



## MINUTES

29 APRIL 2025

**Forum** Study Board for Human Biology, Immunology and Neuroscience

**Meeting held** 29 April 2025, from 14.45 – 16.45

**Place** Mærsk Tower meeting room 7.15.122

**Minute taker** Anna Sander Erstrup

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### Present

Claus J. Løland, Jens H. Mikkelsen, Anders Woetmann, Jan Pravsgaard, Morten Schak, Ole Kjærulff, Ana Sofia Dionisio Dionisio, Alfredo Ramos Jauregui, Jaime Ramirez Cerrillos, Ines Rodrigues Afonso

Absent: Julia Tang, Julia Ruiz Rua

CASE: [SAGSNR.]

DOC.NO.: [DOKUMENTNR.]

### Agenda

**Ad 1) Approval of the agenda**  
Approved.

**Ad 2) Approval of the minutes from the last meeting**  
Approved.

**Ad 3) Human Biology: Approval of ABC categorizations of course evaluations, fall 2024**  
See annex to the minutes for the categorizations approved by the Study Board.

**Ad 4) Discussion of pass rates, MSc in Human Biology, fall 2024**

The head of studies, Claus J. Løland, reported that the numbers for the pass rates are very good. He added that historically, there have been some decrease due to the students postponing their thesis.

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CJL finds it misleading that the pass rates on exams are calculated pr. examination and not pr. ordinary and reexamination together. There can be multiple reasons (such as sickness) for why a student does not pass the ordinary exam, which does not rely to the accomplishment of the examination. Also, the pass rate for the reexam will be lower than for the ordinary exam, because less students attend, and some are prone to fail again. If e.g. eight students sign up for the reexam, then if one fails it will already mean a too low pass rate. Accordingly, the pass rate should be calculated based on the two exams together and not individually.

**Ad 5) Human Biology: Approval of the draft programme report, 2025**

Presented by the head of studies, Claus J. Løland. Claus reported that the programme meets all requirements and emphasized that there were no dropouts.

The programme report was approved.

**Ad 6) Immunology and Inflammation: Approval of ABC-categorizations of course evaluations fall 2024**

See annex to the minutes for the categorizations approved by the Study Board.

**Ad 7) Discussion of pass rates, MSc in Immunology and Inflammation, fall 2024**

The head of studies reported that the statistics in general are satisfactory and stable.

**Ad 8) Immunology and Inflammation: Approval of the draft programme report, 2025**

The final draft will be sent out for approval in written consultation.

**Ad 9) Neuroscience: Approval of the draft programme report, 2025**

Presented by the head of studies, Jens H. Mikkelsen.

Approved.

**Ad 10) Discussion of pass rates, MSc in Neuroscience fall 2024**

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The head of studies reported that most students generally perform well. However, the Neuroscience I exam in the first semester has seen more students for re-examination than usually. Perhaps a small group continues to struggle with fundamental issues and raises concerns about their long-term academic progression in the program. We will keep an eye on this.

**Ad 11) Messages**

**a. Students**

Immunology and Inflammation: The students reported that there was a lack of feedback on the submitted reports in the course Clinical Immunology. Additionally, the students reported an overall satisfaction with the course in Skin Immunology in particular the introductory part followed by the clinical project.

Human Biology: The students reported general satisfaction regarding bloc 1 – 2 courses and Pharmacology and Toxicology in bloc 3. However, there were some organizational and communicational issues in clinical rotation.

The academic staff members encouraged the students to also use the course evaluations for this kind of feedback.

**b. Head of Studies**

None.

**Ad 12) A.O.B.**

- The students encouraged the head of studies to contribute to the preparations of the study start. It was proposed to invite the Head of studies to these events
- Ole Kjærulf asked for a follow-up on the pilot project regarding transfer of mandatory courses to the centres BRIC, ReNew and CBMR. The board noted that no information has been announced yet.