

News from the networking project

Summer is upon us and we would like to use this opportunity to provide some updates on the year so far and point your attention to upcoming activities during the autumn.



New web-site launched

The new and independent web-site at www.digitallifenorway.org is launched and ready to be used! All the projects have their own pages and contact person for web-editing. We encourage all participants in the centre to contribute and develop the site. If you have questions and feed-back, contact Gunnar Dick.

The centre will have an internal blogg competition: Best blogg-post from the research projects in 2017 will be awarded a travel grant of 2000 NOK.

Data management

In early May we had a hands-on workshop on data management where many of DLN projects participated along with participants outside DLN. The event was also supported by the DLN Research School. You can read more about it in the blog post by Fatemeh.

The development work to connect the SEEK platform (from FAIRDOM) with the NeLS platform provided by ELIXIR Norway, is ongoing. This will better functionality for omics data, in particular, in SEEK. This added feature of the two systems is expected to be beneficial for several of the DLN projects and hopefully also for researchers outside DLN.

New team member



Alexandra Patriksson, currently Uppsala University Innovation, will join as innovation coordinator from August 2017, substituting for Tove Evjen who is on maternity leave. Alexandra will join WG2 – Innovation and Industry involvement and Kjetil Taskén at the NCMM/Medical Faculty at UiO. We are looking forward to get her on the team!



Calls

New projects and partners - closes 20 August 2017

Members of research and innovation projects are welcome to apply for their project to become a member of the centre. Register and apply through the <u>website</u>.

New courses in the DLN Research – closes 17 September 2017

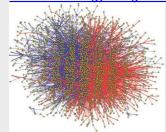
Are you carrying a brilliant idea for a PhD course or workshop? Or are you currently coordinating a PhD course, but need support to implement new ideas? We are now expanding our course portfolio and announce our <u>second open call for course proposals</u>. Do not hesitate to contact <u>Liv Falkenberg</u> if you have any questions.

Support for cross-project activities – open ended

Resources are available for support to project-initiated activities involving more than one research project. The activites could be workshops or meetings for project collaboration or development/exchange of competence. Send an email to Rune Kleppe if you are thinking along these lines.

Upcoming events

Network Biology/Integromics Bioinformatics - Application towards medicine, 23-25.Aug., Bergen



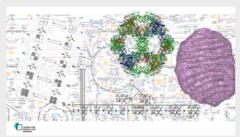
DLN has joined NORBIS and CCBIO as organizer of a meeting/workshop on Network Biology. Many renowned international speakers are confirmed. The deadline for registration is extended to 28. June. It is free to attend the workshop and members of the DLN Research School can apply for support on travel and accommodation.

<u>Volterra Lecture - A Systems Approach to Treating Diabetes – 24 August 2017, NTNU, Trondheim</u> Together with the Double Intraperitoneal Artificial Pancreas project the Centre welcomes Professor Francis J. Doyle III, Dean of John A. Paulson School of Engineering and Applied Sciences (SEAS), Harvard University, and scholar in chemical engineering to present his latest work on testing algorithms in clinical settings for an artificial pancreas and the future technology for the millions of individuals who are affected by Type 1 diabetes mellitus (T1DM). *Link*

<u>Workshop – Modeling living systems – From foundational problems to application – 7-8. Sep. 2017,</u> Bergen

The workshop will address foundational challenges of modeling living systems and discuss different modeling approaches. Participants are to bring their own model for discussion. We are happy to announce that Dominique Chu, who is part of the DLN SAB, will be our main lecturer. It is free to attend the workshop and members of the DLN Research School can apply for support on travel and accommodation. *Link*

Methodologies for Digital Life - Focus on Metabolic Systems - 6 Oct 2017, Bergen



DLN. Registration is open.

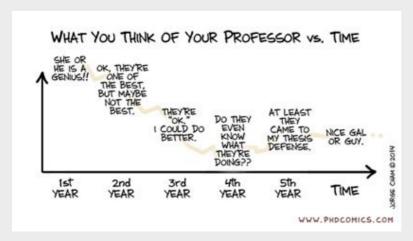
The first network meeting on methodologies for digital life will take place 6th October in Bergen. The focus of the meeting is metabolic systems and we are happy to announce that **Bernhard Palsson will give the Volterra Lecture** that day as part of the meeting. There will also be a session on modeling of metabolic systems where several of the DLN projects will contribute. A major part of the program is open for contributions from the abstract registration. The meeting is free to attend and support will be given for participants from



Courses by the DLN Research School

Digital Life Norway Research School offers <u>travel grants</u> to all of the following events. Check out our website for the entire <u>overview of available courses</u>.

PhD Supervisor Workshop – 18-20 Oct, Åre, Sweden



All speakers for are now confirmed! Have a look at the updated program attached. All costs are covered by the research school, and there will be organized transportation to the venue from Værnes Airport and from Trondheim. This event is organized together with the Norwegian Research School in Neuroscience (NRSN).

Tromsø PET Seminar 2017 21-22 September2017, University of Tromsø



The program for <u>Tromsø PET</u> seminar 2017 is now complete.

Deadline poster abstracts: August

Registration deadline: September

The research school have 5 <u>travel</u> <u>grants</u> for this event, first-come first-serve.

<u>PhD Course - Metabolomics - Methods and Applications - 27-28 Sept. + 25-26 Oct. 2017, NTNU, Trondheim</u>

Schedule and course plan for autumn 2017 is ready! Registration deadline is 15 September.

PhD course - Metabolic Pathway Analysis - 30 Oct - 3 Nov, NTNU, Trondheim

There is a limit of 25 participants, and places are distributed by first-come, first-served basis. This course is organized together with the <u>National Research School in Bioinformatics</u>, <u>Biostatistics</u>, <u>and Systems Biology (NORBIS)</u>.