

Bioconductor Community Advisory Board (CAB) Agenda

12 th May 2022, 13:00 UTC

Members: Kozo, Matt, Aedin, Yagoub, Lori, Johannes, Susan, Leonardo, Benilton, Daniela, Estefania, Kevin, Mike, Hédia, Xueyi, Leo, Nicole, Janani

Attending: Kozo, Lori, Leo, Daniela, Mike, Janani, Susan, Nicole, Aedin, Yagoub, Xueyi, Hedia

Apologies: Johannes, Kevin, Matt, Leonardo, Benilton, Estefania

Guests: None

Schedule

:00 - :05: Welcome!

:05 - :10: Review minutes from previous meeting for posting
[4-14-22 Minutes](#)

:10 - :40 Discussion

- **TAB summary:**
 - [TAB 5-5 agenda](#)
 - Nominations
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdk7MKgU1OKalra32hGRaiL5-lsgEbTwCcJNE-Q_RH4lIXfyA/viewform
 - Please reach out to people you think are good candidates and/or pass names of good candidates to Lori or Aedin.
 - SpatialOmics (Dave Henderson? - nanostring)
 - Suggested: Move elections to coincide with the Bioc2022 conference
 - If there are any comments that you would like shared for next TAB meeting, either new issues or in response to the above minutes, please make note of them here and we will make sure they get included
 - **TODO: Lori** pass Dave Henderson name to Vince/Charlotte
 - **TODO: Lori** share suggestion of elections noted above to TAB
- **BioC 2022**
 - efeick@ds.dfci.harvard.edu; Lori.shepherd@roswellpark.org If you plan to attend in person as part of CAB/TAB we have reserved in person spots. However due to limited in-person capacity (70 total) we will only hold the spot until May 15. Please confirm to erika and lori if you will need an in person registration spot before May 15!
 - Presentation Spot:
 - Normally highlights activities from past year and introduce new focus for this year

- Introduction of working groups
 - Introduction of translation-a-thon and other community events
 - See agenda for links to 2021 example and Bioc2022 draft
 - **TODO: (All)** Start adding draft slides to Bioc2022 draft
- Other CAB activities at the conference
 - general BoFI for various CAB activities (maybe one general working group and more in-depth if working group wants their own)
 - Social events to encourage meeting
 - **TODO: Nicole** to suggest CAB sightseeing walking tour for in-person conference attendees
 - **TODO: Hédia** CAB COHOOT or other games
 - Suggestion: check time zone for slots (accommodating Europe/Asia if on pacific time?)
- Award deadline for nominations is May 20th. Please nominate.
<http://bioconductor.org/about/awards/>
- **EuroBioc2022**
 - Sept 14-16 Heidelberg, Germany Abstract/Registration
<https://eurobioc2022.bioconductor.org>
- **BioC Asia 2022**
 - The Australian Bioinformatics And Computational Biology Society (**ABACBS**) decided to host/run BioC Asia 2022 as a **hybrid** event as part of the ABACBS 2022 conference (Melbourne, **November 28-Dec 2 2022**). In person portion in Melbourne
 - Coordination with the host organization (ABACBS), was done by **Peter Hickey** (BioC Asia 2021 organizing committee and ABACBS member).
- **2022 Goal: Community Engagement:**
Goal for 2022: more community engagement, new people, and collaboration
IDEAS: Hackathon/ Translation-a-thon / Workshop Viewing Parties.
 - Koza Nishida The 1st Bioconductor Translation-a-thon Google Form
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1uFW0JdAH26qe7rvX6bldfmC6spisljWITzIHndJCns/edit>
 - **TODO:** Janani Ravi will help promote (AsiaR, useR, R-Ladies)
 - **TODO:** Lori.Shepherd@roswellpark.org to add to main bioconductor
 - **TODO: Hedia** will promote within Arabic community (ArabR)

- Linking to different communities of different language base would be ideal. Can we set up these stronger interactions with Bioconductor?
- Meetups Boston/NYC
 - [boston bioconductor meetup](#)
 - <https://www.meetup.com/BiocNYC/>
 - **Need** new volunteers to run/host meetup
 - **TODO:** Janani Ravi can reach out to R-Ladies Boston and NYC (and their Slacks) to see if there are BioC folks there that might want to take over.
 - **TODO:** Aedin make slack/support site post on this
- **CSCCE Registration** is now open for both the Summer and Fall cohorts of [Scientific Community Engagement Fundamentals](#). CEF22S will start on Friday, 8 July and run on **Tuesdays and Fridays from 8 July – 26 August**, and CEF22F will start on Thursday, 22 September and run on **Mondays and Thursdays from 22 September - 10 November**. More information and how to register is available on our website, and if you use the code **CEFEARLY10** before 23 May at 11:59pm EDT you'll get 10% off!
 - CSCCE have regular community calls. Next **18 May at 3pm UTC / 11am EDT** and will focus on best practices for online events. [Check out the announcement blog post](#) for more details. [iCal](#) | [Google](#)
- **CZI**
 - new spatial biology group <https://spatialbiology.github.io/sba/schedule>
 - Principles of Leadership training: https://czi.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Welu_AwZRbWK4yUPP-C3HA
- **Summer School in Tunisia Online (Hedia)**
 - outreach women especially R/Python (in French or English)
 - **TODO:** Hedia connect with Susan. Also suggested: Kevin and Laurent.
- **RLadies:** (Daniela)
 - R-Ladies/Bioconductor merger
 - R ladies at bioc2022
 - **TODO:** Lori will check with Bioc2022 planning committee for BoFI spot or any other open spots [Janani: happy to connect with R-Ladies communities as needed.]

Community Manager Hiring Update

- Advert should be out this week or next. Will be advertised for 3 weeks, with shortlist/interviews in June. I'll be posting on Slack and will appreciate your help spreading word

:41 - :50 CAB Regular Working Groups Reports

Reminder: PR <http://workinggroups.bioconductor.org> and update

- **Education committee** are planning for the announcement and organization of the Bioconductor education week 7-9 June 2022 on Zoom and will be advertised on social media, a little open ended: questions for the community for what is needed. Plan to open application to intro workshop (September 12-13) along with the registration for EuroBioC.
- Susan- Reach out to the community to find out what resources are missing. Researching out to educators and learning to find out resources are useful
- Carpentries <https://carpentries-incubator.github.io/bioc-project/>
- Google group education:
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1s2QMk5XA-uhBVprAO3ZDk1Yfv1cnUWLP9zdVYq9Feu4/edit#>
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- Leo Ambassador program ... young people helping young people

:51 - :55 Bioconductor Event Reports

- It's not a Bioconductor event, but Kozo introduced BioC Asia at AsiaR meetup (May 07, 2022 | 8a UTC).
 - https://github.com/AsiaR-community/2022-bioCasia_targets/blob/main/Introduction%20to%20BioC%20Asia.pdf
 - The recording will be published on YouTube at a later date. (*almost there*)
 - Although the number of participants was small (about 10 people), AsiaR and BioC Asia have in common that they have language barrier issues, and the joint activities are expected in the future. Likely there was a timezone issue too. Hope to have more viewers on YouTube.

:55 - :00 Other Business