

EMAGE Advisory Group Report 2004

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Action Points from 2004 EMAGE Advisory Group Meeting

- 1 Data Target for April 2004 - April 2005
The Database should aim to incorporate at least 1000 mapped expression patterns per year. In the year of April 2004 - April 2005 this should also include approximately 50 patterns that have been mapped in full 3D.
- 2 Users should have the ability to see the names of anatomical structures that have been defined in 'painting' a query domain in the EMAGE interface.
- 3 EMAGE should link to the Jax Mammalian Orthologue Database
- 4 EMAGE should target Developmental Biology Meetings and try to instigate User Courses to accompany these meeting similar to those that EMAGE already hold in conjunction with the IMGC Meeting. Also the Deputy Convenors of the CSH Mouse Embryology Course should be contacted to investigate the possibility of incorporating EMAGE as a component of the 2005 CSH Mouse Embryology Course.
- 5 Focus on developing EMAGE in a manner which demonstrates the usefulness of the EMAGE data and the unique aspects of the database in a way that will attract new data.
- 6 Martin Bishop to contact EBI re. EMAGE courses.
- 7 A paper to be published to bring EMAGE to the attention of a wider audience. At the least, a Nucleic Acids Research web resource type paper, but better would be a paper based on demonstrating the unique features and use of EMAGE as outlined in AP5.