

# IARC Meeting 28: December 21st 2018: minutes

The meeting commenced at 22:00 AEDT. AC, CS, MC, and MO were in attendance. William Lees joined the meeting.

1. The minutes for Meeting 25 and 26 were confirmed. As the minutes of Meeting 27 had not been reviewed by all committee members, they will be ratified at the next meeting.
2. AC reported on the recent meeting of the Salmonid Working Group, and of the Other Species and Loci Sub-group of the GGDB WG. WL informed the meeting that some changes would need to be made to OGRDB to deal with this expansion. Distinct genotype requirements may need to be defined for other loci.
3. The status of Chaim Schramm's submission was discussed. MO will write to him requesting that his submission to IARC via OGRDB be made, as soon as provisional accession numbers have been assigned.
4. Issues that need to be resolved prior to the Genoa meeting were discussed. The executive's intentions for the future of the existing IARC needs to be determined. Is it possible that new elections will be held? The IARC will formulate their own recommendations for terms of office, future committee numbers, the need for continuity as well as renewal and training.
5. OGRDB was discussed. The nature of the History page will be made more explicit in OGRDB notes. Davide Bagnara will be requested to submit additional Level 0 sequences to complete the documentation of the IARC's earliest decisions in OGRDB. AC will send MC a list of Level 0 sequences, and MC will then communicate with DB.
6. The need to notify submitters of affirmation of Level 0 sequences was raised. More general issues relating to Level 0 sequences were also discussed, including the possibility that submitters might be advised to ensure public access to such sequences by their submission to IgPdb. IARC might also publish Level 0 sequences, though it would not notify IMGT or expect such sequences to be incorporated into the IMGT reference directories. OGRDB would need to be modified to allow IARC to publish Level 0 sequences. These issue will be discussed further at the next meeting.
7. The meeting reviewed details of Level 1 sequences in OGRDB, and concluded that the (likely) IGHV4-4\*03 extension should be called IGHV4-4\*i01. IGHV1-2\*i01, IGHV1-3\*i01, IGHV3-43D\*i01, IGHV4-30-4\*i01 and IGHV4-4\*i01 were then published via OGRDB.

The next meeting (Meeting 29) will be on Friday January 25th at 21:30 AEDT. That is, it will be held 30 minutes earlier than usual

The meeting ended at 23:00 AEDT.