

Associate Directors Monthly Meeting MINUTES

MEETING DATE/TIME	Monday, March 11, 2019 / 1 – 2 pm			
EXECUTIVE OWNER	Eileen White			
EXECUTIVE NOTE TAKER	Allison Warzala			
ATTENDEES		Present		Present
	David August	X	Edmund Lattime	
	Andrew Evens	X	Gina Londino-Greenberg	X
	Shridar Ganesan	phone	Sharon Manne	
	Howard Hochster		Linda Tanzer	
	Yibin Kang		Allison Warzala	X
	Anita Kinney		Eileen White	X
INVITED GUESTS				

AGENDA TOPICS		
TOPIC	DISCUSSION/CONCLUSION	RECOMMENDATION/ ACTION
Clinical Services (Evens)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Andy Evens presented concept for advancing heme malignancy research and translation into grant funding Idea phase, have not formalized any meetings yet – see slides attached General discussion – Need to promote survivorship activities, desire to see more IITs and Big 10 studies, two faculty positions open (one clinician, one clinical scholar) that need to be filled, need to close gap in myeloma research, finding nexus between lab and clinical activities, possibly by targeting specific faculty and initiating monthly meetings so colleagues get to know each other and learn about opportunities, Princeton retreats have been a means of stimulating collaborative research, especially when done in conjunction with pilot award funding. 	E. White requested updates so she can support what is needed to get things accomplished
Basic Research - Recruitment update (White)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Looking for two basic scientists to fill gaps in expertise – Cancer Immunology and collaborations with Princeton, as both areas will be seriously critiqued in next CCSG cycle if not addressed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Jian Cao (“C.J.”), has accepted one of the positions. He is from Yale with immunology, cancer genomics, and melanoma expertise. Down to second visits for 3 other candidates for the other open position. Liling Wan has already been extended an offer, and she already collaborates with Tom Muir at Princeton University. The other candidates are Cancer Immunologist Shin-Heng Chiou and Epigenetics expert Lu Wang. 	
Next Meeting: Monday, April 8, 2019, 1 – 2 pm		

