

Advances in Computational Biology

Barcelona, PRBB Auditorium

Day 1 - Monday, September 16th

9:30 OPENING REMARKS

Session: GENOMES (i) – Chair: Haiyan Huang

- 9:45 **Mario Caceres** (Hospital del Mar Research Institute)
Towards a complete characterization of inversions and other complex variants in the human genome
- 10:00 **Gil Ast** (TAU)
Shaping splicing: the role of nuclear 3D genome organization
- 10:15 **Marc Marti-Renom** (CRG)
Structure-based genome editing to characterize the spatio-temporal regulatory landscape of sex-determination
- 10:30 **Noam Shomron** (TAU)
Genomics throughout life
- 10:45 **Roderic Guigo** (CRG)
Annotating the human and all eukariotic genomes

11:00 BREAK

Session: METAGENOMICS and METABOLISM - Chair: Roderic Guigo

- 11:45 **Uri Gophna** (TAU)
Within-host bacterial strain dynamics revealed by genomics and metagenomics
- 12:00 **Elhanan Borenstein** (TAU)
A tale of two omics: Computational multi-omic methods for studying host-microbiome interactions
- 12:15 **Ashley Wolf** (UCB)
Bacterial competition and metabolism in the mammalian gut
- 12:35 **David Burstein** (TAU)
Exploring the language of microbial genomes

12:50 LUNCH

Session: DISEASES (i) - Chair: Martin Vingron

- 14:20 **Mihaela Zavolan** (University of Basel)
Measuring and modelling the translation landscape of cancers
- 14:40 **Rani Elkon** (TAU)
GWAS: from genetic research discoveries to clinical utility
- 14:55 **Cenk Sahinalp** (NIH)
Profiles of expressed mutations in single cells reveal subclonal expansion patterns and therapeutic impact of intratumor heterogeneity
- 15:15 **Amit Huppert** (TAU)
Estimating the endemic risk of severe disease from COVID-19
- 15:30 **Soren Brunak** (University of Copenhagen)
Analysis of population-wide disease trajectories and their heritability
- 15:50 **Karen Avraham** (TAU)
Tackling rare diseases: understanding mechanisms and implementing therapy

16:05 BREAK

Session: PHYLOGENY and EVOLUTION - Chair: Karen Avraham

- 17:00 **Teresa Przytycka** (NIH)
Gene expression evolution in species and cancer evolution
- 17:20 **Itay Mayrose** (TAU)
Phylogeny reconstruction as an artificial intelligence game
- 17:35 **Cedric Notredame** (CRG)
Re-powering phylogeny in a changing data landscape
- 17:50 **Tal Pupko** (TAU)
A machine-learning based alternative to phylogenetic bootstrap
- 18:05 END OF DAY

18:15 Bus pick up for dinner at the Fabra Observatory – Meeting point: PRBB lobby
"Dinner with Stars" combines stargazing with a delightful gastronomic experience at one of the city's most scenic viewpoints. Exclusive for conference participants.

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Day 2 - Tuesday, September 17th

Session: THEORY/METHODS (i) - Chair: Ron Shamir

- 9:00 **Martin Vingron** (Max Planck Institute for Molecular Genetics)
Visual biclustering of transcriptomics data
- 9:20 **Orr Spiegel** (TAU)
Computational tools for processing, analyzing and modeling high-resolution animal movement data
- 9:35 **Donate Weghorn** (CRG)
Probabilistic modeling of mutational processes in cancer and the human germline
- 9:50 **Denis Titov** (UCB)
Using math and experiments to study cellular metabolism regulation
- 10:10 **Jian Ma** (Carnegie Mellon School of Computer Science)
Machine learning for single-cell spatial epigenome
- 10:30 **Roded Sharan** (TAU)
Data integration in a network context

10:45 BREAK

Session: GENOMES (ii) - Chair: Ashley Wolf

- 11:45 **Steven Brenner** (UCB)
Genome sequence for screening and diagnosis
- 12:05 **Ben Lehner** (CRG)
Mutate everything
- 12:20 **Eli Eisenberg** (TAU)
A-to-I editing generates combinatorial complexity in the neural proteome of cephalopods
- 12:35 **Lars Velten** (CRG)
Synthetic enhancers reveal design principles of cell state specific regulatory elements in hematopoiesis
- 12:50 **Juan Valcarcel** (CRG)
Networks or alternative splicing regulation in cancer

13:05 LUNCH

Session: PROTEINS - Chair: Cedric Notredame

- 14:30 **Christine Orengo** (University College London)
Deep learning and AlphaFold expand our understanding of protein structure and function space
- 14:50 **Baldo Oliva** (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)
Using structures to predict and model protein-DNA binding in cis-regulatory elements
- 15:05 **Jérôme Tubiana** (TAU)
Harnessing machine learning generative models for peptide binder design
- 15:20 **Nir Ben-Tal** (TAU)
On the emergence of a rudimentary enzyme from a binding module
- 15:35 **Luis Serrano** (CRG)
Computer protein design using a structural based software (FoldX, ModelX) of cytokines and antibodies
- 15:50 **Rotem Rubinstein** (TAU)
Following the evolutionary paths of highly specific homophilic adhesion proteins

16:05 END OF DAY

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Day 3 - Wednesday, September 18th

Session: THEORY/METHODS (ii) – Chair: Elhanan Borenstein

- 9:00 **Anders Krogh** (University of Copenhagen)
Gene expression analysis using a deep generative model instead of control samples
- 9:20 **Haiyan Huang** (UCB)
Integrative deep multi-learning for biclustering and predicting cancer drug responses: leveraging omics and drug molecular data
- 9:40 **Saharon Rosset** (TAU)
Using classical algorithms for modern applications: MCMC for tail calculations, EM for PET reconstruction
- 9:55 **Joseph Lewnard** (UCB)
Modeling the preventable burden of antimicrobial resistance

10:15 BREAK

Session: DISEASES (ii) - Chair: Steven Brenner

- 10:45 **Asaf Madi** (TAU)
Immune niches | the pre-printed version
- 11:00 **Tzachi Hagai** (TAU)
The evolutionary paradox of host-virus interactions
- 11:15 **Mafalda Dias and/or Jonathan Frazer** (CRG)
What can the diversity of life on Earth teach us about severely pathogenic variants?
- 11:30 **Ron Shamir** (TAU)
Multi-omics and EMRs in disease analysis
- 11:45 CLOSING REMARKS

12:00 LUNCH