

# 2016-10-16 VIVO Updates

**Save the Date! VIVO 2017 August 2-5, New York City.** The 2017 VIVO Conference will be held at Weill Cornell Medical College, August 2-4, 2017. [Alex Viggio](#) is Conference Chair. [Violeta Ilik](#) is Program Chair.

Would you like to help plan the conference? The [VIVO Conference Planning Task Force](#) is looking for you. Please contact any of the task force members if you would like to help.

**Ontology Diagrams Updated** The [VIVO 1.9.x Documentation](#) has been updated with new ontology diagrams. See [Ontology Diagrams](#). The new diagrams focus on implementation, with entity models for each of the kinds of things VIVO sites typically want to add. Diagrams use a consistent style and attempt to show the location of literal values that sites want to add to their VIVOS.

The [VIVO Classes](#) diagram has been updated, showing the classes that exist in VIVO, and how they are related. Missing classes have been added. Classes not in VIVO have been removed. Numeric predicates have been labeled throughout to ease implementation and SPARQL query.

Numerous additional minor changes have been made throughout the documentation. See [VIVO 1.9.x Documentation](#) and [VIVO 1.9.x Documentation as PDF](#)

**Implementation call this Thursday** Implementing VIVO? That's great! Have questions? Of course you do. The [Implementation Interest Group](#) is here to help. The group has a call on the second Thursday of each month at 1 PM US eastern time. See the link for call information. Bring your questions!

Go VIVO!

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