

**NATIONAL PROCESSED RASPBERRY COUNCIL
Research Committee Meeting
Jansen Art Center, Lynden, WA
November 27, 2017, 1:00 p.m.**

Committee Members Participating:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adam Enfield	<input type="checkbox"/> Julie Schedeen	<input type="checkbox"/> Jon Maberry
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rob Dhaliwal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rolf Haugen	<input type="checkbox"/> Andy Enfield
<input type="checkbox"/> Corey Havard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Richard Rubin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paul Sidhu

Others Participating:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tom Krugman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Loren Kimura	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Britt Burton-Freeman
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Allison Beadle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hakim Fobia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> John Clark
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Antonio Dominguez	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jonny Paris	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Predrag Orescanin

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A. Call to Order; Establish Quorum

The meeting was called to order by Adam at 1:15 p.m. A quorum was established. On a motion by Rob and seconded by Paul, minutes of the April 12, 2017 and May 16, 2017 conference call and meeting, respectively, were approved.

B. Research Progress Reports

Adam asked Allison and Britt for comments on currently funded studies. Allison noted that several of the Council's researchers were preparing manuscripts for publication, with an expectation that 4-6 will be published in peer review journals before the end of the fiscal year. Published papers present an opportunity to engage with our target audience through press releases. 5 researchers had presented papers at the most recently conclude Experimental Biology conference. She noted the ongoing GI problem being seen in one project, with the researchers shifting to a standardized powder and placebo. Contracts for all newly funded projects have been signed with one exception.

Britt was asked the difference between study types, noting that pre-clinical studies generally means animal, in vitro are cellular, and clinical or efficacy are typically human studies. She went on to discuss the process of generating health claim and the need for researchers to characterize the chemistry of their samples. For this reason, the Council should investigate preparation of a standardized powder and placebo that all researchers could use. She did report that it was not inexpensive to develop these powders. In discussing a potential FY 2019 RFP, she thought there

could be 2 tracks, one for projects contributing to potential health claim, the other “exploratory” projects that look at other areas of interest.

Britt then reported on the Council’s validation study. Much of her report centered on the efficacy of chlorine, and tests that had been completed at different concentration and exposure time. She said she would provide an estimate on the costs of looking at chlorine dioxide.

Discussion then ensued on conducting sensory evaluation of raspberries to better understand the characteristics of the product. Tom said a proposal would be included in the projects presented to the committee for consideration in next year’s budget.

C. Adjourn

There then being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:25 p.m.