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Letter from Jennifer

Dear WIPO Re:Search Members,

It’s August and summer is in full swing here in Seattle. The BVGH team is hard at work identifying new collaboration opportunities for WIPO Re:Search Members. Please email Roopa Ramamoorthi, Ujwal Sheth, or Paddy Shivanand if you are interested in exploring a new partnership or need access to compounds, data, know-how, or expertise to advance your research.

In order to engage more research institutes in South East Asia, WIPO has organized a special WIPO Re:Search session at the COHRED 2015 Global Forum on Research and Innovation for Health, which will be held in Manila, Philippines later this month. Email Katy Graef if you will be attending the Forum and would like to discuss potential WIPO Re:Search collaborations.

This month’s Snapshot features additional data in the “WIPO Re:Search Statistics” section: WIPO Re:Search collaborations established in 2015, by disease. Each month the Snapshot will feature a different statistic about Consortium collaborations, Members, or communication efforts. Please share your feedback with BVGH on the Snapshot as well as any content ideas you may have.

As always, please forward this Snapshot to your colleagues and reach out to us with any partnering requests or ideas.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Dent
President, BVGH
**Special Announcement**

WIPO will be hosting a WIPO Re:Search special session during the Council on Health Research for Development (COHRED) 2015 Global Forum on Research and Innovation for Health on August 25th. Anatole Krattiger, WIPO, and Katy Graef, BVGH, will be presenting an overview of WIPO Re:Search.

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**WIPO Re:Search Statistics**

![Agreements: 92
Members: 96](image)

To view a current summary of the WIPO Re:Search agreements by disease and stage of development, click [here](#).

Click [here](#) to view a complete list of WIPO Re:Search Members.

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**2015 WIPO Re:Search Collaborations by Disease**

![Pie chart showing disease distribution](image)

- Malaria (8)
- Rabies (1)
- Chagas disease (3)
- Leishmaniasis (1)
- Other disease (2)

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**Partnership Hub Central**

Jennifer Dent described WIPO Re:Search and its achievements to date during a presentation at Becton, Dickinson and Company’s (BD) Global Health Annual Meeting in Vancouver, Canada. While at the meeting, Jennifer spoke with representatives from BD and the University of Maryland.

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**Funding Announcement**
**Awesome Foundation Grant**

This grant supports innovative projects that represent bright promises for goodness.

**Funding amount:** $1,000 USD maximum  
**Funder:** The Awesome Foundation/The Harnisch Foundation  
**Deadline:** Year-round  
**Eligibility:** Open to individuals or organizations

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**Member Spotlight**

The Seattle Structural Genomics Center for Infectious Disease (SSGCID) is a joint collaboration between the Center for Infectious Disease Research (CID Research, formerly Seattle BioMed), Beryllium, the University of Washington (UW), and the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL). Its primary mission is to determine the 3D-structure of protein targets for select agents and emerging and re-emerging pathogens. Researchers are encouraged to nominate pathogen proteins, including those that are known or potential drug targets, vaccine antigens, virulence determinants, or other targets of biological interest, to the SSGCID for structure determination. The SSGCID has a selection of expression plasmids and purified proteins that researchers may order free-of-charge. The structures of 789 proteins have been solved by SSGCID since 2007.
Highlighted Contributions

Featured this month are two contributions submitted by Sanofi to the WIPO Re:Search Database.

Artesunate samples for R&D purpose (ID: 1364)
Sanofi can provide Members with information about combination artesunate-amodiaquine, including clinical and pharmacological data, as well as samples for R&D purposes. Artesunate-amodiaquine is used to treat malaria. The combination drug consists of two blood schizonticides with independent modes of action and different intraparasitic biochemical targets.

Meglumine Antimionate samples for R&D purpose (ID: 1401)
Sanofi can provide meglumine antimionate samples for R&D purposes, as well as clinical and pharmacological data. Meglumine antimionate is used to treat visceral and cutaneous leishmaniasis.

Upcoming Global Health Events

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