

Dear TARA member,

This is the final announcement for a very special TARA VIRTUAL General Reunion to take place via ZOOM on

Thursday, November 26th 2020

It is unfortunately not feasible to have a meeting in person at TRIUMF this year but we hope that we will be able to connect virtually with many of you and have a enjoyable session to renew our friendship, keep in touch with the recent development at the lab, select your executive members for next year and possibly address issues you may want to bring up. Although this will be different, let's try and make the best of it and even try and bring in those members who are away from the lower mainland and could not participate in the past. Please pass the message to anyone of your contact (TARA contacts I mean !!!)

See below, or here for full details: https://www.triumf.ca/sites/default/files/TARA-VGR2020final_announcement.pdf

See here for last year's minutes that we will be approving:

<https://www.triumf.ca/sites/default/files/TARA%20AGM%20Draft%20Minutes-b-2019.pdf>

Zoom will be started at 2:00pm to allow time for everyone to connect and debug any issues before the meeting starts at 2:30.

To join the TARA AGM – Quick instructions

- 1. Click on the link:**
<https://ca01web.zoom.us/j/66854516130?pwd=QjdqR00rcDZnSmc1a1VjQXNOdk1YUT09>
- 2. Open the Zoom client on your computer or join via the web client.**
- 3. Enter in the meeting ID: 668 5451 6130**
- 4. Enter the Passcode: 936329**
- 5. Choose “join with video” or “Join without video” when prompted.**
- 6. Join audio – select your option or test your speaker and microphone (can do test later).**
- 7. Mute your microphone – bottom left-hand corner of the screen.**
- 8. Please keep your microphone muted unless you are speaking – prevents background noise**

for full instructions, please see this PDF: <https://www.triumf.ca/sites/default/files/Zoominfo.pdf>

We will follow this agenda:

14:10 – 14:30 Zoom session connection, debugging and help, self intro

14:30 - 15:30 Meeting presentations

- Status of TRIUMF, updates on ARIEL
 - Long term options considered for TRIUMF's 20 years vision:
 - Contributions from TRIUMF to Canada's challenges related to the COVID-19 pandemic
- By Associate director [Reiner Kruecken \(30min\)](#)

- Status of IAMI (Institute for Advanced Medical Isotopes): [Esther Schirmacher \(20min\)](#)
- Flash therapy research at ARIEL : [Connie Hoehr \(10min\)](#)
- Leadership change and search for the next director: [Ian Doyle \(10 min\)](#)

15:40 – 16:30 TARA business:

- Pacific Blue Cross report: [Lucy Sousa \(Dehoney et al\) 10 min](#)
- Approval on last year's AGM minutes
- TARA chair report, membership report
- Election of the new Executive
- AOB

The zoom session will be organized by our expert assistant, Dana, and you should tell her your intention to join and your connection specific requirements at dana@triumf.ca

She will try and regulate the discussion, interventions, take care of the voting etc. We recommend that the questions to the speakers be directed through the chat feature in Zoom
Dana will also organize a recording of the session to allow those of you who could not participate at the above time to replay the session at your leisure.

The draft minutes from the 2019 AGR are attached to this message. Please read them before the meeting so you are ready to vote on accepting them.

This is also a formal call for nominations to the executive positions. There are **still** positions available for any volunteer. Please consider getting involve in TARA's affairs by volunteering to serve on the executive committee and/or nominating others to do so.

We really hope to SEE and hear you on Thursday Nov 26th.

Stay calm, stay kind and stay safe

For the TARA executive,
Jean-Michel Poutissou, TARA chair

N.B. Following provincial guidelines, there will be no party this year at the VAGR . Of course, parking will remain free at TRIUMF for TARA attendees who have a strong desire to follow the meeting in their car (the Biden way) in the TRIUMF lot but a trip to the TARA VAGR doesn't qualify as an essential travel.. although maybe it should be.