Life Sciences Society

Call for Posters

7th Annual International Computational Systems Bioinformatics Conference

CSB2008

August 25–29, 2008 • Stanford, California

You are invited to submit a poster to the 2008 Computer Society Bioinformatics Conference (CSB2008). Poster presentations describing original research in the development or application of advanced computational methods for biological problems are welcome. The topics for CSB2008 include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Bioenergy
- Biological Data Mining and Visualization
- Biological Databases
- Biological Literature Mining
- Biomedical Applications
- Chemical Genetics
- Comparative Genomics
- Drug Discovery
- Evolution, Phylogenetics, and Phylogenomics
- Executable Biology
- Functional Genomics
- Gene Function Inference
- Gene Prediction
- High Performance Bio-Computing
- Mathematical and Quantitative Models of Cellular and Multicellular Systems

- Metagenomics
- Microarray Data Analysis
- Microbial Community Analysis
- MicroRNA
- Ontology Development
- Pathways, Networks, Systems   Biology
- Promoter Analysis and Discovery
- Protein Structures and Complexes
- RNAi Analysis
- Sequence Alignment
- Sequence Analysis
- SNPs and Haplotyping Analysis
- Synthetic Biological Systems
- Translational Research
- Other

Space is limited to 100 posters, and we expect to receive more abstracts than we can accept. The deadline for submission is **May 12, 2008, midnight PDST** (Pacific Daylight Savings TIme). No exceptions will be made. Presenters of accepted posters will be notified by May 22, 2008. At least one of the poster authors must be present at the conference.

The size of the poster space is: 36" high x 48" wide (91 x 122 cm). Posters will be affixed to the poster board using pushpins. No electrical support or internet connections are available in the poster session area.

The abstracts of accepted posters will be published on the CSB2008 Conference CD. There is no restriction on abstract size and no charges associated with that publication. All attendees of the conference will receive a Conference CD.

 The Best Poster will be selected by the Poster Committee and announced at the awards ceremony.

Guidelines for Abstracts
Abstracts are limited to 250 words or less. Each abstract should have a short, specific title. The body should concisely state the study's objective, if not clear from the title, its methods, results, and conclu-

sions. It is not satisfactory to say, "the results will be discussed." Abbreviations should be spelled out in full at first mention, followed by the abbreviation in parentheses, except for common terms such as DNA. Authors are strongly encouraged to adhere to these guidelines, as they will be used in evaluating the abstracts.

Proposal Submission:
Submit your proposal online at http://www.lifesciencessociety.org/csb2008/postform.html.

Important Dates:
• Submission deadline: May 12, 2008
• Poster acceptance deadline: May 22, 2008
• Proceedings deadline: TBA

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For more information about the conference, visit the CSB2008 website at www.csb2008.org.

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