

Flow Informatics and Computational Cytometry Society (FICCS)

Development Conference Call Summary

Attendees:

BCCRC: Ryan Brinkman, Josef Spidlen
FCCC: Elizabeth Goralczyk, Olga Tchuvatkina
UT Southwestern: Richard Scheuermann, Jamie Lee, Yu Qian (Max)
UM: Peter Wilkinson

April 18, 2007, 10:30am PST

Summary:

1) FuGE

- Several groups managed to get related UML->XSD software to work or are very close from getting it to work.
- The group has **agreed on** using all the same version of AndromDA: **3.2 stable**
- The group has **agreed on** starting new extension from scratch (i.e., using original FuGE model)
- **Action Item: Peter** updates (by the next call) the FuGE to XSD guideline by Josef to reflect the current versions and to explain potentially not clear steps more in detail.
- **Action Item: Everyone** reviews FuGE specification including attached documents (<http://www.psidev.info/index.php?q=node/265>) and posts his/her suggestions for FuGE improvement on FICCS wiki at <http://wiki.ficcs.org/ficcs/FiccsCommentsOnFuGESpecV1>. Everyone's comments shall be posted as soon as possible so that can be reviewed during the next call (May 2, 2007). The FuGE public review process is running for 60 days from March 7th, which means we have to compile our community comments by May 4th at the latest.

2) MIFlowCyt

- New comments were reviewed and will be addressed individually.
- **Action Item: Jamie** drafts responses to the latest comments.
- The group has **agreed on** several changes to the MIFlowCyt document; the main changes include (among others):
 - a. Section 2.1.3 will be extended to contain structure similar to the other 2.1.* sections (name, description, source, lot #).
 - b. Experimental variables will be included in section 1.
 - c. Closing statements at each section (informally called laundry) will be numbered.
 - d. Section 4.3 (gating description) will be more specific and shorter.
 - e. Section 4.1.1 will be dropped.
 - f. By the table with optical path we will repeat that the table (nor any part of the standard) does not imply a representation or implementation of the standards and is for illustrative purposes as to the content of the description only.
- **Action Item: Jamie** incorporates the agreed changes.
- **Action Item: Jamie** sends along initial draft of the manuscript by Monday (Apr. 23).

Next call: **Wednesday, May 2, 2007, 10:30 PST.**