

Hello!

Here is the first CIMED Directors' letter of the fall semester.

The call for CIMED clinical research months closed on June 13<sup>th</sup>. In total we received 38 applications, of which 21 were at junior level and 17 at senior level. The assessment process is in progress and the decision about allocation of funds will be sent to applicants week 43 and announced at the CIMED webpage (<http://cimed.ki.se/>).

On Tuesday September 4<sup>th</sup> the first lunch seminar "Translational research at Campus Flemingsberg" was held. This seminar series was initiated by Myriam Aouadi at ICMC and the seminars are open to everyone. The idea is that these seminars should be easy to access and work as a platform for networks between experimental and clinical researchers. The first seminar was highly appreciated and the seminar series will continue during fall. Future half-day and whole-day-seminars on different topics is under consideration at the CIMED board and the announced CIMED seminar day in November is cancelled.



Magnus Tobiasson and Hong Qian (right) presented their research at the first seminar series "Translational Research at Campus Flemingsberg". To the left Myriam Aouadi, host for the seminars.



Hong Qian, Myriam Aouadi, Annika Bergquist and Magnus Tobiasson.

Infrastructure grants, the process for strategic recruitments and future CIMED project grants will be discussed at a meeting October 18<sup>th</sup> with department heads (at Campus Flemingsberg) and the hospital's research managers. All participants will be given the opportunity to raise questions of special interest. We want to encourage researchers with ideas or questions concerning future CIMED activities to forward them to their department heads or research managers.

### *Infrastructure grants*

CIMED will continue to support research infrastructures in the future. The results of KI/SCC:s infrastructure call is now ready and published at the SCC:s webpage. As already mentioned in our previous Directors' letter CIMED has coordinated our infrastructure support with KI/SCC. Based on the results from the KI/SCC evaluation of applications CIMED has compiled a proposal for an additive support for infrastructures at Campus Flemingsberg. The heads of department at Campus Flemingsberg and research managers at the hospital will be able to give feedback on the proposal. Final decision will be sent to infrastructures October 19<sup>th</sup>. We want to highlight that the infrastructure support from CIMED is a temporary support to stimulate, build up, establish and consolidate research infrastructures of importance for clinical research at Campus Flemingsberg.

### *Project grants*

Future calls for project grants were discussed at the last CIMED board meeting September 3<sup>rd</sup>. The call for project grants will open in the beginning of 2019 and assessment of applications will be done by impartial external review. Applications will be submitted through SCC:s application service. Applicants will receive the decision on their application in October 2019 and the first disbursements are done in January 2020.

Best Regards,

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