

IARC Meeting 48: January 27th 2020: minutes

The meeting commenced at 10:30 UTC. AC, MC, CS, MO, and WL were in attendance.

1. Consideration of the minutes of meeting 47 was postponed to the next IARC meeting.
2. The recent meeting of IARC members (MO, CS and WL) with IMGT in Montpelier was briefly discussed. It was noted that future correspondence between the IARC and IMGT would be through the email address: contact-imgt@igh.cnrs.fr.
3. The scope of IARC responsibilities were discussed, as a consequence of the need to articulate this at a new IARC webpage. Although IARC members are likely to be involved in GLDB WG initiatives relating to human TCR genes and non-human IG and TCR genes, it was agreed that the responsibilities of the current IARC are confined to consideration of inferences of germline immunoglobulin genes. The IARC will also leave activities to better define the 'functional repertoire' (excluding sequences reported in error) to the GLDB WG. AC will notify the AIRR-C Executive Committee of the need to better define the mandate of the IARC..
4. As agreed at meeting 47, the IARC will seek the cooperation of researchers responsible for studies documented in VDJbase as P1 and P4 (Gur Yaari) and P7, P8 and P9 (Steve Kleinstein). WL will contact GY, and MO will contact SK, to seek submission of the large number of inferences made in those studies.
5. The next meeting (Meeting 49) will be devoted to the consideration of light chain inferences, and will be held on February 4th at 10:30 UTC.

The meeting ended at 11:30 UTC.