

GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2020



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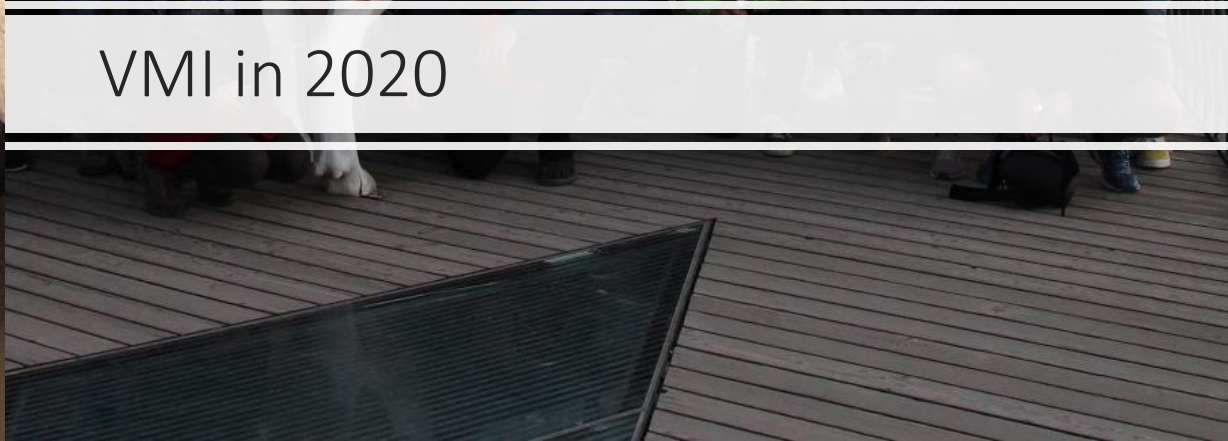
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VMI in 2020





Productivity in Scientific Teams

Dr. Anamarija Klaic

Wednesday, 12.02.20
16:15 CAB G51



Take a Break: at Work & at Home

How do you take a break during the day to recharge yourself?

Learn about activities, useful mobile apps and relaxation techniques.

Olga Mineeva

Friday, 24.04. at 14:00
Zoom: 949-9626-8133



Well Being & Scientific Excellence

Workshops:

Play with Status

Public Speaking

Snow Time



Welcome to D-INFK 2019





Welcome to D-INFK 2020



Buddy Groups



- Informal, low-barrier-of-entry support
- 6 first-year PhD Students
+ 1 “big buddy” with a bit of experience
- No strings attached:
Simply there for networking & ideas!

Doodle Help ⚙️ Alexander Viand ▾ Create a Doodle

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VMI Buddy Groups

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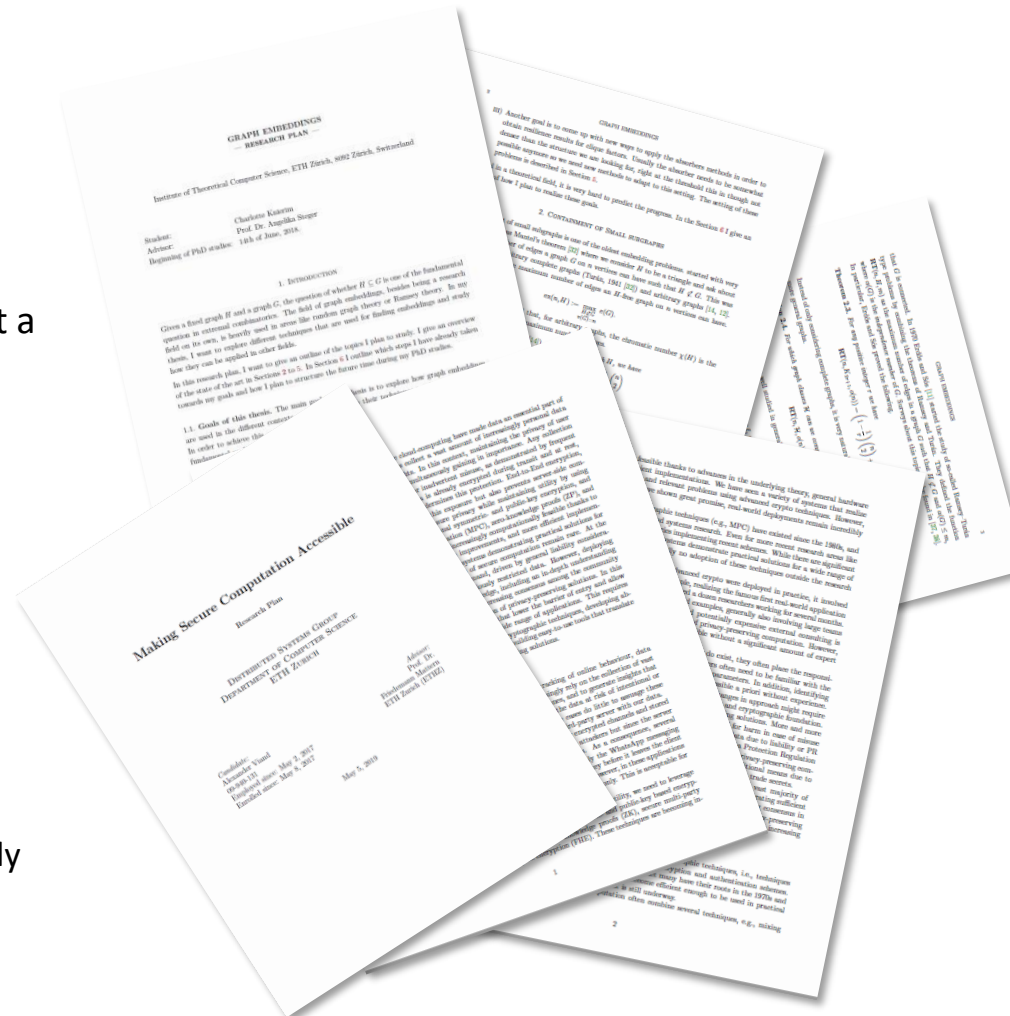
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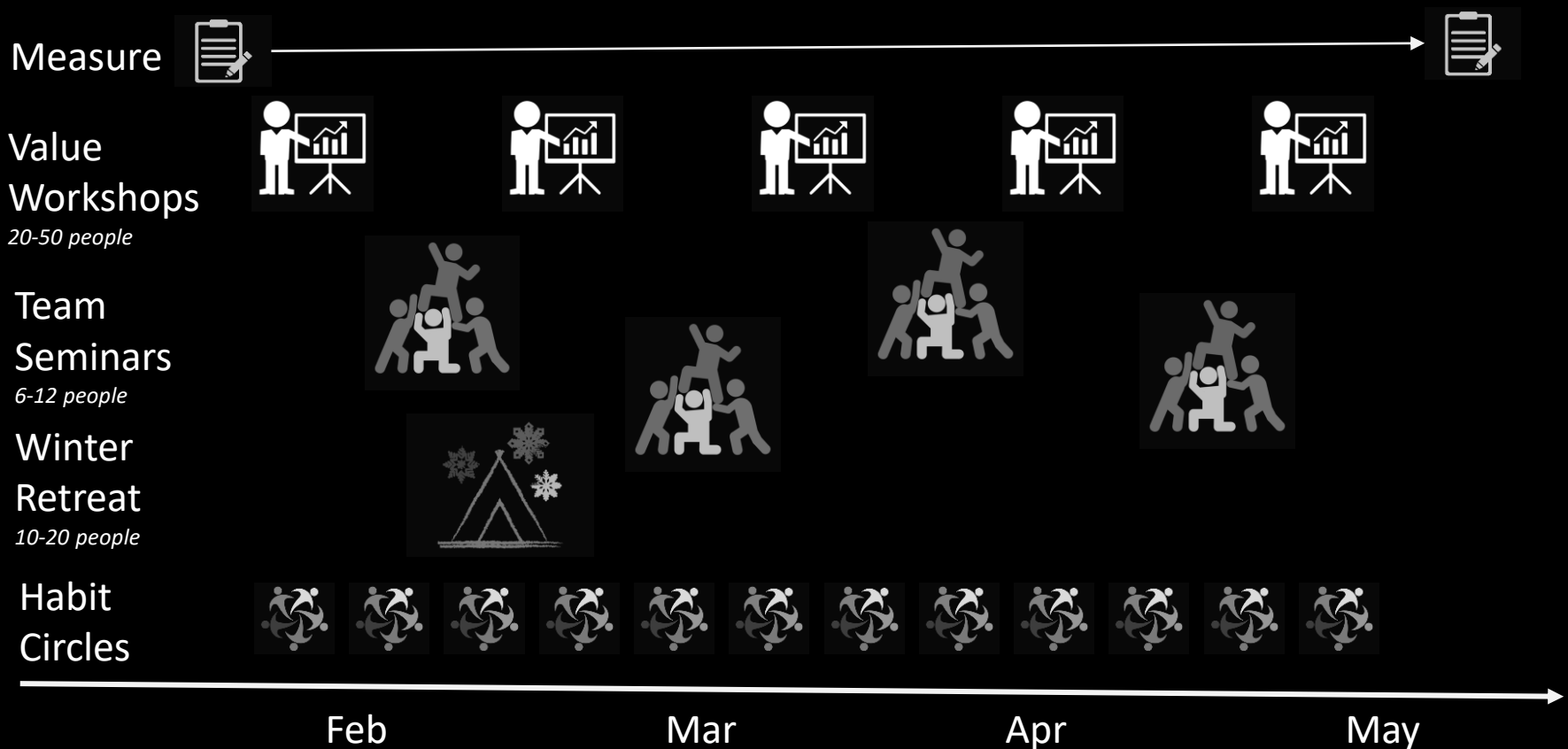


Call for Research Plans

- After the first year, PhD students need to submit a written research plan
- We have a Research Plan Repository and we're looking for more examples
- Send request/examples to vmi-contact@lists.inf.ethz.ch
 - Can be as simple as “research plans”
 - we just don't want to put them online publicly



Mental Strength - Spring 2020



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VMI 2021



2020



2021

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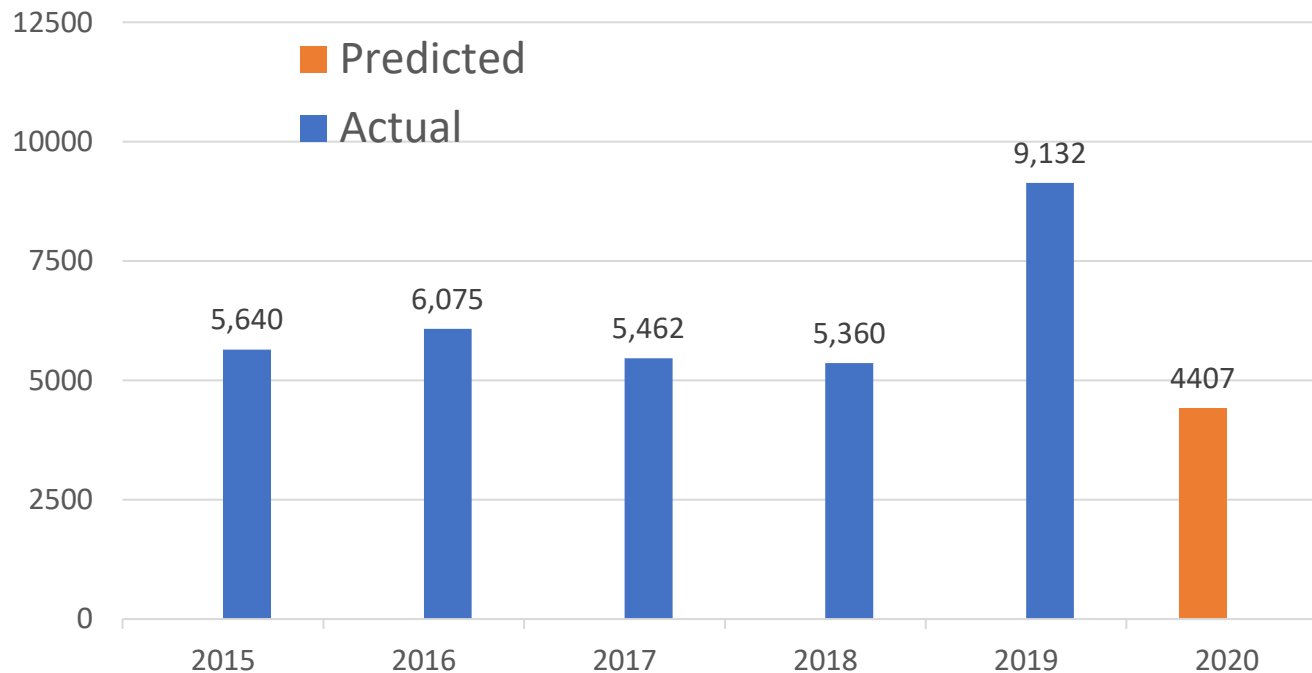
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VMI Budget	Revenue 2020	Expenses 2020		
Sport events	-	750		
Fondue	0	0		
Welcoming events	3000	3500		
Scientific Excellence & Well Being	8050	12910		
Boardgame events	-	500		
GA	-	150		
Account carrying charges	-	65		
Provisions	-	500		
Zurich Film Festival	400	800		
VMI BBQ	-	500		
Summer Retreat	15750	15750		
Total Expenditures				
Memberships	3500	-		
External Sponsorships	X	X		
D-INFK sponsorship	X	X		
AVETH sponsorship	X	X		
Participation contributions	X			
Total Revenue				
Total	-	-		
Grand Total	-4725			

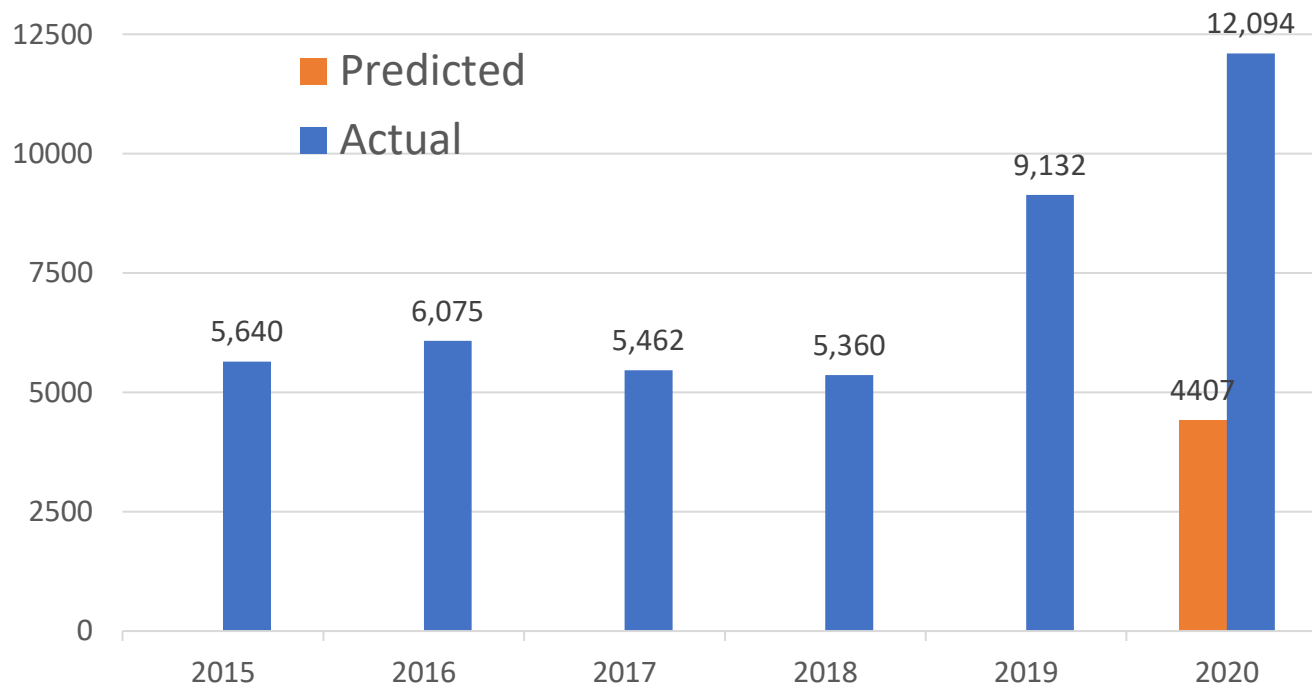
Actual result

+2000

EOY account balance (forecast)



EOY account balance: what actually happened



Summer Retreat Budget

Account	SR, 2017 (24 participants)	SR, 2018 (23 participants)	SR, 2019 (36+5 participants)	SR, 2021 proposal (35+5 participants)
Transportation	536	1530	1883	2000
Accommodation	3638	4162	11965	12000
Food	1288			
Social Program	464	698	1570	1750
Total Expenditures	5926	6390	15418	15750
Participation contributions	1083	920	1440	1400
Participation contributions (+1s)	0	585	1780	2100
Total Revenue	1083	1505	3220	3500
D-INFK sponsorship	4843	4885	12198	12250
Sponsorship per (D-INFK) participant	202	212	339	350

Mental Strength Budget

	Total		Participation Fees	Subsidy per Person	Total Cost to VMI
Coordination	3000				3000
Workshops (see examples below)	10000		7000	Between 0 and 50%	3000
	Total:13000				Total:6000

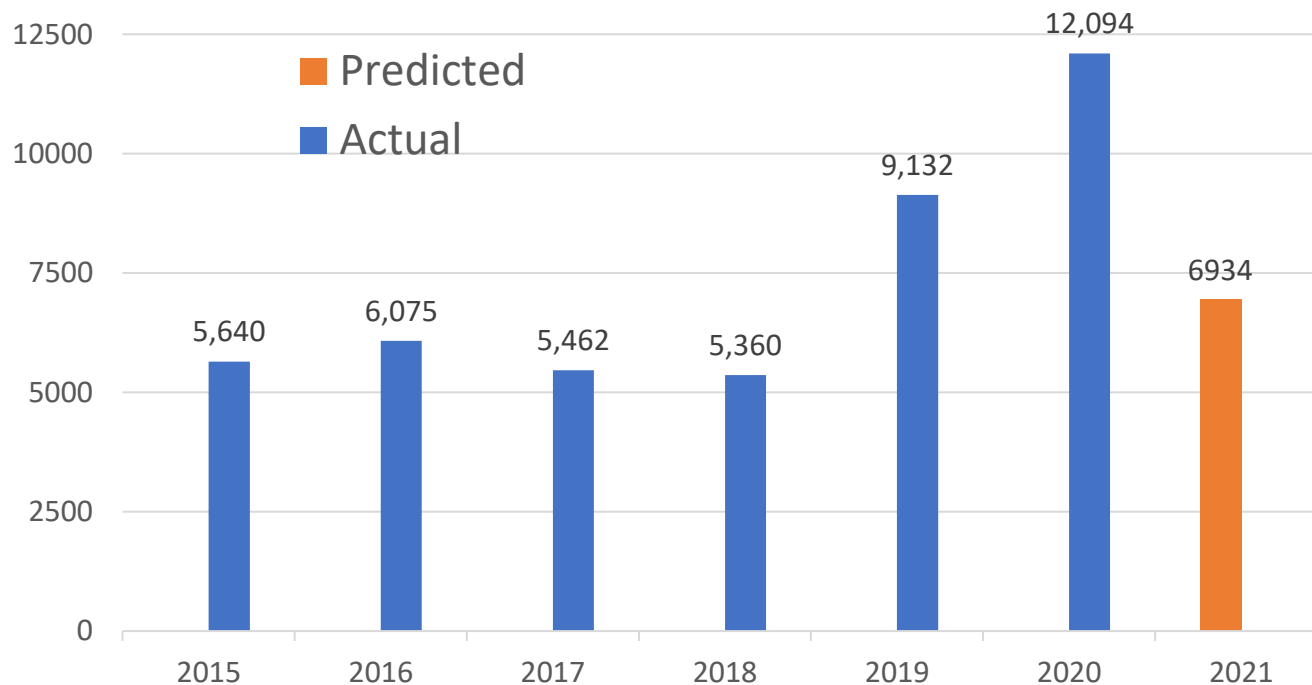
Examples for Workshops & associated Subsidies	Total	Max. Participants	Participation Fee per Person	Subsidy per Person	Total Cost to VMI
<i>Group Dynamics and Social Influence</i>	1500	12	75	50	900
<i>Interpersonal Interaction and Diplomacy</i>	1500	12	75	50	900
<i>Mindset for successful career development</i>	2500	50	50	0	0
<i>Igloo Building</i>	750	6	75	50	300
<i>Canoe & Relaxation</i>	2400	12	100	100	1200
<i>Raft Building</i>	3660	24	100	52.5	1260

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Zurich Film Festival	400	800	-	-
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Summer Retreat	15750	15750	15750	15750
Total Expenditures				
Memberships	3500	-	3600	-
External Sponsorships	x	x	x	x
D-INFK sponsorship	x	x	x	x
AVETH sponsorship	x	x	x	x
Participation contributions	x	x	x	x
Total Revenue				
Total	-	-	-	-
Grand Total	-4725		-5160	

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Executive Board

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- Vice-President
 - Matilda Backendal
- Treasurer
 - Karel Kubíček
- Anupama Unnikrishnan

Departmental Representatives

- Studies Committee
 - Karl Wüst
 - Sverrir Thorgeirsson
 - Michael Hoffmann
 - **Linard Arquint**
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 - Lukas Burkhalter
 - Reza Sefidgar
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 - Direct
 - Tomas Hruz
 - Charlotte Knierim
 - Linard Arquint
 - Pascal Su
 - Julia Hörrmann
 - Tobias Klenze

AVETH IS ASKING FOR A VOLUNTEER

- On behalf of Ulrich Weidmann, we are searching for a sounding board members for the project "Authorization Management" that deals with the access rights of guests at the ETH.
- The situation around the guest issue should be analyzed as comprehensively as possible in order to define a solution for all organizational units concerned, to take advantage of opportunities and to largely eliminate the risks for ETH Zurich. The sounding board was put together in such a way that the various needs are represented as well as possible. The task of the sounding board is to communicate needs to the project team, to constructively question solution approaches and to check proposed solutions in their own area for relevance and applicability.
- The amount of work will mainly be in the area of individual interviews (some of which have already taken place) and participation in 1-2 workshops in 2021 and is expected to be fairly limited. We would like to win you or someone from the AV ETH team as a participant in our Sounding Board project.

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Thank you! Remember to stay connected!

- Random Lunches!
- Social Media



- SLACK



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- Also check out AVETH, and D-INFK support!
 - Study Administration (Bernadette Giancesi)
 - D-INFK Communications Group

