

Subject: Re: JASON Gene Drive study

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Dear Gene Drivers,

The sponsor of the JASON Gene Drive study has asked to receive a copy of the slides you presented during your briefing to the JASONS. As a general practice, JASON does not share briefing slides with anyone outside our organization, but with your permission we would be willing to provide a copy to the study sponsor. The sponsor will not share the slides with anyone else, but believes they could be helpful to experts within their organization.

Please let me know if you are willing to allow us to provide a copy of your slides to the study sponsor.

Thank you,

Jerry

On Jun 14, 2017, at 8:41 AM, Gerald Joyce <gjoyce@salk.edu> wrote:

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of David and myself, many thanks for your participation in the JASON study on "Gene Drive". The presentations were uniformly excellent and I thought we had insightful discussions throughout the two days. I know that the sponsor was very pleased with what transpired. A couple of you remarked to me that you'd never participated in such a roll-up-your sleeves discussion with most of the thought leaders in the field, so I trust you got something out of it too.

The JASONS will now do their thing over the next several weeks, culminating in a white-paper style report. Distribution of that report is under control of the sponsor and I think it is unlikely that it will be publicly disclosed. However, as was the case with last year's report, I expect that it will be widely circulated within the U.S. intelligence and broader national security community.

Best wishes,

Jerry