

Study Board for Human biology, Immunology and Neuroscience



MINUTES

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Forum Study Board for Human biology, Immunology and Neuroscience

Meeting held 22 January 2025, at 15:00-17:00

Place Mærsk Tower, meeting room 7.15.122

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Present

Jens H. Mikkelsen, Anders Woetmann, Claus J. Løland, Jan Pravsgaard, Morten Schacke, Jaime Ramirez Cerrillos, Ines Rodriguez Afonso, Ana Sofia Dionísio Dionísio Feijao, Alfredo Ramos Jauregui

Agenda

Ad 1) Approval of agenda
Approved.

Ad 2) Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting on 28 November 2024
Approved.

Ad 3) Constituent meeting of the Study Board

- Jens H. Mikkelsen was elected as chairperson
- Ines Rodriguez Afonso was elected as vice-chairperson
- Rules of procedure were approved
- The language of the Study Board will continue to be English
- Claus J. Løland, Anders Woetmann, Jens H. Mikkelsen, Ines Rodriguez Afonso, Ana Sofia Dionísio Dionísio Feijao, and

Ad 4) Orientation by head of studies

Human Biology: The study is progressing as planned.

The meet 'n' greet event in December was held with great success. There were 25 speakers and 60 students in attendance. This year the event was extended to include students from the programmes in Immunology and Inflammation and Neuroscience.

Immunology and Inflammation: The study is progressing as planned. Online open house was held with great attendance and the visitors showed great interest.

Neuroscience: The deadline for non-EU applicants has passed, and about the same number of applicants as last year has been received. Online open house was successfully held with great attendance.

Ad 5) Orientation by students

Immunology and Inflammation: The students reported, on behalf of their peers, that there is general satisfaction with the study programme. The students are particularly satisfied with the lectures, teachers, self-study, and flexibility, as well as the new course in Computational Immunology. Additionally, they would like more in-depth introduction to the academic topics, more feedback on presentations at Journal Clubs, and to increase the motivation for more students to attend these. The head of studies thanked the students for the thorough feedback and encouraged them to also report via course evaluations.

Human biology: The students reported that there is general satisfaction with the study programme. Due to the exams, it has not been possible to collect feedback from their peers, hence they are waiting until the exams are over. In addition, the students are happily using the common room.

Ad 6) Discussion and approval of changes to curricula for the academic year 2025-2026 for MSc in Human Biology

Regarding the course 'Statistics and Data Analysis for Human Biologists':

The study board discussed the specification 'All aids allowed except Generative AI.' Since it is difficult to enforce in practice, the

board recommended changing it to 'All aids allowed.' The head of studies will contact the course coordinator. The course will be approved with this change.

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All other changes are approved without comments.

Ad 7) Approval of exam aids after change of rules regarding GAI

The board discussed the implications of using Generative AI in general and approved the overview of exam aids.

Ad 8) Approval of recommendation for Heads of Studies for the next election period, 1 May 2025 to 30 April 2028

Approved.

Ad 9) Feedback on updated websites introducing the programmes

The students noted that the website is easier to navigate and get access to the information, due to fewer clicks. However, it is missing a list of all the elective courses, and it was suggested adding a list of the offered elective courses.

Ad 10) Any other business

Next meeting will be in April. The programme coordinator will send out meeting invitations.