



Study Board for Human Biology, Immunology and Neuroscience

MINUTES

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Forum Study Board for Human Biology, Immunology and Neuroscience

Meeting date 22 April 2026, 3:00PM – 5:00PM

Place Maersk Tower, 7.15.122

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Present

Mallika Shinkre, Jens Holm Mikkelsen, Claus Juul Løland, Anders Woetmann Andersen, Ole Kjærulff, Jan Pravsgaard Christensen, Morten Schak Nielsen

Agenda

Ad 1) Approval of agenda
Approved.

Ad 2) Human Biology:

- a. Discussion and approval of evaluation results and ABC-categorizations
- b. Discussion of pass rates for fall 2025

The course evaluations were reviewed and ABC-categorized, and the pass rates were discussed.

Ad 3) Immunology and Inflammation:

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- b. Discussion of pass rates for fall 2025

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Ad 4) Neuroscience:

- a. Discussion and approval of evaluation results and ABC-categorizations
- b. Discussion of pass rates for fall 2025

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Ad 5) Orientation: Graduate survey 2025

The graduate survey was reviewed and discussed for each programme.

Ad 6) Approval of rescheduling the exam **SIK24004E Laboratory Animal Science, Immunology and Inflammation**

The rescheduling of the exam SIK24004E Laboratory Animal Science, Immunology and Inflammation from 19 June to 17-18 June was approved.

Ad 7) Messages by Head of Studies

Human Biology:

- Issues were noted with the programme application process; missing GPAs have made it difficult to process applications.
- The *Pharmacology and Toxicology* exam has just been completed; the pass rate was as expected. A few students requested a change of the re-examination date; this request cannot be accommodated.
- Some students request to retake exams after receiving a low grade. It must be made clear that this is not possible.

Immunology and Inflammation:

- EU and Danish programme applications are currently being processed. Many qualified applications have been received, and there is a shortage of time to process them.
- The collaboration with African universities is fully prepared. Approximately 300 applications have been received for six available positions. Interviews will be conducted with the top 20 applicants. There will be three application rounds.

Neuroscience:

- Programme applications were received this week with one week's notice.
- TOEFL tests and high school diplomas are now required, including from students from English-speaking countries.

Ad 8) Messages by students

Human Biology: No student representatives were present.

Immunology and Inflammation:

- Students request more feedback during the semester. Journal clubs are appreciated, but additional feedback is requested. The Head of Studies will bring this to the attention of the course responsible.
- Students request examples of exam answers after receiving grades, to better understand where improvements can be made. The Head of Studies underlined that students are always welcome to request elaboration on their grades and will convey this information to the students.
- Ole Kjærulf noted that the Neuroscience programme provides suggested exam answers.

Neuroscience: No student representatives were present.

Ad 9) Messages by administration

- Course descriptions and curricula for the study year 2025/2026 have been published.
- The evaluation plan for the upcoming study year will be sent out for written consultation before June
- Call for changes to course descriptions for the study year 2026/2027 will be sent out in June.
- Vice-Dean Jørgen Kurtzhals will attend a Study Board meeting in the fall/winter to discuss the developing year in the quality assurance system in 2026.

[The Study Board asked the administration to convey to Jørgen Kurtzhals that they would like possible discussion points in advance of the meeting. Astrid will ensure this.]

Ad 10) AOB

- Thematic reports in *Neuroscience II: Higher brain function* was discussed with regard to gAI and assessment.

Kind regards,

Astrid Lund Heinsen