ITCR Training and Outreach Working Group

Thursday, January 12, 2017 Meeting Notes

Toll-free: 855-259-6342; \*\*Conference Code: 40152#; \*\* Security PIN: 256871#

**Google Doc for the Meeting:**

[http://bit.ly/itcr-tow-jan2017](http://bit.ly/itcr-tow-nov2017)

**Attendees: Please sign in!!**

Andrey Fedorov, BWH/HMS

Michael Reich, UCSD

Mervi Heiskanen, NCI

Leah Mechanic, NCI

Mary Goldman, UC Santa Cruz

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Anand Merchant, NCI

Juli Klemm, NCI

Timothy Tickle, Broad Institute

Mike Ryan, JHU

Rudi Pillich, UCSD

**Agenda/Minutes**

1. Updates on training activities from the group
   * BWH: Jan 9-13, Project week at MIT <http://wiki.na-mic.org/Wiki/index.php/2017_Winter_Project_Week>
   * [Martin](http://wiki.na-mic.org/Wiki/index.php/2017_Winter_Project_Week)
     + Hackathon style meeting with talks as well, several ITCR groups there
     + Started in 2005, with National Alliance for Medical Image Computing (NAMIC)
     + Good for beginners and advanced users
     + Low barrier of entry, keep the fees down.
     + Could have the organizer present to our group? There is interest.
   * Martin Morgan is participating in an outreach activity as we speak and could not make this meeting
2. How to measure usage of tools?
   * Document with the summaries: <http://bit.ly/itcr-tow-metrics>
   * Updates on the [survey](https://drive.google.com/open?id=13iiZ55xzHJTi45D4Wr8hu77nqrcZMSbo_DEt0oQw-Ec) preparation
     + Instead of making a survey, send out the document as is to the ITCR community, asking for contributions
     + Modify the instructions at the top to better reflect the responses (list the person who would be listed on the paper)
     + Send out an email before the PI mtg in February. Briefly present the document at the PI mtg.
3. Experience with MOOC platforms
   * BD2K will give a presentation on this topic to the general PI meeting
     + AF: Can we record this, sharing internally and externally? JK/MH: Will check with the presenter