

# 2017-09-03 VIVO Updates

**Participation in VIVO.** The [Outreach and Engagement Interest Group](#) will have a call this Thursday at 1 PM US Eastern time. Webex link is here: <https://goo.gl/4rjbzp> Please join for a discussion regarding participation in VIVO. What are the opportunities? What might the opportunities be? We look forward to sharing ideas!

**Membership in Duraspace.** One way to participate in VIVO is to become a member. Members participate in the governance of the project – selecting members of the Leadership Group and the Steering Group. Members financially support the project enabling VIVO to participate in collaborative efforts around the world. Becoming a member is very simple. See <http://bit.ly/durajoin>. I hope you will consider becoming a member.

**VIVO Camp.** Registration is open at <https://goo.gl/ocvznb> for VIVO Camp November 9-11, at Duke University in Durham, North Carolina. Camp is 2 1/2 days of training in all things VIVO. Unlike a half day workshop, camp provides the opportunity to go into detail on a wide variety of topics critical to the success of a VIVO implementation. Evaluating VIVO? Camp provides an opportunity to get all your questions answered, in depth, and personally through interaction with VIVO experts. Working on a VIVO implementation? Bring your questions, and experiences to camp for a VIVO refresher. Camp will include hands on exercises in VIVO system administration and VIVO data management. Questions about camp? Please contact any of the instructors: [Paul Albert](#), [Violeta Ilik](#), [Graham Triggs](#), [Mike Conlon](#), and [Julia Trimmer](#). We look forward to seeing you in Durham in November!

**VIVO 1.10** Please try the beta release and the associated utilities for upgrading. See [VIVO 1.10.0 Release Testing](#) You can comment right on the page with questions, findings, comments.

Go VIVO!

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