



Action Update

FFF @ MFF

by **Zennith** on Wednesday 10th November, 2021.



We're putting on a panel at Midwest FurFest! It will be Saturday, December 4, 2021, at 5pm Central time, in the Hyatt Sky Harbor conference room. Keiro and myself will be presenting.

This is really exciting for us because we have so *many more results* to talk about than our previous panel (in February 2020, at Anthro New England) - lots of things are more concrete, which will make discussion a lot more interesting and fun for everyone.

Here's our panel's synopsis:

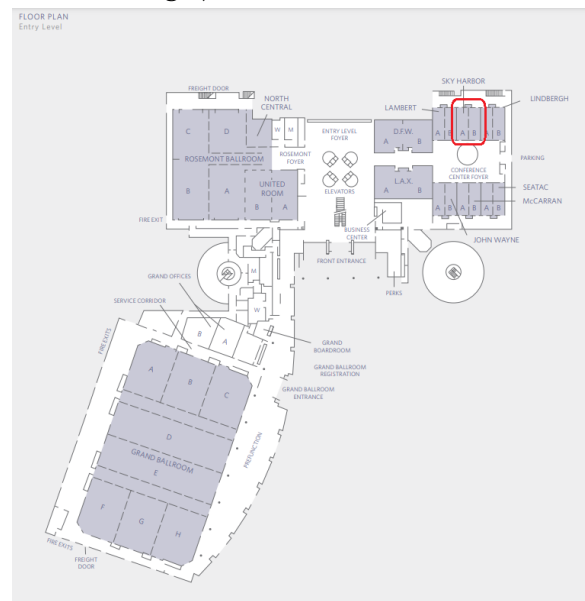
The Freedom of Form Foundation is working to support, undertake, and popularize scientific research that will enable freedom of one's physical form – biotech for self-expression. We're rising to the challenge, and our outreach and research activities are already having a big impact.

We've talked with Anders Sandberg, Hugh Herr, Master Tailer, Liz Parrish, Max More,

and other key opinion leaders (check out those interviews on our YouTube!). And, we've been hitting the gas pedal on research projects as well. Our 3D Anatomy project, Integument Review project, and others are getting strategically valuable results. We're excited to share our most recent updates with you.

Join us to hear what we've been up to, see where we're going next, and give your input as well. We want to hear your feedback and ideas!

We can't wait to see you there! (We'll plan on recording the event for those of you who can't make it though!)



[Add the event to your Sched](#)

Integument review project update

By **Athamanatha** on Wednesday 10th November 2021

It's been such a busy time in Project Integument Review! We have made solid progress over the last few months! It's time

for us to share a detailed update on how we're turning donations into research on fur, feathers, scales and other integument types, and how to interconvert between them!

The graphical representations of our review's findings are becoming very professional lately. Below is an example of the figure quality we will be using.

This update (document link below) is just showing what we're ready to tell you about, there's yet more to come very soon!

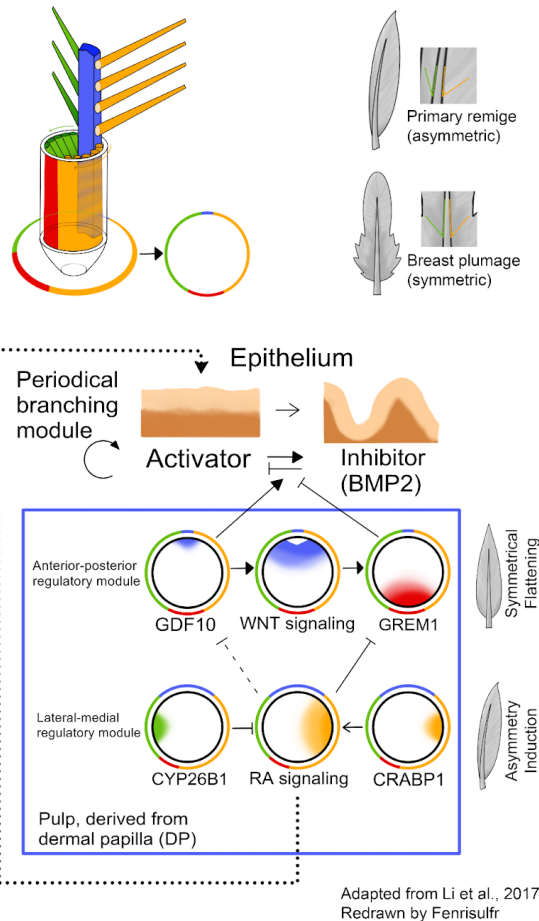


Figure 1: The Turing patterning mechanism for feather formation in birds. The pulp (blue box) directs growth and cell behaviour along the tubular developing feather. Pulp is derived from the dermal papilla, a stem cell-containing structure also present in the base of hair follicles.

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Streaming Ahead!

By **FFF staff** on Monday 8th November 2021

Twitch and Youtube based videogame streaming are both very fun and very successful ways to raise money for charitable causes. The dynamic of a gaming event and the people it attracts are significantly different to that of a presentation, seminar or conference. Our pilot event went down very well with all who participated earlier this year. It's time now to set up a schedule and have regular streaming events. Board member Serathin and our community members Sil & Volenscáth Wolfdragon, have plenty of experience in streaming events between them, and we know they bring their A-game to the FFF.

SO join us in the #gaming or if part of the planning team, #game-streaming-planning rooms on the FFF server, and get ready to play for our fundraising benefit!

New Volunteer: Linx

by **Linx** on Wednesday 10th November 2021



Hello everyone, my name is Kyle Davis but more widely known by my online name Linx. I'm a Social Media and Online Marketing Specialist with over 10 years of experience in

the Tech industry.

I decided to join the Freedom of Form Foundation because the topic of Freedom of Form is one that excites me to the core. Being a Therian and struggling like many others around the world with species identity, my goal is to use my experience to bring more exposure to the foundation's efforts, within the scientific/ technology communities, as well as help drive education with the general public.

As a society, we are only moving forward with technology and are at the precipice of full-body modifications becoming reality. I believe it is important, now more than ever, to start driving the right conversations around Freedom of Form because the idea of becoming what you want to be is no longer just pure science fiction. With the coordinated research efforts and rounded expertise from everyone involved with the FFF, I feel confident that we have the right team to make the impossible possible.

Joining our server got quicker!

by [Zennith](#) on Wednesday 10th November, 2021

We've started to get more and more requests to join the Discord server, which we're really excited about!

In handling Discord requests, as with a lot of things we do behind the scenes, we do a lot of things with personal attention. We think it's important, even though it requires manual handling and handoffs between different team members.

Even so, we noticed that emails coming in were often in different formats, missing important information, and required back-and-forth between our moderators and the requestor, so it just wasn't ideal for anyone.

Therefore, we went back to the drawing board, and created a Google Form that collects most of the types of information we need. This saves everyone a lot of work while still keeping the personal touch. In the past few days, we've processed several new requests, and this seems to be a hit with new members and the moderation team alike.



Discord server information form

We're excited that you are interested in joining the Freedom of Form Foundation's Discord server. The server is one of our favorite spots for the community, and we look forward to sharing it with you.

If you're reading this newsletter and you're curious about joining our server, please take a look at the link below, which you can then use to access our submission form. Thanks!

[About our Discord server](#)

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