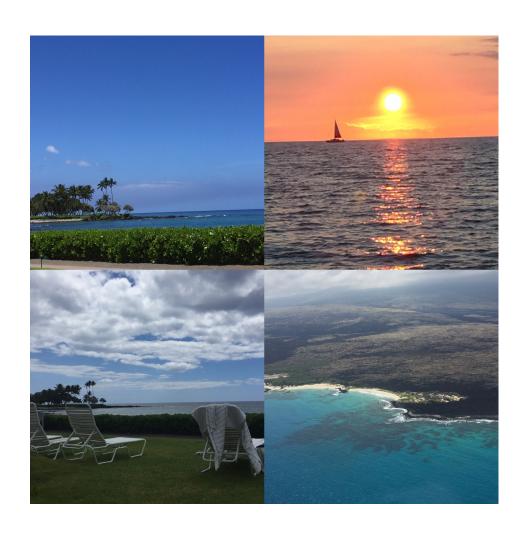
# Pacific Symposium on Biocomputing 2019 January 3-7, 2019 Big Island of Hawaii

Program Book



### PACIFIC SYMPOSIUM ON BIOCOMPUTING 2019

Big Island of Hawaii, January 3-7, 2019

Welcome to PSB 2019!

We have prepared this program book to give you quick access to information you need for PSB 2019.

### Enclosed you will find:

- Logistics information
- Menus for PSB hosted meals
- Full conference schedule
- Call for Session and Workshop Proposals for PSB 2020
- Poster/abstract titles and authors
- Participant List

Conference materials are also available online at <a href="http://psb.stanford.edu/conference-materials/">http://psb.stanford.edu/conference-materials/</a>.

PSB 2019 gratefully acknowledges the support of the Cleveland Institute for Computational Biology, Second Genome, Icahn Institute for Data Science and Genomic Technology, Cipherome, and DNANexus; the National Institutes of Health (NIH); and the International Society for Computational Biology (ISCB). If you or your institution are interested in sponsoring, PSB, please contact Tiffany Murray at psb.hawaii@gmail.com

If you have any questions, the PSB registration staff (Tiffany Murray, Kasey Miller, BJ Morrison-McKay, and Cindy Paulazzo) are happy to help you.

### Aloha!

Russ Altman Keith Dunker Larry Hunter Teri Klein Maryln Ritchie

The PSB 2019 Organizers

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### SPEAKER INFORMATION

Oral presentations of accepted proceedings papers will take place in Salon 2 & 3. Speakers are allotted 10 minutes for presentation and 5 minutes for questions for a total of 15 minutes. Instructions for uploading talks were sent to authors with oral presentations. If you need assistance with this, please see Tiffany Murray or another PSB staff member.

### **POSTER INFORMATION**

Please set up your poster upon arrival. Please use the easel marked with the same number that your poster abstract has been assigned in abstract book (e.g., if your abstract is on page 50 of the book, use the easel marked #50). Once your poster is displayed, please make sure that the number is still visible. *Please remove your poster by 7:30pm, Sunday, January 6.* 

### The poster session is on Saturday, January 5 12:00-2:30.

12:30-1:30: Posters on ODD numbered boards presented. 1:30-2:30: Posters on EVEN numbered boards presented.

The poster session is centered around lunch. Please eat, talk, and network.

### INTERNET CONNECTIVITY

Please help keep the PSB wireless network stable: Do not download large data files due to limited bandwidth.

PSB is connected to the Internet via a secure wireless network for the conference. For transferring your data/presentations or technical difficulties with the network, please see PSB IT/AV staff members Al Conde, Ryan Whaley, or Paul Murray.

To connect to the PSB wireless network, you will need to explicitly join the "PSB" SSID, and use the passphrase "orcpsb123" with WPA2-Personal security type and AES encryption.

PSB's wireless Internet access (802.11b/g/n) is available in the Salons 1, 2, 3, the Plaza Ballroom, and the Ballroom Courtyard of the Fairmont Orchid.

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### **PSB 2019 HOSTED RECEPTIONS & MEALS**

### **Thursday, January 3**

7:00-8:00pm 24th Anniversary Reception, Kilohana Room (near Concierge)

Sponsored by the Cleveland Institute for Computational Biology

### Friday, January 4

7:30-8:45am Continental Breakfast, Ballroom Courtyard 12:00-1:00pm PSB Hosted Lunch, Ballroom Courtyard

### Saturday, January 5

7:30-8:45am Continental Breakfast, Ballroom Courtyard 12:00-2:30pm Poster Session with Lunch, Salon 1 and Ballroom Courtyard

### Sunday, January 6

7:30-8:45am Continental Breakfast, Ballroom Courtyard 5:30-7:15pm Dinner Banquet, Coconut Grove

### Monday, January 7

7:30-8:30am Continental Breakfast, Ballroom Courtyard

If you would like to buy meal or dinner tickets for your guest/s, please see the PSB registration staff.

### Meal tickets for Non-Participants/Guests

- All Meals: \$550 adults; \$275 children 6-12 years
- Banquet Ticket Only: \$150 adults; \$75 children 6-12 years
- Welcome Reception & Banquet Only: \$180 adults; \$85 children 6-12 years

Please remember to wear your PSB nametag & lanyard at all PSB functions.

Enjoy the conference!

### Pacific Symposium on Biocomputing 2019 Hosted Meals Menus

### Thursday, January 3, 2019

### Welcome Reception (7:00-8:00pm)

Desserts, Beer & Wine, Coffee & Tea Service

### Friday, January 4, 2019

### Breakfast (7:30-8:45am)

Fresh Orange Juice, Guava Juice, Pineapple Juice

Selection of Sliced Seasonal Fruits

Island Fruit Breads, Freshly Baked Croissants, Danishes, Muffins

Assorted Sliced Bread, Bagels, Cream Cheese

Tropical Fruit Preserves, Butter

Selection of Dry Cereals, Muesli, Raisins, Brown Sugar, Skim Milk, 2% Milk, Soy Milk

Yogurt Bar with Assorted Fruit Yogurts, Mango, Strawberries, Bananas, Macadamia Nut Granola

Scrambled Eggs

Waimea Vegetarian Egg Scramble

Cherrywood Smoked Bacon

Portuguese Sausage

Artichoke & Red Bliss Potato

Regular, Decaffeinated Coffee & Fairmont Signature Teas

### Lunch (12-1pm)

Freshly Tossed Kekela Farms Baby Greens with Garden Vegetables, Spiced Mac Nuts,

Caramelized Hilo Papaya & Ka'u Orange Vinaigrette

Garlic Soy Glazed Edamame

Li Hing Mui Pineapple Fruit Salad

Warm Soba Noodles, Charred Brussel Sprouts, Pickled Hamakua Mushrooms, Crispy Tofu

Furikake Seared Mahi Mahi, Lemongrass Emulsion

Korean Fried Chicken

Kim Chee & Vegetable Fried Rice

Chocolate Chip Macadamia Nut Pie

Mango Ginger Crisp with Raw Sugar Streusel

Freshly Brewed Iced Tea & Lemonade

Beer & Wine

### Saturday, January 5, 2019

### Breakfast (7:30-8:45am)

Orange Juice, Guava Juice & Pineapple Juice

Selection of Sliced Seasonal Fruits

Freshly Baked Croissant, Macadamia Nut Sticky Buns, Banana Nut Bread

Sweet Cream Butter & Tropical Fruit Preserves

Selection of Dry Cereals, Muesli, with Fat Free Milk, Soy Milk & Almond Milk, Raisins, Brown Sugar

Kohala Biscuit: Sausage, Egg, American Cheese (vegetarian option available)

Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee & Fairmont Signature Teas

#### Poster Lunch (12-2:30pm)

Freshly Tossed Kekela Farms Baby Greens with Garden Vegetables, Spiced Mac Nuts, Caramelized Hilo Papaya & Ka'u Orange Vinaigrette

### Pacific Symposium on Biocomputing 2019 Hosted Meals Menus

Mac 'n Cheese

Fresh Fruit

Taro & Maui Potato Chips

Toy Dogs: Wagyu Mini Dogs {& Vegetarian Option} Pretzel Buns, Pickle Relish, Hot Peppers, Onions,

Mustard, Ketchup, Salsa, Shredded Cheese, Paniolo Cowboy Chili

Ice Cream Bars

Freshly Brewed Iced Tea & Lemonade

Beer & Wine

### Sunday, January 6, 2019

### Breakfast (7:30-8:45am)

Orange, guava and pineapple juice

Sliced seasonal fresh island fruit

Malasadas: Plain and Cinnamon Sugar

Dry cereal and muesli, raisins, brown sugar, regular, 2% and skim milk

Paniolo Breakfast Wrap: Diced Portuguese Sausage, Scrambled Eggs & Monterey Jack Cheese

[vegetarian option available]

Royal Kona Blend Coffee, Royal Kona Blend Decaffeinated Coffee and Fairmont Specialty Teas

### Dinner Banquet (5:30-7:15pm)

Fresh Baby Greens, Tomato Wedges, Cucumbers, Shaved Onions, Sliced Mushrooms, White Balsamic Vinaigrette & Ranch Dressing

Waimea Tomato & Marinated Artichoke Salad

Big Island Style Ahi Poke with Crushed Kukui Nuts, Onions, Ogo, Shoyu, Sesame Oil & Sambal

Dim Sum Station - Char Siu Bao, Island Style Pot Stickers, Pork & Shrimp Siu Mai, Shrimp Har Gau, Soy-

Mustard Ponzu Sauce & Sweet Chili Sauce

Micro Steam Buns & Hoisin Kalua Pork

Furikake Seared Mahi Mahi, Lemongrass Emulsion

Imu-Style Cooked Kalua Pork

Roast Turkey with cranberry relish

Crispy Curry Tofu, Japanese Eggplant, Asparagus, Shiitake Mushrooms, Spinach with Thai Curry Sauce

Chef's Seasonal Vegetable

Crispy Fried Rice Cake, Hamakua Mushrooms & Kimchee

Dessert

Royal Kona Blend Regular & Decaffeinated Coffee & Fairmont Signature Teas

Complete open bar including cocktails, blended drinks, wine, beer, non-alcoholic drinks

### Monday, January 7, 2019

### Breakfast (7:30am-8:30am)

Orange Juice, Guava Juice & Pineapple Juice

Selection of Sliced Seasonal Fruits

Island Fruit Breads, Freshly Baked Croissants, Danishes, Muffins

Sweet Cream Butter & Tropical Fruit Preserves

Selection of Dry Cereals, Muesli, with Fat Free Milk, Soy Milk & Almond Milk, Raisins, Brown Sugar

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available)

Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee & Fairmont Signature Teas

### Thursday, January 3, 2019

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Registration		
7:30-9:30	Registration	<b>Ballroom Prefunction</b>
12:00-2:00	Registration	Ballroom Prefunction
7:00-8:00	Registration	Kilohana
Workshop		Salon 2&3
9:00-12:00	Merging Heterogeneous Data to Enable Knowled	lge Discovery
	Organizers: Tina Hernandez-Boussard, Michael Kah	n
Break		
12:00-1:30	Lunch on own	
Workshop		Salon 2&3
1:30-4:30	Translational informatics of population health: H	ow large
	biomolecular and clinical datasets	
	Organizers: Yves Lussier, Atul Butte, Jason Moore,	Rong Chen, Haiquan
	Li	
Break		
4:30-7:00	Dinner on own	
Reception	·	Kilohana
7:00-8:00	24 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reception	
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10:30-11:30	Registration	Ballroom Prefunction
12:00-1:00	Registration	Ballroom Prefunction
Breakfast		Ballroom Courtyard
7:30-8:45	PSB Breakfast	•
Welcome		Salon 2&3
8:30-8:40	Welcome	
Session 1		Salon 2&3
	Pattern recognition in biomedica	I data: challenges in putting big data
	to work	
	Co-chairs: Shefali Setia Verma, And	urag Verma, Dokyoon Kim, Christian
	Darabos	
8:40-8:50	Introduction	
8:50-9:10	Invited Talk: Barbara Engelhardt	
9:10-9:25	The Effectiveness of Multitask Lear	ning for Phenotyping with Electronic
	Health Records Data	
	Daisy Yi Ding, Chloe Simpson, Ste	ephen Pfohl, Dave Kale, Kenneth Jung,
	Nigam Shah	
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	electronic health records data from	•
	Rui Duan, Mary Regina Boland, Ja	
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	Classifier	
	Max Gordon, Cranos Williams	
9:55-10:10	Removing Confounding Factors As	·
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10:10-10:25		in boundary from sequence alone using
	stacked bidirectional LSTM	
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	noncoding SNPs in trait-associated	S .
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12:00-1:00	PSB Hosted Lunch	

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	to work
	Co-chairs: Shefali Setia Verma, Anurag Verma, Dokyoon Kim, Christian
	Darabos
1:00-1:10	Introduction to second half of session
1:10-1:25	Bi-directional Recurrent Neural Network Models for Geographic Location
	Extraction in Biomedical Literature
	Arjun Magge, Davy Weissenbacher, Abeed Sarker, Matthew Scotch,
	Graciela Gonzalez-Hernandez
1:25-2:40	PLATYPUS: A Multiple–View Learning Predictive Framework for Cancer
	Drug Sensitivity Prediction
	Kiley Graim, Verena Friedl, Kathleen E. Houlahan, Joshua Stuart
2:40-2:55	Computational KIR copy number discovery reveals interaction between
	inhibitory receptor burden and survival
	Rachel Pyke, Raphael Genolet, Alexandre Harari, George Coukos, David
2:55-3:10	Gfeller, Hannah Carter
2:55-3:10	Implementing and Evaluating A Gaussian Mixture Framework for
	Identifying Gene Function from TnSeq Data  Kevin Li, Rachel Chen, William Lindsey, Aaron Best, Matthew DeJongh,
	Christopher Henry, Nathan Tintle
3:10-3:25	Extracting allelic read counts from 250,000 human sequencing runs in
3.10-3.23	Sequence Read Archive
	Brian Tsui, Michelle Dow, Dylan Skola, Hannah Carter
3:25-3:40	Semantic workflows for benchmark challenges: Enhancing comparability,
0.20 0.10	reusability and reproducibility
	Arunima Srivastava, Ravali Adusumilli, Hunter Boyce, Daniel Garijo,
	Varun Ratnakar, Rajiv Mayani, Thomas Yu, Raghu Machiraju, Yolanda
	Gil, Parag Mallick
Discussion	
3:40-4:40	Pattern recognition in biomedical data: challenges in putting big data
	to work
Working Gr	oup Meeting (all invited) Salon 2&3
4:45-6:00	Writing bio-computational manuscripts with Manubot
	Organizer: Daniel Himmelstein
	Manubot is an open source tool for writing manuscripts on GitHub in
	markdown format. Attendees are encouraged to bring a laptop if they
	would like assistance setting up a manuscript during the last 40 minutes of
_	the workshop.
Break	
6:00-	Dinner & Evening on own

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7:30-8:45	PSB Breakfast	
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8:30-8:40	Morning Announcements	
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8:40-9:10	Dennis Wall, Stanford University	
9:10-9:40	Marylyn Ritchie, University of Pennsylvania	
Session 2	Salon	2&3
	When biology gets personal: hidden challenges of privacy and eth	ıics
	in biological big data	
	Co-chairs: Gamze Gürsoy, Arif Harmanci, Haixu Tang, Erman Ayday,	
	Steven Brenner	
9:45-9:55	Introduction	
9:55-10:15	Invited Talk: Greg Hampikian	
10:15-10:30	,	
	phenotypes in large biobanks	
	Angela Gasdaska, Derek Friend, Rachel Chen, Jason Westra, Matthew	<b>/</b>
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10:30-10:45	Protecting Genomic Data Privacy with Probabilistic Modeling	
40 45 44 00	Sean Simmons, Bonnie Berger, Cenk Sahinalp	
10:45-11:00	Evaluation of patient re-identification using laboratory test orders and	
	mitigation via latent space variables	احدا
	Kipp Johnson, <u>Jessica De Freitas</u> , Benjamin Glicksberg, Jason Bobe, J	ioei
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Workshop	Salon	<b>2&amp;3</b>
2:30-5:30	Text Mining and Machine Learning for Precision Medicine	
	Organizers: Graciela Gonzalez, Hongfang Liu, Zhiyong Lu, Robert	
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5:30-6:00	ISCB Meeting Salon :	<u> </u>
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6:00-	Dinner & Evening on own	

Sunday, January 6, 2019

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7:30-8:45	PSB Breakfast	
Announceme	ents	Salon 2&3
8:30-8:40	Morning Announcements	
Session 3		Salon 2&3
	Precision medicine: improving health through high-	resolution
	analysis of personal data	
	Co-chairs: Steven Brenner, Martha Bulyk, Dana Crawfo	rd, Jill Mesirov,
	Alexander Morgan, Predrag Radivojac	
8:40-8:50	Introduction	
8:50-9:10	Invited Talk: John Witte	, , ,
9:10-9:25	CrowdVariant: a crowdsourcing approach to classify con	
	Peyton Greenside, Justin Zook, Marc Salit, Madeleine C Mark DePristo	ule, Ryan Popiin,
9:25-9:40	A repository of microbial marker genes related to humar	health and
9.23-9.40	diseases for host phenotype prediction using microbiom	
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9:40-9:55	AICM: A Genuine Framework for Correcting Inconsisten	cv Between Large
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	Zhiyue Tom Hu, Yuting Ye, Patrick A. Newbury, Haiyan	Huang, Bin Chen
9:55-10:10	Outgroup Machine Learning Approach Identifies Single	Nucleotide
	Variants in Noncoding DNA Associated with Autism Spe	ectrum Disorder
	Maya Varma, Kelley Marie Paskov, Jae-Yoon Jung, Bria	
	Chrisman, Nate Tyler Stockham, Peter Yigitcan Washing	gton, Dennis Paul
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	Verma, Anastasia Lucas, Scott Hebbring, Joshua C. De Stanaway, Gail Jarvik, David Crosslin, Eric Larson, Laur	
	Torvik, Sarah A. Pendergrass, Jordan W. Smoller, Hako	
	Patrick Sleiman, Chunhua Weng, David Fasel, Wei-Qi V	
	Daniel Schaid, Wendy Chung, Marylyn Ritchie	voi, militai rano,
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	Derek Reiman, Lingdao Sha, Irvin Ho, Timothy Tan, Dei	nise Lau, Aly Khan
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	pathway targeting independent disease-associated poly	
	Francesca Vitali, Joanne Berghout, Jungwei Fan, Jianro	ng Li, Qike Li,
	Haiquan Li, Yves Lussier	

#### Sunday, January 6, 2019 (continued) Session 3 (continued) Salon 2&3 10:55-11:10 An Optimal Policy for Patient Laboratory Tests in Intensive Care Units Li-Fang Cheng, Niranjani Prasad, Barbara Engelhardt Salon 2&3 **Discussion Session** 11:10-12:10 Precision medicine: improving health through high-resolution analysis of personal data **Break** 12:10-1:30 Lunch on Own Workshop Salon 2&3 1:30-4:30 Reading between the genes: interpreting non-coding DNA in highthroughput Organizers: Joanne Berghout, Yves Lussier, Francesca Vitali, Martha Bulyk, Maricel Kann, Jason Moore **Special Topics** 4:30-5:00 **Parasite & Symbiont Awards** Salon 2&3 **Break** 5:00-5:30 Break **Dinner Coconut Grove** 5:30-7:15 **PSB** Dinner Banquet Keynote Salon 2&3 7:30-8:30 Sex, Race, Nature, Genomics & Al: A values-laden hour in Hawaii Lawrence Hunter with introduction by Russ Altman

Monday January 7 2019

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Ballroom Courtyard
Breakfast
Salon 2&3
Closing Announcements
Salon 2&3
Graciela Gonzalez, University of Pennsylvania
Keith Dunker, University of Indiana
Salon 2&3
Single cell analysis, what is in the future?
Co-chairs: Lana X. Garmire, Guo-Cheng Yuan, Rong Fan, Gene Yeo, John
Quackenbush
Introduction
Invited Talk: Zemin Zhang
LISA: Accurate reconstruction of cell trajectory and pseudo-time for
massive single cell RNA-seq data
Yang Chen, Yuping Zhang, Zhengqing Ouyang
Topological Methods for Visualization and Analysis of High Dimensional
Single-Cell RNA Sequencing Data
Tongxin Wang, Travis Johnson, Jie Zhang, Kun Huang
Parameter tuning is a key part of dimensionality reduction via deep
variational autoencoders for single cell RNA transcriptomics
Qiwen Hu, Casey Greene
ession Salon 2&3
Single cell analysis, what is in the future?
PSB oversee you next year!

### Call for Session Proposals Pacific Symposium on Biocomputing

The Big Island of Hawaii, January 3-7, 2020

This is an invitation to submit proposals for sessions in the 25<sup>th</sup> Pacific Symposium on Biocomputing (PSB), to be held January 3-7, 2020 on the Kohala Coast, the Big Island of Hawaii. PSB will bring together top researchers from the US, the Asian Pacific nations and around the world to exchange research for the presentation of work in databases, algorithms, interfaces, natural language processing, modeling and other computational methods, as applied to biological problems, with emphasis on applications in data-rich areas of molecular biology.

PSB has been designed to be responsive to the need for critical mass in sub-disciplines within biocomputing. For that reason, it is the only meeting whose sessions are defined dynamically each year in response to specific proposals. PSB sessions are organized by leaders in the emerging areas and targeted to provide a forum for publication and discussion of research in biocomputing's "hot topics." In this way, PSB provides an early forum for serious examination of emerging methods and approaches in this rapidly changing field.

Proposals for such sessions are hereby solicited. A proposal should identify a coherent topic that can be addressed by 3 to 12 papers. For example, a session might bring together papers on alternative approaches to a particular biological question or it might examine the applications of a particular technology in a variety of biological areas. A sample of more than 20 different decisions at previous PSB meetings have included:

- Applications of Genetics, Genomics and Bioinformatics in Drug Discovery
- Challenges of Pattern Recognition in Biomedical Data
- Democratizing Health Data for Translational Research
- Imaging Genomics
- Precision Medicine: from diplotypes to disparities towards improved health and therapies
- Reading Between the Genes: Computational Models to Discover Function and/or Clinical Utility from Noncoding DNA
- Text Mining and Visualization for Precision Medicine

A major goal of PSB is to create productive interaction among the rather different research cultures of computer science and biology. Recognizing that many in the computational community believe the value of a meeting depends on the quality of its review process, every full manuscript submitted to PSB is reviewed by at least two anonymous reviewers, as well as the session organizers and meeting chairs. Accepted papers are distributed in a proceedings volume at the meeting and are indexed in Medline and other bibliographic databases. However, we also recognize that many potential participants, particularly from the biological community, do not choose to submit full papers to conferences, even with assurance of availability and broad indexing. Therefore, PSB also includes a separate open submission abstract book and open poster presentations in which any registrant can present research.

### Responsibilities of a session chair

As a proposer of an accepted session, you will become the session chair. The chair's primary responsibility is to solicit high quality papers for the session, oversee the review, and write a tutorial introduction to your session. You are to solicit manuscripts, have them refereed, collaborate with the conference chairs in determining which manuscripts are to be accepted and structure presentation time in your session. Please contact us at the address below if you have any questions about the obligations entailed in becoming a session organizer.

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### **Procedure for submitting proposals**

Session proposals can be as short as a single page and should in no case be more than 6 pages. The proposal should:

- Define a specific technical area to be covered.
- Justify why the proposed area is appropriate for PSB. Discuss why the topic is timely and important, and how the topic has been addressed in other conferences or recent publications.
- Argue that there is likely to be sufficient high quality, unpublished material to fill the
  session, e.g., a list of researchers you intend to solicit for papers. If there are unlikely to
  be adequate paper submissions, consider applying for a PSB workshop instead.
- Provide a short autobiographical sketch and an explicit statement that your organization endorses your involvement.
- Proposals must be submitted online at <a href="http://psb.wufoo.com/forms/psb-session-proposal-submission-form/">http://psb.wufoo.com/forms/psb-session-proposal-submission-form/</a>.

### **Important Dates**

February 8, 2019 Proposals Due

March 8, 2019 Notification Regarding the Proposals

Each proposal will be evaluated by the organizing committee. We look forward to your submissions.

### Questions? Please send email to

#### Lawrence Hunter, Ph.D.

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We are soliciting proposals for three-hour workshops appropriate to the diverse PSB conference community. Workshops can include: panels of experts on emerging areas of computational biology that are not likely to attract the number of paper submissions required for a session; open discussions of topics important to the computational biology community; or other topics and formats. Workshops at previous PSB meetings have included:

- The Future of Genome-Based Medicine
- Modeling Cell Heterogeneity: from Single-Cell Variations to Mixed Cells Populations
- Training the Next Generation of Quantitative Biologists
- Uncovering the Etiology of Autism Spectrum Disorders: Genomics, Bioinformatics, Environment, Data Collection and Exploration, and Future Possibilities
- Diversity and Disparity in Biomedical Informatics
- Integrating Community-level Data Resources for Precision Medicine Research
- Machine Learning and Deep Analytics for Biocomputing: Call for Better Explainability
- Methods for Examining Data Quality in Healthcare Integrated Data Repositories

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Proposals can be as short as a single page and should in no case be more than 6 pages. The proposal should:

- Define a specific technical area to be covered, and a format for the workshop.
- Justify why the proposed area is appropriate for PSB. Discuss why the topic is timely and important, and how the topic has been addressed in other conferences or recent publications. Describe why the proposed format is appropriate for the workshop.
- If the workshop proposes invited experts, provide evidence that the experts will attend the workshop. Participants are required to register for the conference, and, unlike sessions, no financial support from the conference is offered to workshop organizers. Emails from potential participants are sufficient.
- Provide a short autobiographical sketch and an explicit statement that your organization endorses your involvement.
- Proposals must be submitted online at <a href="https://psb.wufoo.com/forms/psb-workshop-proposal-submission-form/">https://psb.wufoo.com/forms/psb-workshop-proposal-submission-form/</a>.

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