



MINUTES

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Forum Study Board for Human Biology, Immunology and Neuroscience

Meeting held 5 February 2026, 3:00PM – 5:00PM

Place Maersk Tower, 7.15.152

Minute taker Astrid Lund Heinsen

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Present: Jens Holm Mikkelsen, Claus Løland, Anders Woetmann Andersen, Jan Pravsgaard Christensen, Mallika Shrinkre, Panagioula Anagnostou, Leonie Boesch, Sofia Alvarez Garrote, Alfredo Ramos Jauregui.

Absent: Ole Kjærulff, Morten Schack Nielsen, Camilla Lyne Rahbek, Inês Rodrigues Afonso.

Adm.: Majbritt Petersen, Astrid Lund Heinsen.

Agenda

Ad 1) Approval of agenda

Approved.

Ad 2) Approval of the minutes from the last meeting

Approved.

Ad 3) Constituent meeting of the Study Board

- a) The members of the Study Board were presented.
- b) The Study Board elected Mallika Shrinkre (Immunology and Inflammation) as Vice-Chair.
- c) Rules of procedure were approved.
[A technical error and a spelling mistake on page 1 were noted and will be corrected by the administration.]
- d) The language of the Study Board will continue to be English.
- e) Majbrit Petersen oriented about confidentiality.
- f) Authorisation for administrative decisions was approved.
- g) The following members were appointed for the Exemption and Credit Transfer Committee

Human Biology:

- Panagioula Anagnostou
- Claus Juul Løland

Immunologi and Inflammation:

- Mallika Shinkre
- Anders Woetmann Andersen

Neuroscience:

- Leonie Boesch
- Jens Holm Mikkelsen

Ad 4) Messages by Head of Studies

Human Biology:

- A scheduling issue has occurred in the course *Pharmacology and Toxicology*. Lectures were scheduled, but the exercise sessions were not, which has created complications. The issue is being addressed.

Immunology and Inflammation:

- The admission process for non-EU applicants has been completed. The programme received 80 applications. Approximately 300 EU applications remain to be processed.

- The programme has received funding from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to admit 2–8 students from African partner universities. Full tuition will be covered. Starting in September 2026, six students will be admitted in addition to the existing cohort of 30 students.

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Neuroscience:

- The application and tuition fees have been increased, and language requirements for non-EU applicants have been strengthened. As a result, the programme has received 40% fewer applications, which has eased the admission process.

Ad 5) Messages by students

Human Biology:

- The course *Laboratory Animal Science, Human Biology* has been scheduled in the same week as the clinical rotation. Claus reassured the students that the exam department is aware of the issue and is working on a solution.

Immunology and Inflammation:

- Students request more information about the application process for elective courses and credit transfer courses, particularly regarding the Laboratory Animal courses.

Neuroscience:

- Students report similar issues and experience inconsistent information regarding credit transfer applications.

[The students will send Astrid a list of specific issues, and the administration will investigate possible solutions.]

Ad 6) Review and approval of the permanent cancellation of the elective course SHUA25061U Stem Cells in Mammalian Development Differentiation and Disease

Approved.

Comment: The students request an alternative course on stem cells.

Ad 7) Review and approval of accepting exchange students for the elective course SNEU20006U Drug discovery and development in Neuroscience

Approved.

Ad 8) Dates for Study Board meetings in 2026

Decided dates:

- 22 April, 3PM – 5PM
- 17 September, 3PM – 5PM
- 10 December, 3PM – 5PM

Ad 9) Orientation from the administration

- Teaching curricula and exam schedules will be sent out for written approval ultimo February.
- Minutes will be sent out for written approval per email instead of being orally approved at the Study Board meetings.

Ad 10) AOB

No other businesses.

Yours sincerely,

Astrid Lund Heinsen