



Network Tools and Applications in Biology

# NETTAB 2008 Bioinformatics Methods for Biomedical Complex System Applications 19-21 May 2008, Varenna, Lake Como, Italy

The NETTAB 2008 workshop will focus on all aspects needed to provide the framework for understanding multi-scale, complex biological systems, from the single bio-molecule to the cell, across a wide range of clinical information.

In particular, a special emphasis will be given to combine theory, experiments, informatics, and technologies for an integrative systems approach to biological research, which is becoming increasingly multidisciplinary, multidimensional, information driven.

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## Sessions

Opening Keynote Session  
Bioinformatics Methods for Complex Systems  
Gene networking applications  
Poster Session  
Mathematical methods for System Biology  
Bioinformatics for Oncology

## Tutorials

Systems Biology Tools  
Systems Biology Standards



## Location

Villa Monastero, Via Polvani 2, Varenna, Italy

## Important dates

10 April 2008: paper submission  
21 April 2008: communication of acceptance  
22 April 2008: Registration  
19-21 May 2008: Tutorials and Workshop

## Abstracts

The guidelines and format and for extended abstract submission is available at the following URL:

<http://www.nettab.org/2008/abstract.doc>

## Registration

Register for the NETTAB 2008 workshop:  
<http://www.nettab.org/2008/rform.html>

## General topics

Network Standards, Technologies, Tools, Applications in Bioinformatics  
Network standards devoted to bioinformatics needs  
Network technologies for bioinformatics  
Network tools for bioinformatics  
Network bioinformatics applications

## Focus theme topics

Computational Systems Biology and organic computing  
Model-driven system development for system biology  
Software methodologies for complex adaptive systems  
Self-organization in biological systems  
Multi-agent systems and cellular automata  
Database integration and data warehouses  
Analysis of metabolic and regulatory networks  
Genetic association studies and linkage analysis  
Proteomics and protein interactions  
Microarray modelling and analysis  
Integrative approaches for drug design  
Grid based and HPC for bioinformatics applications

For the full list of topics please consult the NETTAB website.

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