

Meeting with Group Leaders:

October 26, 2015

Zdenek Hostomsky

Agenda



- Organizational changes
- Academy of Sciences Evaluation - Phase II discipline commissions on-site visits
- November 19, 2015 Re-opening Gala
- Institute of Physiology, CAS
- ITS Update
- TEA Update
- Workplace safety
- Miscellanea

Organizational Changes

as of January 1, 2016



Junior Research Groups in Medicinal Chemistry

- **Zlatko Janeba**
Promoted to Senior Group
- **Radim Nencka**
Extended as Junior Group by 3 years
- **Marcela Krečmerová**
Group terminated

Organizational Changes

as of January 1, 2016



Theoretical and Computational Chemistry

- Pavel Jungwirth
Promoted to Distinguished Chair

Organizational Changes

as of January 1, 2016



Targeted Research Groups

- **Lenka Maletínská**
Converted to Senior Group
- **Filip Teplý**
Converted to Junior Group
- **Tomáš Kraus**
Group terminated
- **Eva Kudová**
Group terminated
- **Václav Čeřovský**
Group extended by one year

Organizational Changes

as of January 1, 2016



Chemical Biology

- **Hana Macíčková Cahová**

New Junior Research Group established, based on the **A** rating in the second round of her project proposal by ERC, meeting the criteria for the ERC.CZ grant award

Terminated groups

as of January 1, 2016



Objective

- Retain most valuable skills and experience from the departing groups
- Endorsed by IAB and IOCB Board
- From this week till the end of year

Evaluation of the Research and Professional Activities of the Institutes of the Czech Academy of Sciences for 2010-2014



- Phase II - On-site Evaluation
- IOCB will be visited by 3 commissions on November 11, 12 and 30, 2015

Commission 07- Biological Sciences (incl. Biotechnology and Agricultural Sciences)



Evaluation of the Research and Professional Activities
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Phase II

ON-SITE EVALUATION

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Commission	07 - Biological sciences including biotechnology and agricultural sciences
Date of the visits	November 3 - November 11, 2015
Institutes applied to the Commission	Biology Centre Global Change Research Centre Institute of Animal Physiology and Genetics Institute of Botany Institute of Experimental Botany Institute of Microbiology Institute of Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry Institute of Vertebrate Biology
Chair	Klaus H. Hoffmann
Deputy Chair	
Members	<u>Laszlo Bogre</u> <u>Andrzej Ciereszko</u> <u>JS (Pat) Heslop-Harrison</u> <u>Andrew Leitch</u> <u>Dierk Scheel</u> <u>Carl Smith</u> <u>Erick Vandamme</u>

Comment [xx1]: Neuvádět remote, pouze přítomné na hodnocení včetně těch částečně přítomných

Commission 07- Biological Sciences (incl. Biotechnology and Agricultural Sciences)



Wednesday
November 11, 2015

14:30 – 17:00 On-site visit - Institute of Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry of the CAS

Venue: Meeting room of the Institute of Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry,
Flemingovo náměstí 542/2, Praha 6

Contact and phone (number):

Director: Zdeněk Hostomský

Evaluated team: (1)

Chemical Ecology of Social Insects – Team leader: Irena Valterová

<http://www.uochb.cz/web/structure/31.html>

Comment [xx10]: Doplníte podle
informací z útavů "Emergency contact"
– bude v žádance. Protože to dostanete
až později, date později.

Programme

Introduction by Commission Chair - 5' (open)

Introduction of the Institute and the Team leaders by the Director of the Institute – 5'
(open)

Presentation by the Director of the Institute – 30' (open)

Presentation by Team leaders – each 20' + 10' discussion (open)

Meeting with the Board of the Institute – 20' (closed)

Meeting with the Director of the Institute – 15' (closed)

Visit to the laboratories and facilities of the Institute – 30' (closed)

Closing remarks – 10' (open)

The on-site visits participants are Commission, Director of the Institute and Observers
(closed status of the meeting). Team leaders and Board of the Institute join meetings
(open status of the meeting).

17:00 – 17:30 Follow up meeting (Commission only)

Venue: Meeting room of the Institute of Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry,
Flemingovo náměstí 542/2, Praha 6

End of the On-site visit

Return to the hotel or departure

Commission 06 - Biochemistry and molecular cell biology, biophysics, virology



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Phase II

ON-SITE EVALUATION

ITINERARY

Commission	06 - Biochemistry and molecular cell biology, biophysics, virology
Date of the visits	November 9 - November 18, 2015
Institutes applied to the Commission	Biology Centre Global Change Research Centre Institute of Animal Physiology and Genetics Institute of Biophysics Institute of Biotechnology Institute of Microbiology Institute of Molecular Genetics Institute of Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry Institute of Physiology J. Heyrovsky Institute of Physical Chemistry
Chair	Morten Kielland-Brandt
Deputy Chair	Jan Káš
Members	Wilhelm Ansorge Pavel Anzenbacher Karl-Dieter Entian Győző Garab Tomas Macek Graça Soveral János Szöllősi

Comment [xxt1]: Neuvaďet remota,
pouze pŕitomnĕ na hodnocenĭ vĕtĕnĕ
tĕch ěsteĕnĕ pŕitomnĕch

Commission 06 - Biochemistry and molecular cell biology, biophysics, virology



Thursday
November 12, 2015

08:00 – 14:30 On-site visit - Institute of Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry of the CAS

Venue: Meeting room of the Institute of Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry,
Flemingovo náměstí 542/2, Praha 6

Contact and phone number:

Director: Zdeněk Hostomský

Evaluated teams: (5)

Microbial Proteins – Team leader: Iva Pichová

Proteases of Human Pathogens – Team leader: Jan Konvalinka

Chemistry and Biology of Insulin and Insulin-like Growth Factors – Team leader: Jiří Jiráček

Cathepsin Proteases in Pathology – Team leader: Michael Mareš

Structural Biology – Team leader: Pavčina Řezáčová

<http://www.uochb.cz/web/structure/571.html>

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Chemical Sciences Commission visit



Monday

November 30, 2015

- This date concerns 12 out of the 18 IOCB teams - those listed in the "Chemical Sciences" discipline category
- Kašička, Hobza, Jungwirth, Rulíšek, <Janeba, Krečmerová, Nencka - a team of combined junior groups of MedChem >, Michl, Beier, Starý, Bouř, Hocek, Rosenberg, and Jahn.
- We should propose the order of presentations

IOCB Open House



- Open House (Dny otevřených dveří)
- November 12 - 14, 2015
- More info will be given by Irena Krumlová
- Appeal to all Group leaders to provide guides

Phase 2 Opening day celebration



Thursday, November 19, 2015

- 2:00 pm First Annual Tony Holy Lecture
*Three Decades of Advances in Nucleotide Antivirals,
from Research to Expanding Access*
by John C. Martin (*Gilead Sciences, Inc.*)
- 3:30 pm Welcoming guests
- 4:00 pm unveiling of Antonín Holý bust
- 4:30 pm Celebratory party with refreshments
(special issue of Scientific American to all participants)

IOCB in Scientific American



- Current status: 24 out of 40 groups provided material
- Deadline: October 30, 2015
- We need from you to think about highlights, provide 2 figures + 1000 letter basic text, and please communicate with the editor.

IOCB Special section in SciAm



I kindly ask the following groups about responding to Scientific American CZ:
I am also fully aware that not everybody can meet the Friday Oct. 30 deadline.

Pavel Hobza
Zdeněk Havlas
Ivan Rosenberg
Jan Konvalinka
Pavčina Řezáčová
Josef Michl
Ivo Starý
Petr Bouř
Petr Cígler
Marcela Krečmerová

Josef Lazar
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Institute of Physiology, CAS



- Jan Kopecký, the new director of the Institute of Physiology, and his team met with the IOCB team in July 2015 to discuss possibilities of collaborative projects between the two institutes, taking advantage of the complementary sets of expertise in both institutes.
- On October 23, 2015 - 18 scientists from Physiology Inst. presented their areas for possible collaboration at a workshop at IOCB.
- A similar workshop will be organized at the Physiology Inst. on November 13, with presentations by IOCB scientists interested in collaborative projects.

Update from ITS



- Jiří Polách
Information Technologies and Services

Update from TEA



- Milan Drahoňovský
Technical and Economic Administration

End-of-the-Year Activities



- **Financing at the end of the year,**
 - Only reminder of necessary steps relating to the end of the year 2015 (*pls. see information of management 21/2015*).
- **Control of working attendance,**
 - Check of working attendance in paper form and electronical (MS Excel send on email „*docházka*“) - not electronical Albina (Institute entry).