de.NBI Summer School 2016

From Big Data to Big Insights
Computational methods for the analysis and interpretation of mass-spectrometric high-throughput data

Date: 26th-30th September 2016
Location: Castle Dagstuhl, Wadern
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Keynote Speakers

**Oliver Serang**
(Institute of Computer Science Metagenomics, FU Berlin)
Protein Identification, FIDO

**Jürgen Cox**
(Max Planck Institute of Biochemistry, Martinsried)
Protein Quantification, MaxQuant

**Juan Antonio Vizcaino**
(EMBL-EBI, Hinxton)
PRIDE and ProteomeXchange

**Sebastian Böcker**
(Chair of Bioinformatics, Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena)
Metabolomics, CSI:FingerID

**Lennart Martens**
(Department of Biochemistry, Ghent University)
Proteomics Data Analysis, PeptideShaker

**Samuel Payne**
(Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Richland)
Pan-Omics, Active Data Biology

**George Rosenberger**
(Institute of Molecular Systems Biology, ETH Zürich)
Protein Quantification, OpenSwath

**Stefan Albaum**
(Center for Biotechnology - CeBiTec, Universität Bielefeld)

**Oliver Kohlbacher**
(Applied Bioinformatics Group, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen)

**Michael Berthold**
(Bioinformatics and and Information Mining, Universität Konstanz)

**Martin Eisenacher**
(Medizinisches Proteom-Center, Ruhr-Universität Bochum)

**Robert Ahrends**
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Topics

To a large extend, proteomics and metabolomics are based on experimental data, for which mass spectra of a sample are assigned to specific biomolecules. Questions arising from basic and applied research can be answered, for example the differentiation of the protein composition between healthy and diseased persons or the early detection of diseases. As the omics technologies are rather wide-spread today, developed algorithms should be usable also by non-computer science experts and sustainably utilizable by them, e.g. as combinable modules in workflow systems.
Aims and Requirements

The summer school has the aim to give PhD students and postdocs from life sciences / bioinformatics / computer science as well as developers of bioinformatics algorithms and analysis software deeper insights in the details of existing algorithms or software systems, which are frequently used in proteomics and metabolomics. Participants will use - instructed by keynote and de.NBI speakers - existing tools to analyse and visualize real-world datasets (data prepared for the tutorials specifically as well as the participants’ own data). Beyond that, they will be put into a position to be able to combine their own existing and future algorithms or tools with other solutions as well as to integrate them into a sustainable software system. To this end the summer school will also contain hackathons to quickly prototype novel tools.

Application and Deadlines

In total, 20 participants (advanced PhD students / postdocs from life sciences / bioinformatics / computer science coming from Germany, Europe, world-wide) will be selected based on short applications. Please provide the following documents:

- CV (e.g. topic of PhD thesis / research focus)
- Motivation letter
- Description of bioinformatics skills (e.g. “experience in applying bioinformatics tools”, “knowledge about scripting / command line usage”, “tool developer / programmer”)
- Description of own data sets (if any)

Send your application via email to PD Dr. Martin Eisenacher (full contact details below). There will be no participation fee. Accommodation will be supplied by the de.NBI consortium. Travel expenses have to be paid by the participants.

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