

## National Education and Training Committee

**Date:** Tuesday, 20 August 2019 at 01:00 PM – 02:00 PM AEST

**Location:** Zoom video conference

**Invitees:** Maria Kavallaris (Chair), Arunpandian Balaji and Anna Gemmel (UQ), Frieda Mansfeld and Eric Du (UNSW), Yinglie Hu (UoM), Marnie Winter and Tahlia Meola (UniSA), Kristian Kempe (Monash), Natalie Jones, Samantha Snowden-Finch, Cassie Statkevitch (CBNS)

**Apologies:** Ava Faridi, Angel Tan and Ken Young (Monash)

**Non-Attendance:** Declan Kuch (UNSW), Jiajing Zhou (UoM)

**Welcome** – Maria Kavallaris (Chair)

1. Welcome
2. Minutes from last Committee meeting  
Accepted
3. Report on action items from previous meeting  
**SSF** confirmed the number of registered CBNS members for the Media and Presentation Workshop.  
Action item: **SSF** to email the UNSW CI's to nominate additional members to register/attend.
4. Update from Outreach Sub-Committee Meeting  
**SSF** provided an update from the last Outreach Sub-Committee. The Sub-Committee focused on the National Science Week events and on looking at potential people to interview for the CBNS Podcast.
5. FBNS update
  - **AG** advised that things were full steam ahead, speakers have been confirmed
  - The Shark Tank session has been called "Spark Tank"
  - Open for registration and call for abstract submissions to be sent to CBNS members this week
  - **NJ** provided an update to **AG** and the Committee about the award/prize for the Spark Tank: a to-be-determined monetary value, invitation to attend and present at the CBNS Annual Research Workshop in November, where the CI's will determine the most suitable mentor(s) to assist with realising the pitch
6. National Science Week
  - CBNS participated in 4 events across the 4 node cities.
  - Monash/UoM joined Extrasensory on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August and showcased the JTCC VR experience
  - UNSW joined the UNSW Primary School Science Fete on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August which had about 160 grade 5/6's attend
  - UniSA hosted "To Bio-Nano & Beyond" on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August with over 50 year 10/11 students attending for hands-on experiments
  - UQ participated in the Brisbane Science Festival on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August with over 4000 people from the general public passing through the gates
7. All other business
  - **SSF** provided an updated on the low registration numbers for the Fiji/Image J and the Animal Imaging workshops. If numbers do not increase, the Animal Imaging Workshop will need to be cancelled.  
Action item: **SSF** to email CIs, postdocs and students a reminder for workshop registration.

**Next meeting** – 10 September 2019 – Maria Kavallaris will be an apology, Natalie Jones will be Chair.

**Reminder of Action Items – 20 August 2019**

<b>Area</b>	<b>Action Item</b>	<b>Actioned</b>
Media and Presentation Training	<b>SSF</b> to email the UNSW CI's to nominate additional members to register/attend.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
All other business	<b>SSF</b> to email CIs, postdocs and students a reminder for workshop registration.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>