

ToxML Project Advisory Board

Minutes of the Meeting held on 30th January 2014

Attendees: Ash Ali, Kirk Arvidson, Dan Benz, Bertrand Dagalier, Philip Judson, Igor Tetko and Joerg Wichard.

Apologies for absence were received from: John Connelly.

1. Minutes of the meeting held on 29th October 2013 and actions from them:

No errors were detected/reported in the minutes circulated from October 2013 and they were approved.

2. Matters arising

OpenTox USA : 29-30 October 2013 Hamner Conference Center, North Carolina Biotechnology Center, RTP, USA. Neither Dave Bower or Kevin Cross were present at the meeting so they could not report back on the event or confirm if they attended the event.

3. Report on Progress:

Philip and another Lhasa employee (K Briggs) who is involved with the eTox project will be attending an eTox meeting during mid February. This will provide further opportunity for the promotion of the project. Joerg Wichard will also be attending this event.

Ash contacted some people recently regarding publically available ToxML files that contained data. Lhasa is working on ToxML interfaces for its software and wants to use one or two recent files containing real data for testing purposes. Kirk was one of the people contacted and he said he would contact Leadscope on this issue as they should have a fair amount of CDER/CFSAN data which has been cleared of proprietary data.

4. Publicity/promotion: any new opportunities

SOT 2014: A number of Lhasa staff will be attending this conference.

Ash/Philip to brief these staff about talking to vendors/CROs about ToxML.

Dan confirmed he would be attending. Philip encouraged everyone to present work (where possible) at any relevant meeting.

Pharmaceutical Users Software Exchange (PHUSE): Silver Spring Civic Centre, Silver Spring Maryland, USA, March 16th - 18th, 2014.

Philip mentioned this as he attended the event last year with Shree Nath (Point Cross). There will be a Lhasa employee there (representing Philip) this year who will be briefed to cover ToxML if appropriate.

OpenTox Euro 2014: 22-24, September 2014, Athens, Greece.

Philip is hoping to organise a session on metabolism at this meeting but there may be opportunities to promote ToxML.

QSAR 2014: 16-20, June, Milan, Italy.

Igor mentioned a number of conferences one of which related to nano-toxicity. He will be forwarding some information on this to Ash after the meeting.

5. AOB

None

6. Date of next meeting

The next meeting will be in April 2014.

Ash will set up a Doodle poll to find a suitable date.