

International Society for Biocuration - Annual General Meeting

10th Biocuration Conference
Stanford, CA
March 26-29th 2017.

Few ideas from community meeting:

1. Need more training opportunities for students, especially those starting graduate school
2. Can take advantage of the materials already being generated by members, and other educational opportunities that we provide
3. Consider having members only events to inspire more membership
4. Consider webinars - could be for members only throughout the year but also maybe during ISB for those not here
5. Shanghai!
6. Need help with outreach, expertise representation for our community, and licensing curation
7. What about bringing biocuration to knowledge-specific communities? How can we be more active in this regard
8. Finding better ways to share outreach materials and successes
9. Microgrants to go to meetings to do outreach, or bring people to your site
10. Contacts with groups outside of biomedicine - curators outside of academia, Google
11. Career panels at big conferences
12. Wikipedia improvements for ISB, biocuration
13. Its hard because if we do our jobs well, people don't know we were there ;-)
14. Do you think you have all the data you think you need?
15. Need to explain that biocuration is not the same as bioinformatics - that this is the step in between the bioinformatics and published data - important distinction for career panels
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Volunteers!

1. Fiona McCarthy fionamcc@email.arizona.edu
Happy to help with outreach.

2. Marcus Chibucos mchibucos@gmail.com

I volunteer to jump into the licensing foray. Eco just switched to cc0. Been having some good chats with wiki-data folks lately.

My expertise beyond ontology is building eukaryotic structural genomic annotation pipelines, as well as host-microbe interactions. Not sure if that's useful in any way...

I also have a fair amount of experience hosting interns, teaching undergrads through faculty at workshops, and teaching community college, etc. so I could do some outreach.

3. Pereira, Cecile <cecilepereira@ufl.edu>

Hello Monica, As I said when I applied for the fellowship, I am willing to help the ISB community. For the QFO community, I helped to write the publication that summarize the meeting and I am helping for the organisation of the next meeting in June.

I am not sure of what I can do for ISB, so please let me know what you need.

Best, Cecile

Others who have offered to help ISB in recent past:

4. Mary Ann Tulli

5. Betina Procel