



Revision of Aims and Strategies for IGP

Work has been initiated to revise and update the Department's Aims and Strategies. One aim of the revision is that the new document will increase the awareness of how staff members can contribute to the goals of IGP.

The current Aims and Strategies for IGP were decided in 2016 and they have not been updated since. Particular focus will now be on harmonising the included aims and strategies with those defined by the Disciplinary Domain in [Vision:Medfarm](#).

In addition, the work environment enquiry performed at IGP earlier this year highlighted one area with potential for improvement: how co-workers feel that they contribute to the Department's goals. A revised document where these goals are clarified may increase staff members' awareness of their role for the Department's development.

In connection with the revision of the Aims and Strategies, an updated activity list will also be created, where the actions needed to reach the goals are described and planned.



From the Head of Department

The Scientific Council of IGP, which has representation from all research programmes, has assumed a more active role in matters of strategic relevance for the Department. So far, workgroups have been activated to support with nominations to awards and prizes, reshaping the Rudbeck Seminar series, and planning the future of our research programmes.

Based on questionnaire responses from group leaders, there is a desire to revise the current research programmes along jointly defined criteria for size and internal activities. A workgroup within the Scientific Council has analysed the responses and so far identified two existing and one new research programme that fulfil these criteria. While the group leaders have been invited to opt in to one of these programmes, the discussion will now focus on devising research programmes that serve the needs of the other groups.

When this work has been concluded, I hope that the revised research programmes, together with the updated aims, strategies and planned activities, will contribute to the future development and accomplishments of our Department.



Christer Betsholtz receives prestigious prize

He is awarded the Eric K. Fernström major Nordic Prize for his research into vascular structure and function. The prize will be presented at the popular science event Research Day in Lund on 10 November.

Support for developing EU network

Sven Nelander has been awarded a planning grant from SSF to develop a European network for studying brain tumours.

New group leaders

Cecilia Lindskog Bergström and Yumeng Mao have been appointed as research group leaders at IGP.

Hwasser prize to Sylwia Libard

Uppsala Läkareförening has awarded Sylwia Libard the Hwasser prize for best clinical PhD thesis in the academic year 2020/2021.

IGP researchers awarded Hjörnäppet

Peter Nygren and Joachim Gullbo have received Uppsala University's prize for outstanding transfer of knowledge, Hjörnäppet.

Compulsory course in research ethics

All new research or teaching staff that are employed for at least one year have to take the course Research Ethics for Postdocs and Researchers in Medicine. It is also offered to already employed staff. [More information in MP.](#)