ITCR Training and Outreach Working Group

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**Previous Meeting Notes:** [**https://goo.gl/qcsVly**](https://goo.gl/qcsVly)

[Attendees -- P](http://goo.gl/cQdfHI)lease sign in!

Timothy Tickle - Broad Institute

Rudi (UCSD)

Mary Goldman, UC Santa Cruz

Mervi Heiskanen - NCI

Martin Morgan, RPCI

Ishwar Chandramouli

Juli Klemm, NCI

Andrey Fedorov, BWH

Mike Ryan, JHU and MD Anderson

Hiro Yoshida, MGH

Anand S. Merchant, NCI CCR

1. **Introduce Anand Merchant**
2. **Reports of Training and Outreach activities from all projects since last Meeting (All)- please add them below**
* NDEx: workshop presentation, poster and live demo at PAG conference 2016 (San Diego Jan 9-13, <http://www.intlpag.org/2016/> )
	+ Initiated collaboration with QTL Miner team <https://ondex.rothamsted.ac.uk/QTLNetMiner/>
	+ Presentation available here: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B1JB43eAIKfeMEh6Y1lqRzFTbEE/view?usp=sharing>
* 3D Slicer community: project week in Boston/MIT <http://wiki.na-mic.org/Wiki/index.php/2016_Winter_Project_Week>
	+ Next project week to be co-located with CARS/IPCAI, in Heidelberg <http://wiki.na-mic.org/Wiki/index.php/2016_Summer_Project_Week>
* CRAVAT/MuPIT set up on twitter
	+ <https://twitter.com/CravatMupitTool>
1. **CI4CC March ITCR Program DIscussion (Andrey and Mary)**
	1. <https://drive.google.com/open?id=1LaHladvoHyqQPkhH-DrrL1P9cNB441HGxw4uelx7y-M>
2. **ITCR Fact Sheet review (Juli)**

Rudi: basic stats are missing (number of funded projects by year, number of renewals, number of intra-program collaborations initiated/in progress/completed, participating institutions,etc.)

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1. **ITCR Website updates (Mervi)**

<http://itcr.nci.nih.gov/>Featured Tools: NDEx, TIES, UCSC Zena

Rudi: Twitter feed on ITCR home page should **ignore retweets**, otherwise tweets multiplication will occur.

Andrey - Why Drupal? Would be useful to understand how the decision was made for others choosing a CMS.

CBIIT Web Team:

The decision to move to Drupal has been under weigh for probably over a year. The decision started at a higher-level in the Government when CBIIT was evaluating which software platforms to support within their Service Catalog. Drupal was chosen due to its current popularity in the Federal Government, active development projects in the open source community, and availability of developer and system administration resources familiar with this platform.

Certain commercial CMS platforms were ruled out because of licensing costs or lack of features and other open-source CMS platforms were either not mature enough, didn't have a large enough development community, or didn't have enough robust capabilities out-of-the-box to make implementation feasible for a number of websites within the NCI enterprise.