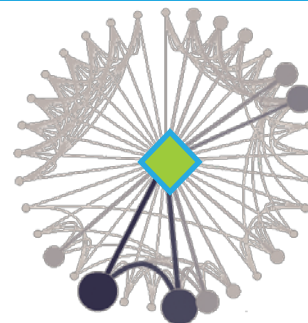


Program Highlights

Second Annual VIVO Conference

August 24-26, 2011

Gaylord National, Washington D.C.



The [VIVO Collaborative Research Projects Program](#) was established to provide funding for people and institutions interested in developing tools that use VIVO data or code to positively impact scientists and science. We received nearly 40 proposals, and only six awards were made. Each recipient will present their work at the Second Annual VIVO Conference. We look forward to their presentations!

VIVO Widgets

Ricardo Pietrobon, Duke University with Richard Outten, Mark McCahill, and Paolo Mangiafico - Duke University

This effort proposes to create a set of widgets that display information from VIVO profiles in blogs, portals, and departmental and lab pages. This will simplify the display of authoritative VIVO information on other sites, will include links back to the original VIVO profile.

Digital Vita Documents (DV Docs) for VIVO

Titus Schleyer and Michael Becich - University of Pittsburgh

The aim of this proposal is to port DV's document generation functions to the VIVO platform, generalize them, and provide a simple web application for VIVO users to manage and generate NIH biosketches.

The VIVO platform and ORCID in the scholarly identity ecosystem

Gudmundur A. Thorisson, University of Leicester, United Kingdom; Geoffrey W. Bilder, CrossRef, Oxford, United Kingdom; and Martin Fenner Hannover Medical School, Germany on behalf of ORCID

The overall aim of this project is to understand how VIVO and ORCID can interact in the scholarly identity ecosystem by working with the VIVO platform to develop extensions to the VIVO platform to support ORCID use cases such as search/retrieve/ingest bibliographic information from CrossRef and secure exchange of profile information between VIVO and an external system, such as a manuscript tracking system.

Integrating the UMLS Ontology into VIVO for Linking Biomedical Scientists

Moises Eisenberg and Janos Hajagos - Stony Brook University Dept of Medical Informatics/SUNY REACH Web Presence Team

The aim of this proposal is to create open-source tool which that uses domain-specific ontologies to normalize research interests in the VIVO platform. Should help facilitate inter-institutional searching for biomedical researchers.

A HUBzero/Joomla! VIVO Application

William K. Barnett, Robert H. McDonald, and Anurag Shankar - Indiana University

Joomla! is a portal engine and content management system similar to Drupal. This work proposes to develop a Joomla! extension of the VIVO application to be integrated within [HUBzero](#). This will offer a number of ways of restructuring and restyling VIVO content.

Extending Google Refine for VIVO

Curtis L. Cole, Dan Dickinson, Kenneth Lee, Eliza Chan - Weill Cornell Medical College

By enhancing Google Refine to allow for data conversion into VIVO-friendly formats, the VIVO community will gain a vital tool for the ingest of data. Building the reconciliation interface and import functions will allow institutions to extract rich data sets from their VIVO instance. This reduces the need to build extraction tools directly into VIVO and greatly increases the value in having data in a VIVO instance.