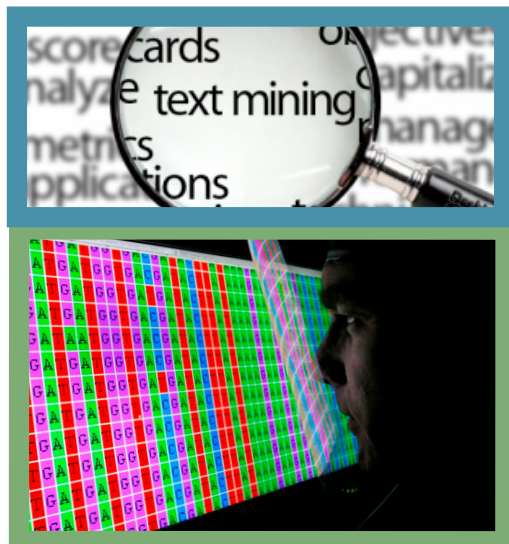


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Executive committee 2011/2012

As of November 1, 2011, the ISB Executive Committee will be composed of Pascale Gaudet (Chair), Lorna Richardson (Secretary), Marc Robinson-Rechavi (Treasurer), as well as Teresa Attwood, Alex Bateman, J. Michael Cherry, Renate Kania, Claire O'Donovan, and Chisato Yamasaki. We would like to express our gratitude to the outgoing members for their important and valuable contributions to the ISB: Tanya Berardini (Secretary 2010/2011), Tadashi Imanishi, and Ioannis Xenarios.

Biocurator Survey Results

The results of the Biocurator survey are available at <http://goo.gl/ofgSu>. A manuscript reporting the main findings and an analysis of the results has been submitted to the Journal DATABASE. We thank all the members who participated in the survey.

Conference Key Deadlines:

Abstract submission: November 30, 2011
 Notice of acceptance: February 3, 2012
 Early bird registration: February 25, 2012
 Online registration: March 30, 2012

5th International Biocuration Conference

Participate in one of the workshops! Available topics: Protein annotation (sequence/structure, pathway); Careers in Biocuration; Interactions with Publishers; and Quality information in support of annotations.

Abstract submission deadline for oral presentations and posters: November 30, 2011. Instructions can be found on the Conference Website at <http://goo.gl/CAA4m>

BioCreative Workshop

BioCreative: Critical Assessment of Information Extraction in Biology is a community-wide effort for evaluating text mining and information extraction systems applied to the biological domain. The BioCreative-2012 Workshop on Interactive Text Mining in the Biocuration Workflow will stimulate the development and evaluation of interactive text mining tools and systems to improve utility and usability in the biocuration workflow. Team Registration Deadline is November 15, 2011. For more information visit <http://goo.gl/2NLo0> and www.biocreative.org

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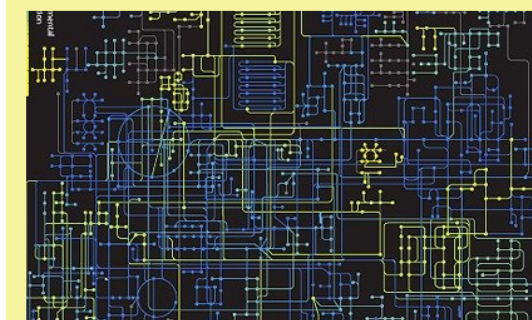
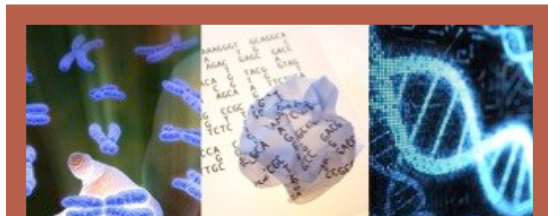
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- Software Development Project Manager at ZFIN, the zebrafish model organism database located at the University of Oregon. Posted Oct 26, 2011. <http://goo.gl/WcqKr>
- Research Scientist/Biological Curator, Rat Genome Database at the Medical College of Wisconsin. Posted Oct 26, 2011. <http://goo.gl/Tke11>
- Plant and Animal Genomes Project Leader position available at The Genome Analysis Centre, Norwich Research Park, Colney, Norwich, UK. Posted on Oct 26. Closing date: Nov 9, 2011. <http://goo.gl/TNkS1>
- Three scientific database curator positions at UniProt-EBI. Posted Oct 11, 2011. Closing date: Nov 27, 2011. <http://goo.gl/mPF0M>
- Computer Biologist position at The Genome Analysis Centre, Norwich Research Park, Colney, Norwich, UK. Posted September 16, 2011. <http://goo.gl/ELE6m>
- Bioinformatics Software Engineer position at dictyBase available at Northwestern University, Chicago, IL, USA. Posted September 6, 2011. <http://goo.gl/gKpZ8>
- Bioinformatics positions supporting the Beta Cell Biology Consortium available at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. Posted Sept 1, 2011. <http://goo.gl/OQ0W3>
- Biocurator and lead-biocurator/bioinformatician positions available at BGI Shenzhen/BGI Hong Kong - Posted July 27, 2011. <http://goo.gl/P9zww>

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The ISB Executive Committee meets monthly. Minutes from the meetings are posted on the ISB website <http://tinyurl.com/isb-minutes>

ISB NEWSLETTER ARCHIVE

Previous issues of this Newsletter can be found on the ISB website at <http://biocurator.org/newsletter.shtml>

Please email us at intsocbio@gmail.com with announcements you would like to share with other ISB members. Comments and suggestions are encouraged!

Fifth International Biocuration Conference
April 2 - 4, 2012. Washington, DC
<http://pir.georgetown.edu/biocuration2012>

Kind regards,
 The ISB Executive Committee.

