

# VIVO Conference 2020 Task Force



## Status

Completed. 261 attendees. Yay!

## Context

The VIVO Conference is the major annual event for knowledge exchange and networking in the VIVO Community. Regarding the current situation with the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic being a threat to large parts of the world, it seems reasonable to switch to a virtual conference for this year. In this task force we will organize this virtual event.

By hosting a virtual event, we hope to engage people who would not typically be able to attend a VIVO Conference.

## Objectives

- Organize the technical framework for a virtual conference
- Find a suitable format for this event
- Establish technical and organizational support before, during and after the event.

## Deliverables

- a virtual VIVO conference with an attractive program

## Suggested schedule

Perhaps the conference can be in mid/late June?

Develop charter	Done
Solicit members and schedule first meeting	Done
Develop action items, assign to team members	Done
Schedule the conference; communicate save the date	Week of 2020-04-13
VIVO 2020 Conference	June 16-18

## Members

- [Mike Conlon](#)(University of Florida, facilitator)
- [Christian Hauschke](#) (TIB)
- [Anna Guillaumet](#)(SIGMA)
- [Ralph O'Flinn](#) (University of Alabama, Birmingham)
- [Michele Mennielli](#) (LYRASIS)
- [Andrew Woods](#) (LYRASIS)

## Meeting Times

US morning, European afternoon. 10 AM US Eastern Time, Tuesdays.

## Communication Channels

- Distribute proposed charter and solicit participation from community via [vivo-community@googlegroups.com](mailto:vivo-community@googlegroups.com)
- Slack channel #vivo2020. Join VIVO Slack here: <http://bit.ly/vivo-slack>
- Conference communication through Twitter (VIVO LG), conference web site (<http://vivoconference.org>), email lists.

## Agendas and Notes

- [2020-04-07 VIVO 2020 Conference Planning](#)
- [2020-04-14 VIVO 2020 Conference Planning](#)
- [2020-04-21 VIVO 2020 Conference Planning](#)
- [2020-04-28 VIVO 2020 Conference Planning](#)
- [2020-05-12 VIVO 2020 Conference Planning](#)
- [2020-05-26 VIVO 2020 Conference Planning](#)
- [2020-06-25 VIVO 2020 Conference Planning](#)