

Scientific Interest Groups (SIGs) – the role of group leads

SIGs are important for the PERSIMUNE (PM) collaborative platform. Each SIG should ideally be the gathering place for senior and young scientists, with expertise and interest in the scientific field, i.e. the prediction, prevention and treatment of infections in the immunocompromised host.

SIGs are open to anyone with a scientific interest in the respective field of research. SIGs are forums for exchange of ideas and knowledge, as well as breeding and development grounds for projects within the scope of PERSIMUNE.

Ideally, the SIG leadership is a joint task for a senior (consultant or professor) and a junior (registrar or PhD student level) researcher involved in PERSIMUNE projects. The tasks of the SIG group lead will be:

- To schedule SIG meetings at regular intervals with planning horizon of at least six months
- Meetings and agendas should be announced appropriately to personnel at Rigshospitalet, at PERSIMUNE and to collaborators in Europe
- To promote idea generation forming the basis for development of research proposals to be submitted into the PM proposal flow by the group
- Encourage the dissemination of important developments and publications in the area of interest

- Participate with ideas for programs for the whole PERSIMUNE family at the monthly investigator meeting, "Rigshospitalet's Immunology Colloquium"
- To make sure that the SIG is a friendly and accepting forum, in which young researchers will not hesitate to air their ideas and receive criticism

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