



Make films of your lectures

The undergraduate education unit at IGP has purchased a new software that allows you to make films for teaching purposes.

Using the software Camtasia you can show images on a computer and at the same time record your comments. Anything that is shown on the screen, e.g. powerpoint slides or microscope images, can be recorded together with an oral presentation of what is shown. This way you can make films of your lectures that can subsequently be distributed to the students or uploaded in Studentportalen. The software is installed on two computers that can be borrowed from the undergraduate education unit, which allows you to create your films in your own office.

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From the Head of Department International and local meetings

Last week, Uppsala Health Summit 2018 “Care for Cancer” gathered scientists, clinicians, organizations, companies and other stake holders from all over the world, including IGP. The format included discussions ranging from biobanks and hurdles for implementation of precision medicine, to attempts to increase physical activity of cancer patients. However, for millions of people affected by cancer globally, transforming cancer care would mean getting diagnosis and treatment at all. In many low and middle-income countries, patients don’t have affordable access to the medicines that already exist. In this respect it was encouraging to learn about new partnerships between healthcare and industry, and major efforts to provide cancer care in rural areas without basic infrastructure.

We also had the IGP Day, with an impressive range of scientific presentations. I am particularly glad that many research programs nominated young scientists to take the stage, sharing their projects and opening for new collaborations. The poster sessions were crowded and highly interactive, adding to this inspiring day. In all, the day was very successful and I thank all who attended the IGP Day 2018.

For continued creativity we need summer holidays, and I wish you all an enjoyable vacation.



Grants for young researchers

IGP has announced a call for proposals from Vleugel’s Foundation. The grants are intended for researchers during the earlier phases of the research career. Application deadline is 31 August, 2018

More information on the [IGP web](#).

IGP researchers funded by Hjärnfonden

Niklas Dahl is awarded a grant for a project concerning the use of stem cells to identify new mechanisms and therapy strategies for epilepsy. Lars Feuk receives funding to study the role of circular RNA and transcriptional regulation in schizophrenia. The grants are for SEK 500 000 per year for one or two years.

Up-coming call for funding of common equipment

A new call will be opened to apply for funding of IGP common equipment. Look out for more information by e-mail and on the IGP web after the holidays.

IGP Day poster award to Sanna Gudmundsson

At the well-attended IGP Day on 11 June, doctoral student Sanna Gudmundsson won the best poster award for her poster with the title *A novel approach using long-read sequencing and ddPCR to investigate gonadal mosaicism and estimate recurrence risk in two families with developmental disorder*. The award was presented as a challenge prize that will be passed on to the best poster at the next IGP Day.