

Matrix Biologists in Action

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The Proteoglycan Gordon Research Conference was held at Proctor Academy, NH, July 6-11, 2014. It was chaired by Nick Shworak and Jerry Turnubull. As in the past, this PG Gordon was greatly successful with 168 participants from all continents, with one third being graduate students and postdocs. The *performance rating* of this PG conference, i.e., percent of conferees who rated this meeting above average in all of the evaluation areas (science, discussion, management, atmosphere and suitability) was 93%. The higher the score, the better. Below are galleries of photographs depicting the various social activities of this group of fun and intelligent investigators.



Matrix biologists playing various musical instruments



The "Famous" leg contest



The traditional lobster dinner



The Traditional soccer game: Protein Cores vs the GAGs



Horseback riding and other activities.....



Award winners, poster sessions and other activities.....

