

**Report of EuroCellNet WG meeting
“IFs and Notch signaling in cell differentiation”**

17-18 April 2019, Gothenburg University campus, Gothenburg, Sweden

Meeting organizer: Ulrika Wilhelmsson

The aim of this meeting was interdisciplinary networking and discussions on similarities and differences in IF-Notch signaling axis between tissues and cell types of different origin, together with coordination of collaborations on ongoing Notch projects within EuroCellNet.

List of participants:

de Pablo, Yolanda	Sweden
Eriksson, John	Finland
Hol, Elly	Netherlands
Jorgačevski, Jernej	Slovenia
Pedraza, Maria	Sweden
Pekna, Marcela	Sweden
Pekny, Milos	Sweden
Potokar, Maja	Slovenia
Sahlgren, Cecilia	Finland
Stassen, Oscar	Finland
Tayyab, Mina	Finland
Toivola, Diana	Finland
van Bodegraven, Emma	France
Wilhelmsson, Ulrika	Sweden
Zorec, Robert	Slovenia

Wednesday 17th April

The full afternoon was dedicated to short presentations on ongoing projects related to the theme within each of the research groups presented by group leaders and lab members followed by intense discussions on the projects.

Thursday 18th April

In the morning of the second day John Eriksson chaired round table discussions on similarities and differences in IF-Notch signaling axis between tissues and cell types of different origin and other related projects. Everyone around the table was approached to bring up topics for discussion and to take active part in the discussions.

Another round table discussion focused around methodology, challenges and opportunities to study IFs-related research with extra focus on the new EuroBioImaging network launched for open access within Europe. Euro-BioImaging is the European research infrastructure for imaging technologies in biological and biomedical sciences, that provides user access, training and data services to a broad range of state-of-the-art technologies for life scientists.

After lunch we discussed how we can strengthen the networking between lab and researchers by launching a web site for the newly formed World Intermediate Filament Society, and discussed what features the web site should contain. The board members of the society present will take these suggestions and comments into consideration when setting up of the web page.

Photos of the meeting:

