Call for paper

Systems biology is a field in biology aiming at systems level understanding of biological processes. Systems biology studies biological systems by systematically perturbing them (biologically, genetically, or chemically); monitoring the gene, protein, and informational pathway responses; integrating these data; and ultimately, formulating mathematical models that describe the structure of the system and its response to individual perturbations. Integrated ‘omics’ approach has created exciting opportunities for systems biology researchers.

This workshop aims to provide a forum for discussion on integrated data analysis approach in systems biology research such as pattern recognition, prediction and data representation and visualisation.

This workshop will feature the theme of ‘integrated approach’ and ‘complex biological system’. Research areas include, but are not limited to:

- Large-scale or cross-species data integration for the reconstruction of networks and pathways
- Quantitative understanding of dynamics of regulatory, signalling, interaction and metabolic networks through modelling and simulation techniques
- Prediction of protein/RNA structure and biological networks interactions
- Data integration and knowledge driven approach in biomarker identification and drug discovery
- Enhancement and enablement of knowledge discovery in functional genomics of disease and other phenotypes through integrated – omics approach
- Semantic webs and ontology-driven biological data integration methods
- Development of integrated systems biology visualisation and analysis tools

Important dates

**September 20, 2011**: Due date for full workshop papers submission  
**October 5, 2011**: Notification of paper acceptance to authors  
**October 15, 2010**: Camera-ready of accepted papers  
**November 12-15**: Workshop

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Paper Submission

We invite you to submit papers with unpublished, original research describing recent advances on the areas related to this workshop. All papers will undergo peer review by the conference program committee. All papers accepted will be included in the Workshop Proceedings published by the IEEE Computer Society Press and will be available at the workshops. Authors of selected papers will be invited to extend their papers for submission to a special issue in International Journal of Computational Biology and Drug Design.

Please submit a full-length paper (6 page IEEE 2-column format) through the online submission system (you can download the format instruction here (http://www.wicilab.org/cyberchair/bibm10/scripts/submit.php) for Latex or word). Electronic submissions (in PDF or Postscript format) are required. Selected participants will be asked to submit their revised papers in a format to be specified at the time of acceptance.

Online Submission:


All submitted papers should be written in English. Submission implies the willingness of at least one of the authors to register and present the work associated with the paper submitted.