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Dear Author,

We would like to bring to your attention some guidelines on preparing your poster and your oral presentation for the 3rd ISCB Student Council Symposium on 21st July.

Important Details

1. If you haven't done so please confirm or withdraw your participation in the poster session by clicking on the link included in the notification email you received last week. This is important because we may not be able to consider your poster for an award if we don't receive your confirmation.
2. You are required to have put up your posters by the end of the first coffee break at 11:10 am on the day of the symposium. More detailed information about the symposium, the final agenda and list of accepted abstracts for oral presentation can be found at the link below:
<http://isbbsc.org/scs3/index.htm#agenda>

Publication of Highlights

We have decided to publish a selection of abstracts as a supplement to BMC Bioinformatics. They will include the ones that have been selected for oral presentation, the winners of the poster awards and up to 4 other high-quality posters, based on the ranking for the poster competition. The published abstracts will be open-access and accessible through the BMC Bioinformatics website. Publication in BMC Bioinformatics is possible due to the generous support we have received from the International BioWikiContest (funded by KOBIC) and the Institute for Systems Biology. All other abstracts will be considered "Personal Communication" to the conference delegates. The complete set of abstracts will also be published on the website of the ISCB Student Council including the full text PDFs.



Poster and Presentation Guidelines

- The ideal poster size is **max. 1.30 m (130 cm) high x 0.90 m (90 cm) wide**. Fasteners (Velcro / double sided tape) will be provided at the site, please *do not* bring tape, tacks or pins.
- Oral presentations will be of 20 minutes in length. If your work is accepted for oral presentation please split the total time as **16 minutes for presentation + 4 minutes for questions**. There will be a Windows computer with PowerPoint and internet access. If you need anything special you have to bring your own laptop. *Please note that you are also encouraged to present your work as a poster*. Send your PowerPoint presentation no later than 18th July to Sarath Chandra Janga at sarath@ccg.unam.mx if you don't bring your own laptop.
- The ISCB Student Council Symposium will not offer tables for laptop computer demos during the poster session.

The ISCB Student Council is a committee of the International Society for Computational Biology (ISCB), which is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation in the United States.

<http://www.isbbsc.org>

Tips For Your Presentations

If you are presenting a poster we recommend you to have a look at the following article:

Ten Simple Rules for a Good Poster Presentation, Thomas C. Erren, Philip E. Bourne
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1371/journal.pcbi.0030102>

If you have also been notified of your work having been accepted for a oral presentation at the symposium you might also want to have a look at this article:

Ten Simple Rules for Making Good Oral Presentations, Philip E. Bourne
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1371/journal.pcbi.0030077>

Should you have any questions, please get in touch with us at symposium@iscb.org.

Best wishes and see you soon in Vienna!

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