

**MEETING NOTES**

2022-06-09

Faculty Meeting – The Disciplinary Domain of Medicine and Pharmacy

Date and time: Thursday 9 June, 2022 at 15.30–17.00

Venue: University Main Building, Lecture Hall IV

Introduction and welcome

Vice-rector Mats Larhed

News from the Disciplinary Domain

Mats Larhed, Karin Forsberg Nilsson, Mathias Hallberg

The operational plan process, Mats Larhed

There is a general surplus at the departmental level, but there is a deficit of funds in the central area.

*Inauguration of the Centre for Health Economics Research (HEFUU 2.0) 17 June**Inauguration of Precision Medicine Centre Uppsala (PMCU) 21 June**The quality of clinical research – the ALF evaluation, Karin Forsberg Nilsson*

The self-evaluation from the ALF region Uppsala was submitted to the Swedish Research Council on 2 June, the next step is a “hearing” in October. The result of the evaluation is of great importance as a considerable part of the national ALF funds allocated are based on it.

For further information: [ALF evaluation 2022–2023.](#)

Premises, Mathias Hallberg

- New teaching facilities at BMC and relocation of the BMC library
- Ongoing work with the inventory of the premises at the disciplinary domain after the closure of the Department of Neuroscience

External Review of University IT services and support, Mats Larhed

An external survey has been carried out and resulted in several areas for improvement has been identified. An alteration process will be initiated and can be expected to last for some time. More information is available here: [User Survey and External Review of IT.](#)

Almedalen Week 2022, Mats Larhed

Christel Bergström is the coordinator of Medfarm's programme, other main organisers of the seminars include; Mathias Hallberg, Eva Tiensuu Janson, Annika Engström, Peter Bergsten, Göran Alderborn, Peter Lindblad and Mia Phillipson.

Medfarm's Almedal programme and other UU events

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Profile areas, Mats Larhed

The Government has commissioned the Swedish Research Council, together with several government research funding agencies, to develop a further proposal for a previously presented model for quality-based allocation of research funding. The model is intended to be in use from 1 January 2025. A final decision on this initiative is not expected until after the election this autumn. The size of the allocation is not specified in the model, but a possible duration of 5–10 years is mentioned. The previous proposal from June 2021, and the new proposal, are both based on the higher education institutions independently identifying one or more candidate profile areas. The Vice-Chancellor decides which proposals the university submits for assessment. The profile areas are to be strategic research initiatives of high quality in which both established research areas and research areas under development are to be considered. Collaboration is part of the assessment criteria. Profile area applications from the higher education institutions are to be reviewed by a single international panel with the possibility of including two or three subject experts. Read more on the Staff Portal: [New quality-based allocation of research funding from 2024.](#)

The Resource allocation study

David Samuelsson and Jenny Carlsson

At the request of The Board of the Disciplinary Domain of Medicine and Pharmacy, David Samuelsson was appointed as an external investigator in early March 2022. The aim of the investigation is to provide a basis for decisions on a new resource allocation model for Medfarm's state research funding in a broad and inclusive process, aimed at achieving the new goals and strategies at the Disciplinary Domain, [Vision:Medfarm:](#)

“The Disciplinary Domain of Medicine and Pharmacy, through research, education, development and innovation of the highest quality, contributes to better health

and a better society". David explains the 4 different parts of the project. For more details: [Citation or adjusted Journal Impact Factor – a measure of excellence?](#).

Presentation of the proposed Honorary Doctors 2023

Mathias Hallberg

New professors present themselves

Lena Wettergren – Professor of Caring Sciences

Liisa Byberg – Professor of Medical Epidemiology

Region Uppsala Research Prize 2021

Erik Weiman and Andreas Muranyi Scheutz

Joachim Burman, senior consultant and docent, receives the award for his research on autologous blood stem cell transplantation as a treatment method for the neurological disease MS.

Panagiotis Baliakas, medical specialist, receives the prize for his research in clinical genetics.

Peter Stålberg, senior consultant and professor, receives the award for his research in endocrine surgery and his long research experience spanning both the preclinical and clinical fields.

Anna Rostedt Punga, senior consultant and professor, receives the award for her research in the autoimmune neurological disease myasthenia gravis (MG).

Lillemor Berntson, senior consultant and docent, receives the award for her research in paediatric rheumatology and, for the most part, juvenile idiopathic arthritis (JIA).

Next meeting: Thursday 15 September, 15:30–17:00

At the notes,

Agneta Mattsson