


Training Advisory Committee Update

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TAC Overview

To provide learning opportunities for trainees
within the network



2020-2021 Events

- Experiential training webinars
 - Tools for Bioinformatics
 - Public health data and access
 - Modelling the spread of ticks and tick-borne pathogens
 - Healthcare perspectives on diagnosis and treatment
- Student presentation opportunities
 - AGM
 - Lyme Disease Awareness Month

Current Issues



Limited awareness within the network

Supervisors speak with trainees?
Change the name?



Low trainee attendance

Zoom fatigue?
Lack of need?



No student leadership

Need new co-chair



Difficulty recruiting speakers

Experts needed from within the network



Limited trainee networking

Coffee Break / Tea and Talk?



Next Steps?

- Big question: Is there still a need? If yes, what is that need?
- Moving forward?:
 - New recruits
 - Listserv
 - Webinar volunteers