passed.

1:00 Adjourn