

BRIITE

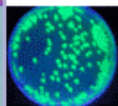
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STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR IT SUPPORT OF GRANT-FUNDED RESEARCH, II

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BRIITE MISSION

BRIITE is an informal organization of research IT leaders from a number of biomedical research institutions. The mission of BRIITE is to facilitate the successful deployment of IT in support of research by:

- establishing personal contacts among those responsible for research computing activities at biomedical research institutions
- identifying and documenting common problems and interests
- seeking opportunities for partnership / consortium activities
- identifying common issues that should be brought to the attention of home institutions, of government agencies, and of funding or regulatory organizations

MEETING GOALS

Information technology plays an essential role in almost all biomedical research. To be competitive, biomedical research organizations must provide access to key information technology as part of the institutional infrastructure available to their researchers. At the same time, individual investigators must be allowed maximum flexibility in the pursuit of their research. Determining how best to accomplish these sometimes conflicting goals will be the topic of this meeting – *Strategic Planning for IT Support of Grant-Funded Research, II*. This meeting is given a “II” designation because the topic is a continuation of the topic at the 2003 meeting. So much has happened in this area in the past year the subject virtually demands a revisit.

We will begin with a general discussion of the overall challenge and an overview of the events of the past year, then turn our attention to a few individual topics which will be discussed in plenary session. Smaller working groups will then convene to elaborate on individual topics. We expect that interest in these issues will continue beyond the meeting itself, and that some working groups will continue their assessments so that the analyses begun at the meeting can ultimately be summarized in a collection of white papers.

SCHEDULE – DAY 0

SEPTEMBER 22 (WED)

- 2:00 pm Steering Committee Meeting
 Room J4-102, Yale Building, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
- 6:00 pm Reception & Dinner
 Lowell-Hunt Catering, 1111 Fairview Ave, North

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SCHEDULE – DAY 1**SEPTEMBER 23 (THU)**

- 8:00 am Continental breakfast
MI-A303/305/307, PHS Building, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
- 8:15 am Welcoming Comments – Introduction to BRIITE
- 8:30 am IT support for grant funded research: Where are we now and where should we be going
Robert Robbins, PhD., VP/IT, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
- 9:30 am PLENARY DISCUSSION: Information Appliances: Targeted Support for High-throughput Laboratory Devices
Dan Geraghty, PhD, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
- 10:30am BREAK
- 11:00 am PLENARY DISCUSSION: Federated Authentication: The SHIBBOLETH Model
Sandra Senti, MBA, Executive Director, BSDIS, University of Chicago
- 12:00 pm LUNCH
- 1:30 pm PLENARY DISCUSSION: caBIG: Strategic Directions
J. Robert Beck, M.D., VP/ IT and CIO, Fox Chase Cancer Center
- 2:30 pm PLENARY DISCUSSION: caBIG: Architectural Design
Peter Covitz PhD, Director, Bioinformatics Core, NCICB
- 3:30 pm BREAK
- 4:00 pm Working Group Sessions (self-organizing)
examples:
Strategic Directions
Architectural Designs
Information Appliances
Federated Authentication
Research Access to Clinical Data
- 6:00 pm Adjourn to hotel
- 7:00 pm Reception, Dinner
MI-A303/305/307, PHS Building, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
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SCHEDULE – DAY 2**SEPTEMBER 24 (FRI)**

- 8:00 am Continental breakfast
M1-A303/305/307, PHS Building, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
- 8:15 am Logistics Announcements
M1-A303/305/307, PHS Building, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
- 8:30 am Working Group Sessions (continued)
examples:
Strategic Directions
Architectural Designs
Information Appliances
Federated Authentication
Research Access to Clinical Data
- 10:00am BREAK
- 10:30 am Reports from the Working Group Sessions
speakers chosen by groups
- 12:15 pm LUNCH
- 1:30 pm Information Technology Exchange
(Identify things that worked/things that didn't - brief presentations)
- 3:00 pm BREAK
- 3:30 pm Brief tour of FHCRC core IT facilities
FHCRC staff
- 5:00 pm Adjourn