In Attendance: Marvin Hanashiro, Reginald Carroll, Michael Donovan, Andy Kaytes, Kathleen Brooke, Peter Allen, Susanna Concha-Garcia, Jeff Taylor, Sharon Worth, Jim Dunn, Susan Dickerson

Called to Order by: Andy Kaytes at 5:30 PM.

Presentation: “AVRC-Sponsored COVID-19 Therapeutic and Vaccine Trials” by Marvin Hanashiro from UC San Diego.

Approval of last month’s minutes: Jeff Taylor motioned to approve, second by Sharon Worth, and approved by consensus.

AVRC (Marvin Hanashiro): The AVRC has reopened, with limited research capacity and new COVID-19 safety protocols. Most of our HIV studies are on hold for new enrollments, but we will be enrolling participants for an investigational COVID-19 vaccine trial produced by AstraZeneca beginning this month and another by Janssen at the end of September (we have a waitlist right now). Contact Marvin at (619) 543-3740 or mhanashiro@health.ucsd.edu if you are interested in the COVID-19 vaccine trial or any AVRC studies.

HNRP (Susanna Concha-Garcia): The HNRP has reopened, most visits are being conducted remotely. Need participants for the following studies: 1) persons about to begin HCV treatment, 2) Latino individuals that are age 40+, 3) diet & exercise, 4) active smokers to study effects of nicotine on the brain, 5) persons age 60+ for a virtual reality assessment on cognition and balance, and 6) use of tesamorelin on cognition. If you are interested in any studies, email the HNRP at hnrprecruiitment@ucsd.edu or call them at (619) 543-5000 to schedule a screening appointment via Zoom.

Other Business:
- ACTG GCAB (Jeff Taylor): no new updates.
- UC San Diego “UCAB” (Peter Allen): no new updates.

Adjourned by: Andy Kaytes at 7:00 PM.

NEXT MEETING: Monday, October 5th at 5:30 PM.