Keep on staying home . . . and contribute to Debian Med

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What is Debian Med?

COVID-19 hackathons

Contributors to the first hackathon

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Summary
Back in 2001 at DebConf 1
the first talk about the concept was prepared
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Med-bio task of Debian Med

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Packages in selected tasks of Debian Med

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Katrin Tille
Liubov Chuprikova - Outreachy student 2019
Malihe Asemani - MoM
Rebecca N. Palmer - new in Debian Med
Sao I Kuan - intends to become Outreachy student

Alexandre Mestiashvili
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Andrius Merkys - DebiChem
Antoni Villalonga - new in Debian Med
Ben Tris - FSF
Dylan Aïssi
Emmanuel Arias - new in Debian Med
Étienne Mollier - new in Debian Med
Hamid Nassiby - friend from DebConf19
Jun Aruga - Redhat, Fedora MedicalSig, sprint attendee
Michael R. Crusoe - became DD right after Hackathon
Nilesh Patra - GSoC student
Olek Wojnar - new in Debian Med
Pierre Gruet - new in Debian Med
Pranav Ballaney - GSoC student
Scott Kitterman - ftpmaster
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Steffen Möller
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This talk is available at
http://people.debian.org/~tille/talks/

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