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Summer Rotation

12 messages

**Ophoff, Roel** <ROphoff@mednet.ucla.edu> Mon, Jul 8, 2024 at 9:07 AM  
To: Cooper Beaman <cobeaman@g.ucla.edu>

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**Cooper Beaman** <cobeaman@g.ucla.edu> Mon, Jul 8, 2024 at 9:00 AM  
To: "Ophoff, Roel" <ROphoff@mednet.ucla.edu>

Hi Dr. Ophoff,

Does today at 2pm still work for you? If so, where would you prefer to meet?

Best,

Cooper

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**Cooper Beaman** <cobeaman@g.ucla.edu> Wed, Jul 3, 2024 at 1:10 PM  
To: "Ophoff, Roel" <ROphoff@mednet.ucla.edu>

That sounds good, July 8th at 2pm would be perfect.

Best,

Cooper

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**Ophoff, Roel** <ROphoff@mednet.ucla.edu> Wed, Jul 3, 2024 at 11:51 AM  
To: Cooper Beaman <cobeaman@g.ucla.edu>

Dear Cooper,  
thanks for your reply. I prefer a meeting in person and it will also give you time to complete your travels and enjoy the upcoming 4th of July holiday.  
Let's schedule a time for Monday July 8, for example at 2pm if that is possible for you.  
R.

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**Cooper Beaman** <cobeaman@g.ucla.edu> Tue, Jul 2, 2024 at 10:10 PM  
To: "Ophoff, Roel" <ROphoff@mednet.ucla.edu>

Hello Dr. Ophoff, I hope you enjoyed a relaxing camping trip with your family.

I return from my east coast trip on July 5th, but I can meet via Zoom before then. I will be available 4-7 PM PST tomorrow or Thursday, and in person from July 8th. I do not have any travel booked for the rest of the summer. Finally, I have begun working on an initial literature review and bioinformatic tools spreadsheet for the project:

[BP DNAm Relevant Literature+](#)

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**Ophoff, Roel** <ROphoff@mednet.ucla.edu>  
To: Cooper Beaman <cobeaman@g.ucla.edu>

Tue, Jul 2, 2024 at 4:29 PM

Dear Cooper,  
when shall we meet this week? Are you available for a zoom call or are you still on campus?  
Roel

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**Cooper Beaman** <cobeaman@g.ucla.edu>  
To: "Ophoff, Roel" <ROphoff@mednet.ucla.edu>

Sun, Jun 16, 2024 at 11:02 PM

Yes, Dr. Francia!

Jenny notified us by email earlier this quarter. My congratulations to you both, that's outstanding. The bipolar DNA methylation project sounds great. I will explore some of the relevant literature and computational pipelines during my trip. If you can share any additional details, please let me know. Also, if Hoffman2 access or other onboarding tasks can be completed before we meet, that would be excellent. Thanks and enjoy your trip.

Best,

Cooper

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**Ophoff, Roel** <ROphoff@mednet.ucla.edu>  
To: Cooper Beaman <cobeaman@g.ucla.edu>  
Cc: "ophoff@ucla.edu" <ophoff@ucla.edu>

Fri, Jun 14, 2024 at 8:31 PM

Good. You know that Marcelo just defended his thesis? He did an excellent job and completed his PhD in 5 years without further delay despite the pandemic and all other events.

With regard to a project, I was thinking about analysis a new DNA methylation data set of a bipolar cohort consisting of 2600 subjects (cases, first-degree relatives, controls).

R

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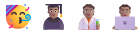
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**Cooper Beaman** <cobeaman@g.ucla.edu>  
To: marcelofrancia@g.ucla.edu

Fri, Jun 14, 2024 at 6:44 PM

Congratulations, Dr. Francia!



It's Cooper. It feels like years ago, but we met during my admissions interview. I'm excited to share that I will be rotating with the Ophoff lab in July! If you're available virtually or in person from this before next Wed, please let me know, as I would value any wisdom you can share.

Thank you!

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Cc: "ophoff@ucla.edu" <ophoff@ucla.edu>

Fri, Jun 14, 2024 at 6:39 PM

Hi Dr. Ophoff,

I can't express how ecstatic and relieved I feel to read this! I will be traveling soon too from June 21st to July 5th, and would be happy to meet virtually before then as needed. In the meantime, I will contact Marcelo and prepare for the rotation. If you can suggest any topics, skills, literature or computational tasks I can engage with before my return, please let me know. I'm eager to begin.

Best,

Cooper

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**Ophoff, Roel** <ROphoff@mednet.ucla.edu>  
To: Cooper Beaman <cobeaman@g.ucla.edu>  
Cc: "ophoff@ucla.edu" <ophoff@ucla.edu>

Thu, Jun 13, 2024 at 12:41 PM

Dear Cooper,

It's good to hear from you. Shall we meet the week of July 1st to see how we can make this happen?  
I just left for a two week camping trip with my family.  
I look forward to seeing you again.

Roel

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 11, 2024, at 9:01 AM, Cooper Beaman <cobeaman@g.ucla.edu> wrote:

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Tue, Jun 11, 2024 at 9:00 AM

To: "Ophoff, Roel" <ROphoff@mednet.ucla.edu>, ophoff@ucla.edu

Hello, Dr. Ophoff,

This is Cooper Beaman. You interviewed me during admissions, discussed a potential rotation earlier this year, and taught my current literature in neurobehavioral genetics course winter quarter. ***I am still interested in pursuing a 6-week summer rotation with your lab if available.*** Although my first three rotations with the Wells, Geschwind, and Hernandez labs could not offer opportunities to join; collectively, they inspired me to pivot from my wetlab background toward computational imaging and genomics research, particularly with applications in neurodevelopment, neuropsychiatry, or behavior. Earlier this year, your lab was already an excellent fit, so given my shift toward computational research, I am confident it would be. ***Please let me know if you would be open to discussing further.***

Thank you for your consideration.

Resources:

1. [Our rotation meeting notes \(7-19-23\)](#)
2. [My Hernandez lab rotation project GitHub repo](#)
3. [My recent neuroimaging affinity group presentation](#)

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Best,

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