

Brief Vision/Purpose Statement

(INBRE/SURA Mtg 7/30)

Enhance regional biomedical research capabilities by increasing access to grid infrastructure to:

- address health care issues of particular relevance to underserved populations in SE region
- enable advanced regional, national, and international collaboration between multidisciplinary research teams
- improve competitive position for increased funding for projects requiring advanced networking capabilities

Tasks (INBRE/SURA Mtg 7/30)

1. Nigel: Create list of specific information to gather [due date: August 9]
2. Bill/Jim: Informal contact NCRR [due date: August 15]
3. Individual BRIN PI's: identify existing projects that would be strengthened by proposed grid, in these four areas: Neuroscience; cardiovascular; cancer; infectious disease; other "superstars" – [due date: August 31] {Nigel: coordinate}
4. SURA IT {Mary Fran}: prepare list of applicable resources [due: August 15]
5. BRIN PI's [w/bio/grid experts]: meet and select specific projects and get info back to SURA IT group [due: Sept. 20]
6. SURA IT {Gary}: invite all BRIN-school CIO's to Nov. Board meeting
7. SURA IT {Gary}: determine connectivity and costs
8. Create preliminary proposals for internal review
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11. Submit proposal to NIH NCRR [due date:]
12. Submit other proposals to other agencies/groups