

Bioconductor Community Advisory Board (CAB) Agenda

July 11 at 12:00 PM (noon) UTC

Members: Maria, Kozo, Aedin, Lori, Johannes, Daniela, Estefania, Kevin, Mike, Hédia, Xueyi, Leo, Nicole, Janani, Umar, Stevie, Luyi, Jiefei, Jordana, Enis, Mengbo

Attending: Aedin, Johannes, Kevin, Kozo, Lori, Maria, Mengbo, Mike, Stevie, Xueyi

Regrets: Janani, Leo

Guests:

Schedule

:00 - :05 Welcome!

:05 - :06 Review minutes from previous meeting for posting

OK for posting on the Bioconductor website (voting on Slack).

:06 - :10 Action items from last meeting

[] not started, [-] ongoing, [?] status unknown/feedback required, [C] canceled, [X] done.

- [X] Blog post on updated Slack welcome message. Done by Maria.
- [X] Automated Slack monthly reminder for #general channel (to remind about channel directory & CoC). Done by Maria.
- [-] CAB governance @chairs whether or not sharing e.g. attendance summary regularly with individual CAB members. Related to previous task. Chairs will collect and summarize data and get back to CAB. Ongoing..

:10 - :15 Shift meeting time for the next 4 meetings [jo]

- Time for the next 4 CAB meetings will be shifted by + 8 hours to 20:00 PM UTC.
- [Action item @jo] send meeting invites to CAB members.
- [Action item @jo] check previous notes on agreed time change. **Done:** a time shift by +8 hours 3 times per year (for 4 CAB meetings) was agreed upon during the April CAB Meeting.

:15 - :20 R-Ladies engagement | R-Ladies @ BioC [Janani]

- [Action item] Create a blog post first.

:20 - :30 Bioconductor awards [Lori]

- Discussion: any help needed? Deadlines?
 - All good so far, awards have been ordered.

- Athena Award: volunteers to assist Robert in writing the blog post? Maria and Aedin will help.

:30 - :40 F1000R Bioconductor gateway [Stevie]

- Re-activate publication working group?
- Who would be interested in joining?
- Discussion:
 - Talk to Charlotte Soneson and Mike Love as they've been discussing JOSE (education) /JOSS (software).
 - First feedback from the JOSS editors was that workflows would fit better with JOSE (education focused), than with JOSS (software).
 - CZRI ?
 - Alternative: deposit workflows/posters or other conference contributions on Zenodo. Sean Davis has already created a Bioconductor "Community" on Zenodo ([Bioconductor Zenodo](https://zenodo.org/records/11370345)). This is already used for conference contributions related to Bioconductor: <https://zenodo.org/records/11370345> . For conference contributions, it is possible to refer/link to the actual conference.
 - Zenodo is using a citation brokering software which we have built for the Asclepias project called Asclepias Broker. The software is open sourced under the MIT license. The Asclepias Broker exposes an API by which multiple citation data sources can send citation data in the Scholix format.
 - WorkflowHub in Europe could be worth checking out, provides DOIs, not sure how/if they make publications
 - <https://paperswithcode.com/>
 - [Kevin] Can the DOI of BioC packages be used in publications? Is it indexed anywhere (e.g., PubMed). What can those DOI be used for? Is there guidance on when and how they should be used?
 - **[Action item @Stevie, @Maria]:** start discussing among interested people (Mike, Charlotte, Maria, Stevie) on Slack first and then set up a meeting/reactivate working group. Several people thought Stevie would be a great person to lead/chair, perhaps co-chair with Charlotte/Mike.
- Bioconductor DOIs
 - How to cite a bioconductor package
 - Should we use DOI
 - Should we use a short Bioconductor URL or DOI?
 - We should provide a clear guidance on how to cite Bioconductor packages.
 - **[Action item: Assign to "new reignited" Publication working group]**

:40-:45 2025 joint conference: BioC North America + Galaxy [Maria]

- Announced to Galaxy community at GCC2024 on June 27 (Maria)
- Will be announced to BioC community at BioC2024 on July 26 (Vince)

- Formally announced by both communities on social media/blog after July 26
- Name for joint conference
 - Galaxy community suggested names on Mentimeter
 - Enis and Maria were thinking we could collate the names, narrow them down, have the BioC community vote and/or suggest other names at BioC2024. Then the joint org committee, when set up, will choose?
- **[Action item]** Set up joint channel with Galaxy community
- Should it be announced earlier during conference and make it a community activity

Lori likes BCGCC 2025

Mike said ChatGPT suggests: (not endorsing):

A conference combining Bioconductor and Galaxy could be called "BioGalaxyCon".

Here are a few other suggestions:

- BioGalaxy Summit
- Galaxy-BioCon
- BioGalaxy Conference
- BioConGalaxy
- GalaxyBioExpo

:45-:50 CAB elections [Jo, Lori]

- Are we announcing the call for new members at BioC in July?
- Timeline:
 - Announcement at Conference.
 - Discuss nominees at September CAB meeting
 - Vote between September/October CAB meeting
 - New Members invitation at October meeting
- Check the Nomination form (copy from last year's nomination form): can we use this, or do we need to change something?
- **[Action item]; Announce at the CAB/TAB/Core session Wed July 24, 4.30pm ET?**
- Review last year's form to see if edits needed

:50 - :55 CAB paper update [Maria]

- Discussion:
 - paper draft
 - feedback from contacting PLOS
 - [vote]: 10 rules or perspective? Agree on perspective (lesson learned) instead of 10 rules.
 - Suggest perspective could be easier as don't need to get consensus on rules
 - Set a deadline for 1st complete draft - propose end of September?
 - Focus the paper on the CAB and what CAB is doing and lessons learned.

TAB/CAB Session at Bioc2024

- **Time is Wednesday 24 July 2024. 4:30pm EST**
 - Maria has slides. Mini slide deck to highlight what CAB has done & opportunities (working groups) /**[Action @all:]** Draft started here - feel free to edit!
 - In person: Maria, Janani, Mengbo, Lori
 - Remote Attending - Kevin, Aedin, Stevie, Kozo
 - Not Attending - Jo, Xueyi, Mike
- [Action @Lori Can you make an invitation for CAB to put in calendar.]**

:55 - :00 Other Business

- All members are welcome to suggest ideas and topics for discussion in future meetings