

# Bioconductor Community Advisory Board (CAB) Agenda

**Oct 09, 2025**

**2 pm GMT Apr – Oct '25**

**9 pm GMT Nov '25 – Feb '26 (TBC)**

Members: Aedin, Eliana, Enis, Fabricio, Izabela, Johannes, Kevin, Kozo, Laurent, Lluís, Lori, Maria, Martha, Mengbo, Oluwatobilola (Tobi), Stevie, Tuomas, Umar, Zahraa, Zuguang

Attending: Lori, Eliana, Laurent, Stevie, Kozo, Zuguang, Maria, Izabela, Johannes, Kevin, Martha, Aedin, Leo, Tuomas

Regrets: Fabricio

Guests: Janani

Schedule

**PLEASE NOTE: NEW MEETING TIME FOR NEXT 5 MONTHS STARTS IN NOV!**

**:00 - :5 Welcome + Review minutes from previous meeting for posting**

[9-11-2025 minutes](#)

Recap of TODOs:

Jo/Lori: PR to website for logo license (completed)

Lori: reach out to suggested replacement package maintainer (completed)

**:05-:30 CAB New Member Welcome**

*Existing members briefly Introduce themselves first:*

Stevie, Lori, Aedin, Enis, Johannes, Kevin, Kozo, Lluís, Maria, Mengbo, Tobi, Umar, Zahraa

*New member introduction:*

Laurent, Fabricio, Izabela, Martha, Zuguang, Eliana and Tuomas

**Stevie:** Co-chair, Publication/Workflow working group, conferences

**Lori:** Secretary, Core Team, CAB, TAB, package reviews, bioconductor releases, package maintenance

**Aedin:** CAB since start, long term TAB member, R-ladies/meetups

**Johannes:** Mass Spectrometry, proteomics/metabolomics, Italy

**Kevin:** past co chair, bioc user to developer, developer mentorship program, FAIR practices, teaching, code of conduct committee

**Kozo:** multilingual working group, translating carpentry work, teaching, mass spectrometry/metabolomics working group, event handling working group

**Maria:** training, social media, conferences, very helpful on many fronts as bioconductor community manager

**Izabela:** interesting in getting Bioconductor in Brazil, event planning/conferences/training

**Martha:** epidemiology, BiocAfrica, Bioconductor in Africa

**Zuguang:** build community in China, BiocAsia

**Eliana:** Building up Bioconductor community Albania

**Laurent:** package developer, TAB member, teaching working group, co-organization of European conferences

**Leo:** long term user/developer, microbiome, training, helping organizing next eurobioc

**Tuomas:** microbiome, like the community and wants to contribute back, helping plan eurobioc

**TODO [ALL]** Webpage: <https://bioconductor.org/about/community-advisory-board/>

- All members please check photos, affiliations, and links
- New members: please email a photo and desired information to Lori or create a PR to the website

### **Time of Meeting Discussion/Recap:**

The next meeting shifts to the second time slot for November - February

There will be a new calendar invite for those months coming shortly and we will make sure the agenda also reflects the correct time.

### **:30-50 CAB Led Discussion [Aedin]**

Federated Genomics Data

Cross-boarder access to genomic data, implementations of genomics-based health

What are standards for sharing data?

Minimal metadata fields / standards

Cancer somatic variants mutational signatures of different countries

Soon there will be access to this genomic data across countries. Cancer type/genomic sequencing

### **:50-:52 Sign up for discussion**

We need a volunteer for November and December

### **:52-:55 CAB/TAB exchange:**

- Revision of Bioconductor Charter and Governance

### **:55 - :59 Other**

- Call for new officers
  - Please reach out either here as a comment or on Zulip to Lori or Stevie
  - Lori and Stevie willing to stay on or step aside pending volunteers and interested parties