

## **CONFERENCE PROGRAM**



# **APBC 2007**

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### Other Useful Information

### 1) OTHER RESTAURANTS

#### On the main campus of The University of Hong Kong:

- Chong Yuet Ming Amenities Centre Restaurant 4/F, Chong Yuet Ming Amenities Centre
- Fong Shu Chuen Amenities Centre Restaurant 2/F, Swire Building
- Starbucks G/F, Old Library Building
- Pacific Coffee Global Lounge, Swire Hall

You can obtain more information at http://www.hku.hk/facilities/restaurants.html http://www.hku.hk/osa/catering/catering.htm

**Off-campus:** You can also find a lot of local restaurants and food shops in the Western district near The University of Hong Kong

#### 2) INTERESTING PLACES TO VISIT (to name a few)

■ Ocean Park: http://www.oceanpark.com.hk

■ Hong Kong Wetland Park: http://www.wetlandpark.com/

■ Hong Kong Disneyland: http://park.hongkongdisneyland.com

■ Ngong Ping 360 Skyrail: http://www.np360.com.hk

■ Giant Buddha/Po Lin Monastery at Lantau Island

■ The Peak Tower, Hong Kong

You can obtain more information at http://www.discoverhongkong.com/eng/index.jsp

## Welcome to APBC 2007 with Acknowledgments

#### Dear Attendees:

On behalf of the local organizing committee, The University of Hong Kong (HKU) and the City University of Hong Kong, I welcome you to Hong Kong. Apart from attending the conference, I do wish that you will have the chance to explore our really wonderful city in your spare time (see page 14 for some suggestions).

APBC 2007 will be action-packed, consisting of a one-day tutorial program (14 January 2007) followed by a three-day conference program (15-17 January 2007). This program booklet gives you the agenda for the three-day conference, as well as the schedule and topics for the three tutorials to be held on the 14th. On each of the three conference days, there will be a keynote in the morning and a poster session in the afternoon to complement the 11 or 12 20-minute paper presentations on each day. Other highlights include an **industrial talk** on Day 1, a **banquet talk** on Day 2, and a **Best Poster Award** to be presented at the close of the conference on Day 3.

Upon registration of attendance, you will receive the **proceedings** containing the 35 accepted papers and a **booklet of poster abstracts**. The meal tickets you receive will include one for the **Banquet** on Tuesday at the famous Jumbo Floating Restaurant in Aberdeen (see page 13).

Please note that **wireless Internet access** is available throughout most of the campus of The University of Hong Kong, the host of APBC 2007.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many people who have contributed to APBC 2007. Furthermore, without the generous support of the sponsors, this conference would not be possible, and so a special thanks should go to:

- Lee Hysan Foundation for their kind support in sponsoring a keynote speaker of our conference:
- K.C. Wong Education Foundation for their kind support in sponsoring a few Mainland scholars to attend this conference in Hong Kong; and
- **Hewlett-Packard** for their kind support in sponsoring the industrial talk on the first day of the conference (see Detailed Agenda of the Conference (Day 1)).

Enjoy the conference!

Francis Y.L. Chin
APBC 2007 Conference Chair



## Agenda at a Glance - Tutorial/Conference

Venues: Reception – P4 Entrance Foyer, Graduate House, HKU

Conference – Wang Gungwu Theatre, Graduate House, HKU

Poster Sessions - P501, P503, Graduate House, HKU

## January 14, 2007 (Sunday)

09:30 - 17:30 Tutorials - see separate Tutorial Schedule (facing page)

18:00 - 20:00 Reception

#### January 15, 2007 (Monday)

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	08:30 - 17:00	Registration
	09:00 - 09:15	Opening Speech - Prof. P.K.H. Tam
	09:15 - 10:15	Keynote 1 - Prof. Jennifer A. Marshall Graves
-	10:15 - 10:45	Tea Break
>	10:45 - 12:05	Session 1 - Communities; Motifs
DAY	12:05 - 13:30	Lunch Break (Union Restaurant, Composite Bldg, HKU)
	13:30 - 14:50	Session 2 - Biclustering and Microarray
	14:50 - 15:40	Tea Break/Poster Session 1 (Industrial talk: 15:00-15:35)
	15:40 - 17:00	Session 3 - Evolutionary Tree

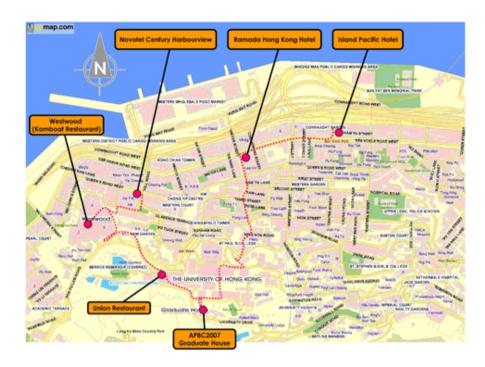
## January 16, 2007 (Tuesday)

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	08:30 - 17:00	Registration
	09:00 - 10:00	Keynote 2 - Prof. Pavel Pevzner
0	10:00 - 10:30	Tea Break
	10:30 - 11:50	Session 4 - Structure Prediction and Comparison
DAY	11:50 - 14:00	Lunch Break (Kamboat Restaurant, WestWood Mall)
	14:00 - 15:00	Session 5 - Mapping and Disease
	15:00 - 15:40	Tea Break/Poster Session 2
	15:40 - 17:00	Session 6 - Genome Comparison
	18:30 - 21:30	Banquet (Jumbo Floating Restaurant, Talk: 19:15 - 19:45)

### January 17, 2007 (Wednesday)

	08:30 -	12:00	Registration
	09:00 -	10:00	Keynote 3 - Prof. Joe Nadeau
က	10:00 -	10:30	Tea Break
	10:30 -	11:50	Session 7 - Biological Network
DAY	11:50 -	13:30	Lunch Break (Joseph's Restaurant, Graduate House, HKU)
Δ	13:30 -	14:50	Session 8 - MS; Protein-Protein Interaction
	14:50 -	15:30	Tea Break/Poster Session 3
	15:30 -	16:50	Session 9 - Alignment and Search
	16:50 -	17:00	Closing remark/promotion/presentation of Best Poster Award

## Venue Maps and the Banquet (cont'd)



#### THE BANQUET

Our banquet will be at the famous **Jumbo Floating Restaurant** in Shum Wan, Aberdeen. The concept of the Jumbo Floating Restaurant is a restaurant on a boat that specializes in seafood. Since it originally opened in 1976 as the brainchild of the Macau gambling tycoon Dr. Stanley Ho, the Restaurant has received over 30 million visitors and is considered a must-see tourist attraction.

The University of Hong Kong is located on the west side of Hong Kong Island and Aberdeen is located to the west of HKU. Aberdeen was known as a fishing village in the old days. The bus will drop us off at the pier and we will be taking a short ferry ride to the Restaurant.

One of the highlights will be a very interesting **talk during dinner** given by Prof. K.Y. Yuen of the Department of Microbiology in The University of Hong Kong.

Separate tickets can be purchased for the Banquet. Enjoy!



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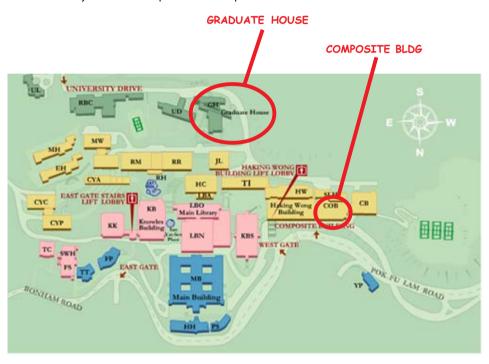


## Venue Maps and the Banquet

Please find a **HKU Campus Map** below, with the following shown:

- Graduate House this is the site of the tutorials, reception, conference and lunch on Day 3:
- Composite Building (COB) this is where Union Restaurant (lunch on Day 1) is located.

Lunch on Day 2 and the banquet are off-campus.



Places identified on the map on the facing page:

- The three recommended hotels: (1) Novotel Century Harbourview; (2) Ramada Hong Kong Hotel; and (3) Island Pacific Hotel;
- Union Restaurant in the Composite Building (COB), HKU lunch on Day 1;
- Kamboat Restaurant in WestWood Mall lunch on Day 2;
- Joseph's Restaurant in **Graduate House**, HKU lunch on Day 3.

## Transportation Provided by APBC 2007

(A) Bus to **Graduate House** (conference site) from hotels on 15-17 Jan.

	Pick-up Time	
Pick-up Location	15 Jan 2006	16-17 Jan 2006
Island Pacific Hotel Hong Kong	7:45 am	8:15 am
Ramada Hong Kong Hotel (at Chiu Kwong Street)	7:47 am	8:17 am
Novotel Century Harbourview	7:50 am	8:20 am

(B) Bus to and from **Jumbo Floating Restaurant** (banquet) on 16 Jan.

Pick-up Location	16 Jan 2006
Graduate House, HKU (to Restaurant)	5:30 pm
Jumbo Floating Restaurant, Aberdeen (returning to the three hotels)	9:30 pm

## Tutorial Schedule and Topics

Venue: P503, Graduate House, HKU Time: : January 14, 2007 (Sunday)

	Guilt by Association: A Tutorial on Protein Function Inference
09:30 - 11:30	Tutorial 1 - Prof. Limsoon Wong, National University of Singapore

11:30 - 12:30 Lunch

12:30 - 14:30 Tutorial 2 - Prof. Zhen Zhang, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

Clinical Proteomics and Biomaker Discovery: Usage and Abusage of Bioinformatics Tools

14:30- 15:00 Break

15:00 - 17:00 Tutorial 3 - Prof. Daniel H. Huson, Tübingen University

Introduction to Phylogenetic Networks

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<sup>\*</sup> Separate information on tutorials available.



## Detailed Agenda of the Conference (Day 1)

Day 1: Monday, January 15, 2007

Venue: Wang Gungwu Theatre, Graduate House, HKU

08:30 - 17:00 Registration

09:00 - 09:15 Opening Speech - Prof. P.K.H. Tam, Pro-VC, HKU

09:15 - 10:15 Keynote 1 - Prof. Jennifer Marshall Graves, Australian National Univ.

**Exploring Genomes of Distantly Related Mammals** 

(Chair: Prof. David Sankoff)

10:15 - 10:45 Tea Break

10:45 - 12:05 Session 1 - Communities; Motifs (Chair: Prof. Hong Yan)

 Metagenome Analysis using Megan by Daniel Huson, Alexander Auch, Ji Qi, Stephan Schuster

Algorithmic Approaches to Selecting Control Clones in DNA Array Hybridization
 Experiments

by Qi Fu, Elizabeth Bent, James Borneman, Marek Chrobak, Neal Young

 Subtle Motif Discovery for Detection of DNA Regulatory Sites by Matteo Comin, Laxmi Parida

4. An Efficitive Promoter Detection Method using the Adaboost Algorithm by Xudong Xie, Shuanhu Wu, Kin-Man Lam, Hong Yan

12:05 - 13:30 Lunch Break (Union Restaurant, Composite Bldg, HKU)

13:30 - 14:50 Session 2 - Biclustering and Microarray

(Chair: Prof. Michael Zhang)

- 5. A New Strategy of Geometrical Biclustering for Microarray Data Analysis by Hongya Zhao, Alan W. C. Liew, Hong Yan
- 6. Using Formal Concept Analysis for Microarray Data Comparison by Vicky Choi, Yang Huang, Vy Lam, Dustin Potter, Reinhard Laubenbacher, Karen Duca
- An Efficient Biclustering Algorithm for Finding Genes with Similar Patterns in Timeseries Expression Data

by Sara Madeira, Arlindo Oliveira

 Selecting Genes with Dissimilar Discrimination Strength for Sample Class Prediction

by Zhipeng Cai, Randy Goebel, Mohammad Salavatipour, Yi Shi, Lizhe Xu, Guohui Lin

14:50 - 15:40 Tea Break/Poster Session 1 (P501, P503) - see list on facing page

15:00 -15:35 Industrial Talk - sponsored by Hewlett-Packard

15:40 - 17:00 **Session 3 - Evolutionary Tree** (*Chair: Prof. Gavin Huttley*)

 Computing the All-Pairs Quartet Distance on a Set of Evolutionary Trees by Martin Stissing, Thomas Mailund, Christian N. S. Pedersen, Gerth S. Brodal, Rolf Fagerberg

## Detailed Agenda of the Conference (Day 3)

#### Poster Session - Posters (Day 3)

- apbc071 Local Optima Resistant Gibbs Sampling Methods for Motif Discovery Realized by an Improved Annealing K Shida
- apbc072 A Novel Approach For Anterior Chamber Angle Analysis

   Anterior Chamber Angle Detection with Edge
  Measurement and Identification Algorithm (ACADEMIA)

  CYL Cheung, CKS Leung, CKF Yiu, CP Pang, DSC

  Lam
- apbc073 Over-Representation Pattern of SNPs in the Genome of Restless Legs Syndrome Samples MX Li, L Jiang, YQ Song, SL Ho, P Sham
- apbc074 Molecular Phylogeny of the Genus *Ceropegia* S Surveswaran, M Sun, H Corke
- apbc076 Development and Improvement of a Prototype System for the Inference of Genetic Networks Based on Genetic Programming

  Kouli Tanaka, Yulaka Akiyama, Hayato Yamana
- apbc077 A Genetic Algorithm for Consensus RNA Secondary Structure Prediction Based on Base-Pairing Probability Matrices A Taneda
- apbc078 Characterisation of Two Evolutionary and Functional Distinct Subpopulations of Genes with Promoter CpG Island SM Tang, YZ Zhao, RJ Epstein
- apbc081 Genomic Investigation of Primary Open Angle Glaucoma
  TK Na. CP Pana
- apbc083 Two Novel Missense Mutations of Crystalline Genes Caused Autosomal Dominant Congenital Cataract LY Zhang, POS Tam, DSP Fan, CKS Leung, DSC Lam, CP Pang
- apbc084 Genome-Wide Study Reveals the Signaling Pathways Modulated By Gold-1a Treatment in Hepatocellular Carcinoma Gloria Hoi-Yee Li, Ching Tung Lum, Raymond Wai-Yin Sun, Samuel Sai-Ming Ng, David K Smith, Siu Ming Yiu, Chi-Ming Che, Marie CM Lin
- apbc088 Distribution of Highly Conserved Non-Coding Elements (HCNEs) in *Danio Rerio* Xianjun Dong, Altuna Akalin, Boris Lenhard
- apbc089 A Guided Sampling Algorithm for Identifying Network Motifs in a Transcription Regulatory Network Raymond Wan, Nelson Hayes, Susumu Goto, Hiroshi Mamitsuka
- apbc091 Experiments on Fitting Protein Chains to Lattices

  Dallas Thomas, Ján Maòuch, Daya Gaur
- apbc092 Using Position Specific Scoring Matrices to Improve the Prediction Performance of Protein Subnuclear Localization
- Guan-Hau Chen, Yu-Yen Ou, Su-An Chen apbc095 Analysis of Alternative Splicing in Plant Genomes Based on Clustering of Full-Length cDNAs SK Chana, YT Chao, RS Liu, SY Chen
- apbc096 Reduction of Noise in Microarray Gene Expression Data Originated from the Microarray Scanner Jungeun Yang, Hye Young Kim, Jin Hyuk Kim, Yong Sung Lee

- apbc097 Suggestion of Method for Inference of Genetic Network
  Using cDNA Microarray Gene Expression Data
  Hye Young Kim, Jin II Han, Yong Sung Lee, Jin
  Hyuk Kim
- apbc098 Investigation of Information Flow through Genetic Network from Large Gene Expression Data Min Jung Kim, Bo Kyung Kim, Yong Sung Lee, Jin Huuk Kim
- apbc099 In Silico Reconstruction and Comparison of Flavour-Forming Pathways in Lactic Acid Bacteria MJ Liu, RJ Siezen
- apbc100 Molecular Clocks in Virus Evolution: Is Synonymous Clock Homogenous in a Genome? Tsan-Yuk Lam, Chung-Chau Hon, Zhenggang Wang, Frederick CC Leung
- apbc101 Investigating Epistasis in Degenerative Disc Disease
  PYP Kao, D Chan, KMC Cheung, KSE Cheah, PC
  Sham, YQ Song
- apbc102 Gene and Protein Expression Profiles of the Intervertebral Disc: In Health and Disease Anita FY Yee, Mauro Alini, Ian Melhado, Kathryn SE Cheah, Kenneth MC Cheung, Danny Chan
- apbc103 Evolutionary Insights into the Ecology of Coronaviruses

  \*\*D Vijaykrishna, GJD Smith, H Chen, Y Guan\*\*
- apbc104 The Anti-Angiogenic Signaling Network of rAAV-HGFK1 Wing Sze Leung, Zan Shen, Siu Ming Yiu, Hsiang Fu Kung, Marie CM Lin
- apbc105 Genomic Analysis of Early Response Induced by Hepatilis B Virus Infection in Human Hepatoma Hepad38 Cells William Ka-Chun Cheung, Ming-Liang He, Hsiang-Fu Kung, Marie CM Lin
- apbc107 Specificity Prediction of PDZ Domain Using Kernel Based Machine Learning Jinho Kim, Jaeseong Yang, Jongkyung Kim, Seungjin Choi, Sanguk Kim
- apbc108 Assessing Limitations of Gene Regulatory Network Inference Methods JWK Ho, MA Charleston
- apbc109 The Challenges and Strategies for Computational Mass Spectrometry

  Ruixiang Sun
- apbc110 Study of S and Z allele frequencies of Alpha I-Antitrypsin in healthy subjects in Iranian population Bahman GH Goudarzi, Abbas S Lotfi, Abbas Zare M Seyed A Mesbah-Namin, Roya Bagherian
- apbc111 Bioinformatics Analysis and Identification of non-Synonymous SNPs in Candidate Genes for Ascites Limei Han. MAM Groenen
- apbc112 PyCOGENT: A Comprehensive Toolkit For Comparative Genomic Data Analysis P Maxwell, R Knight, J Widman, M Wakefield, S Smit, B Easton, Z Liu, R Sammut, C Lozupone, M Hamady, S Wilson, JG Caporaso, A Birmingham, GA Huttley

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## Detailed Agenda of the Conference (Day 3)

Day 3: Wednesday, January 17, 2007

Venue: Wang Gungwu Theatre, Graduate House, HKU

08:30 - 12:00 Registration

09:00 - 10:00 Keynote 3 - Prof. Joe Nadeau, Case Western Reserve University

Bugs, Guts and Fat - a Systems Approach to the Metabolic

'Axis of Evil'

(Chair: Prof. David Sankoff)

- 10:00 10:30 Tea Break
- 10:30 11:50 Session 7 Biological Network (Chair: Prof. Alfonso Valencia)
  - 24. Infering Gene Regulatory Networks by Machine Learning Methods by Jochen Supper, Holger Fröhlich, Christian Spieth, Andreas Dräger, Andreas Zell
  - A Novel Clustering Method for Analysis of Biological Networks Using Maximal Components of Graphs by Morihiro Havashida. Tatsuva Akutsu. Hiroshi Nagamochi
  - Gene Regulatory Network Inference via Regression Based Topological Refinement by Jochen Supper, Holger Fröhlich, Andreas Zell
  - 27. Algorithm Engineering for Color-Coding to Facilitate Signaling Pathway Detection by Falk Hüffner, Sebastian Wernicke, Thomas Zichner
- 11:50 13:30 Lunch Break (Joseph's Restaurant, Graduate House, HKU)
- 13:30 14:50 Session 8 MS; Protein-Protein Interaction (Chair: Prof. Jenn-Kang Hwang)
  - De Novo Peptide Sequencing for Mass Spectra Based on Multi-Charge Strong Tags
    - by Kang Ning, Ket Fah Chong, Hon Wai Leong
  - 29. Complexities and Algorithms for Glycan Structure Sequencing using Tandem Mass Spectrometry
    - by Baozhen Shan, Bin Ma, Kaizhong Zhang, Gilles Laioie
  - 30. Semi-supervised Pattern Learning for Extracting Relations from Bioscience Texts by Shilin Ding, Minlie Huang, Xiaoyan Zhu
  - 31. Flow Model of the Protein-protein Interaction Network for Finding Credible Interactions
    - by Masanori Arita, Kiyoshi Asai, Kinya Okada
- 14:50 15:30 Tea Break/Poster Session 3 (P501, P503) see list on facing page
- 15:30 16:50 Session 9 Alignment and Search (Chair: Prof. Jinyan Li)
  - All Hits All The Time: Parameter Free Calculation of Seed Sensitivity by Denise Mak, Gary Benson
  - 33. Fast Structural Similarity Search Based on Topology String Matching by Sung Hee Park, David Gilbert, Keun Ho Ryu
  - 34. Simple and Fast Alignment of Metabolic Pathways by Exploiting Local Dissimilarity by Sebastian Wernicke, Florian Rasche
  - 35. Combining N-grams and Alignment in G-protein Coupling Specificity Prediction by Betty Yee Man Cheng. Jaime Carbonell
- 16:50 17:00 Closing remark/promotion/presentation of **Best Poster Award**

## Detailed Agenda of the Conference (Day 1)

- Computing the Quartet Distance Between Evolutionary Trees of Bounded Degree by Martin Stissing, Christian N. S. Pedersen, Thomas Mailund, Gerth S. Brodal, Rolf Fagerberg
- 11. A Global Maximum Likelihood Super-Quartet Phylogeny Method by Penghao Wang, BingBing Zhou, Monther Tarawneh, Daniel Chu, Albert Zomaya
- 12. A Randomized Algorithm for Comparing Sets of Phylogenetic Trees by Seung-Jin Sul, Tiffani Williams

## Poster Session - Posters (Day 1)

- apbc002 Studying the Genetic Diversity in Tetraploid Cotton Cultivars (Gossypium Hirsutum) by Using Cytogenetic and RAPD Characteristics Masoud Sheldai. Zahra Hawali Shahriari
- apbc005 Bioengineering: A DNA Encoding Technology with Bioinformatics Analysis to Application of Linear Mechanics Systems Quan-Fang Wang
- apbc006 SideChain and Backbone Ordering in Homopolymers

  Yanjie Wei, Walter Nadler, Ulrich HE Hansmann
- apbc007 Discovering Progressive High-Order Patterns in Biosequences
  - David K.Y. Chiu, Thomas W.H. Lui
- apbc008 Surface Accessibility Of Post-Translational Modifications and Protein-Protein Interactivity CNI Pang, A Hayen, MR Wilkins
- apbc009 Structural and Functional Characteristics of the Promoter Regions of the Genes on Human Chromosome 22 Guang Bin Liu
- apbc010 BayesMD: Flexible Biological Modelling for Motif Discovery Ole Winther, Man-Hung Eric Tang, Anders Krogh
- apbc012 Characterization and Prediction of the Antioxidant Response Elements AY Chou. P.J. Sudmant. WW. Wasserman
- apbc013 DP-Bind: Sequence-Based Application of Multiple Machine Learning Methods to Predict DNA-Binding Sites in DNA-Binding Proteins IB Kuznetsov Z Gou. S Hwana
- apbc014 Prediction of Human Mitochondrial Proteins Using SVM and Neural Network

  Zhong Huang
- apbc015 Phenotypic-Specific Gene Module Discovery Using a Diagnostic Tree and caBIG(tm) VISDA Yitan Zhu, Zuyi Wang, Yuanjian Feng, Jianhua Xuan, David J. Miller, Eric P Hoffman, Yue Wang
- apbc016 Confirmation of the Existence of CRISPRs in Microbial Genomes by BLAST MCJ Ma, SK Na, H Xue

- apbc017 Multi-Class Combination of Microarray Data: From Data Preprocessing to Functional Aspects YY Leung, CQ Chang, YS Hung
- apbc018 Dynamical and Structural Studies of Amyloid Formation: A Discrete Molecular Dynamics Simulation Perspective Chiu Fan Lee, James Loken
- apbc020 Sat DNA Analyzer, The First Computing Solution for Satellite-DNA Evolutionary Analysis R Navajas-Pérez, M Ruiz Rejón, MA Garrido Ramos, JL Aznarte. C Rubio Escudero
- apbc021 Differential Evolutionary Conservation of Motif Modes in the Yeast Protein Interaction Network Wei-Po Lee. Tun-Wen Pai. Wen-Shyong Tzou
- apbc022 Motifcombinator: A Web Tool to Search for Combinations of Cis-Regulatory Motifs

  M. Kato. T. Tsunoda
- apbc023 Nonparametric Tests of Association of Multiple Genes with Qualitative and Quantitative Phenotypes Based on Data-Adaptive U-Statistics Zhi Wei, Mingyao Li, Hongzhe Li
- apbc026 Novel Tag SNP Selection Strategy That Incorporates Functional Information and Genotyping Assay Failure Rates JSH Kwan. PC Sham
- apbc027 Genome-Scale Prediction of Protein Subcellular Location in Gram-Positive Bacteria M Zhou, J Boekhorst, C Francke, RJ Siezen
- apbc028 Combining Structure Mining and Text Mining for Functional Annotation of Proteins

  K Au-Yeung, D Rebholz-Schuhmann, K Henrick, TJ Oldfield
- apbc030 Mapping of Genetic Modifer of Congenital Heart Defects in Type IIa Procollagen Deficient Mice PLF Tang, KSE Cheah, P Sham, YQ Song

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## Detailed Agenda of the Conference (Day 2)

Day 2: Tuesday, January 16, 2007

Venue: Wang Gungwu Theatre, Graduate House, HKU

08:30 - 17:00 Registration

09:00 - 10:00 Keynote 2 - Prof. Pavel Pevzner, Univ. of California, San Diego

Positive Identification via Spectral Networks Analysis

(Chair: Dr. Lusheng Wang)

10:00 - 10:30 Tea Break

10:30 - 11:50 **Session 4** - Structure Prediction and Comparison

(Chair: Prof. Gavin Huttley)

13. Protein Structure-Structure Alignment with Discrete Frechet Distance by Minghui Jiang, Ying Xu, Binhai Zhu

 Deriving Protein Structure Topology from the Helix Skeletion in Low Resolution Density Map using Rosetta

by Yonggang Lu, Jing He, Charlie Strauss

15. Fitting Protein Chains to Cubic Lattice is NP-Complete by Jan Manuch. Dava Gaur

 Inferring a Chemical Structure from a Feature Vector Based on Frequency of Labeled Paths and Small Fragments by Tatsuya Akutsu. Daiji Fukagawa

11:50 - 14:00 Lunch Break (Kamboat Restaurant, WestWood Mall)

14:00 - 15:00 **Session 5 - Mapping and Disease** (*Chair: Prof. Concettina Guerra*)

- 17. Exact and Heuristic Approaches for Identifying Disease-Associated SNP Motifs by Gaofeng Huang, Peter Jeavons
- Genotype-Based Case-Control Analysis, Violation of Hardy-Weinberg Equilibrium, and Phase Diagrams

by Young Ju Suh, Wentian Li

 A Probabilistic Method to Identify Compensatory Substitutions for Pathogenic Mutations

by Brett Easton, Peter Maxwell, Alexander Isaev, Gavin Huttley

15:00 - 15:40 Tea Break/**Poster Session 2** (P501, P503) - see list on facing page

15:40 - 17:00 Session 6 - Genome Comparison (Chair: Prof. Laxmi Parida)

 Exploring Genome Rearrangements using Virtual Hybridization by Mahdi Belcaid, Anne Bergeron, Annie Chateau, Cedric Chauve, Yannick Gingras, Guylaine Poisson, Marc Vendette

21. Two Plus Two Does not Equal Three: Statistical Tests for Multiple Genome Comparison

by Narayanan Raghupathy, Rose Hoberman, Dannie Durand

- 22. The Distance Between Randomly Constructed Genomes by Wei Xu
- 23. Computing the Breakpoint Distance between Partially Ordered Genomes by Zheng Fu, Tao Jiang

18:30 - 21:30 Banquet (Jumbo Floating Restaurant, Dinner talk: 19:15 - 19:45)

## Detailed Agenda of the Conference (Day 2)

#### Poster Session - Posters (Day 2)

apbc031 MIBDQC, A Knowledge Base Implemented Using the Entity-Attribute-Value Model for Quality Control of Botanical Drug Products

Charlie Chang Liu, Kei Cheung, Tommy Yungchi Cheng, Allan Sik-Yin Lau, Paul Kwong-Hang Tam

apbc032 iCartiGD: The Integrated Cartilage Gene Database
Ming Yiu Yeung, David K. Smith, Matthew S.Y. Chan,
Brian C. Wong, Kenneth M.C. Cheung, Kathryn S.E.
Cheah, Pak Sham, Danny Chan, You-Qiang Song

apbc034 A Predictive Model for Macrophage-Specific Genomic Regulatory Regions Ying Sheng, Boris Lenhard

apbc035 Splitstree4 - A Program for Computing and Exploring Phylogenetic Networks & Trees Daniel H Huson

apbc036 Genome Halving with an Outgroup

Chunfang Zheng, Qian Zhu

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