ITCR Training and Outreach Working Group

Thursday August 13, 2015 Meeting Notes

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**Debrief from ITCR meeting.** Notes for the entire meeting are available at: [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Grdz93eyX7P1wyr8iGlU4k3IxP5TtDEhvkidQwaeorQ/edit#heading=h.w1048ikndcni](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1CjCbknrL-2kb0_us0NWQ65aE52nPHVvjPHeEE69caW8/edit#heading=h.w1048ikndcni)

**FINAL LIST OF VIDEOS:**

Cistrome <http://youtu.be/gQDYrtDhpVc>

Bioconductor <http://youtu.be/dg6NvmMVQ3I>

3D Slicer <http://youtu.be/ikK5uDEmihU>

MeV <http://youtu.be/jC_wEJ_PuQw>

MuPIT/CRAVAT <http://youtu.be/bVEXOtX0gMk>

TRINITY <http://youtu.be/9ky5NwV45qY>

cTAKES <http://youtu.be/TpGZIKEDYMw>

TIES/TCRN <http://youtu.be/EzjAo9LJ4tg>

NDEx <http://youtu.be/ymn1HGPEwSA>

Xena <https://youtu.be/TSNc-EDjix4>

\*\*Videos aggregated on NCIP Hub at <https://nciphub.org/groups/itcr/collections/itcr-training-assets>

**Please sign in!!**

Rudi - UC San Diego

Mary Goldman - UC Santa Cruz

Timothy Tickle - Broad

Juli Klemm - NCI

Mervi Heiskanen - NCI

Mike Ryan - JHU

Martin Morgan -- FHCRC

Ishwar Chandramouli - NCI

Hiro Yoshida - MGH

Jerry Li - NCI

**Agenda:**

1. **Debrief from CI4CC discussion with Sorena Nadaf, and prep for August 20th CI4CC community call**

**Tools list:** <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1axg9GnWsruaU7cH8_UKOiVTt1u_Be0-nK0eyx1GeHJQ/edit#gid=694082868>

Plan: Rebecca, Mary, Juli to attend next CI4CC teleconference (9/17, 4pm EST) to discuss ways to promote interaction with CI4CC

We will work on a presentation that includes short vignettes of groups of tools and brainstorm with them to think about ways that we could interact with them most fruitfully and also ways that we could get more direct access to investigators at the cancer centers.

Imaging workshop in association with October F2F

1. **Results from Social Media Survey** - Getting a better picture of how groups are leveraging social media (Andriy) <https://goo.gl/Zs6FdA>

**Editable form:** <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1NI4N8X3JJ5uwpI9KGDE8UdYBRSWVZkRFE6enKZ0JbQ4/edit?usp=sharing>

Plan to release in September.

1. **Release Announcements - Discussion of what each group does. How has your strategy evolved? What can we do to get better visibility among groups? Among our own user communities? To potential new users?**

**Rudi: NDex is a new project. The most important thing is content. They announce with email, website. Rely on word of mouth to reach new users. Potential for using ITCR projects to “spread the word”. Protocol for new release is (1) blog post on website, (2) email sent to mailing list (currently about 250 people), (3) share blog on Linked In to own connections and to groups in sysbio, network bio. Tracking of sharing but there hasn’t been much so far.**

**Juli: Thunderclap campaign** [**https://www.thunderclap.it**](https://www.thunderclap.it/)

**Mike: lots of little releases. May be considered noise. Only announce major releases (e.g. additional variant types, etc). They use mailing list of existing users.  Seqanswers or Biostar may be better resource for bioinformatics. Make sure you are on answers that list tools.**

**Release announcements can help people know you are there.**

**Users can follow on Github**

**Maximize the likelihood that your tool shows up in appropriate searches.**

**Rudi: For tools that have a web user interface, SEO is essential. NDEx will be focusing on SEO in 2016.**

1. **Progress on modifications to NCIP Hub and ITCR Website** - How can we make better use of NCIP Hub and ITCR Website to showcase  to the user community the tools being developed through the ITCR program
   1. <https://nciphub.org/>  ITCR group: <https://nciphub.org/groups/itcr>
   2. <http://itcr.nci.nih.gov/>

* ideas for redesign (Juli)

<http://www.btrportal.org/resources>

Software discovery index initiative from BD2K: <http://softwarediscoveryindex.org/>

Feedback: Prominently feature the videos on the Homepage

**(5) Settle on an ITCR Program hashtag.  Recommendation: #NCI\_ITCR**

Or #nciitcr -- go with this

or #NCIitcr

or #nciITCR

or #nihitcr

or #itcrnci

**(6) Planning for AACR 2016.  Is there interest in proposing an educational session?**

**Previous Meeting Notes**

October 14, 2014 [goo.gl/NhccyM](http://goo.gl/NhccyM)

September 16, 2014 [goo.gl/cQdfHI](http://goo.gl/cQdfHI)

November 13, 2014 [goo.gl/Vc5fMs](http://goo.gl/Vc5fMs)

December 11, 2014    [goo.gl/uCU0Bu](http://goo.gl/uCU0Bu)

January 8, 2015 [goo.gl/yPBwTX](http://goo.gl/yPBwTX)

February 26, 2015 [goo.gl/nlCLtS](http://goo.gl/nlCLtS)

April 9, 2015 [goo.gl/H1XG1C](https://goo.gl/H1XG1C)

May 14, 2015 [goo.gl/r4d5WV](https://goo.gl/r4d5WV)

July  9, 2015 [goo.gl/j2JpQc](https://goo.gl/j2JpQc)