

Newsletter of the International Society for Biocuration



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Happy New Year!

... and thank you for being a member of the International Society for Biocuration. Your continued participation and support made 2011 a rewarding and productive year for all of our members. As 2012 begins to roll by, we are really looking forward to welcoming you in Washington, DC at the **5th International Biocuration Conference** in April! Details are provided in this issue of your ISB Newsletter. This is already promising to be a very exciting year, Happy New Year from ISB!



Winter Sunrise over Washington, DC. (by MMT)

Conference Key Deadlines

Abstract submission: February 3
Notice of acceptance: February 6
Early bird registration: February 25
Online registration: March 30

Please note: some dates have changed!

5th International Biocuration Conference

April 2 - 4, 2012 at the Georgetown University Hotel & Conference Center, Washington, D.C. Hosted by the **Protein Information Resource**. Sponsored by **Oxford Journals & BioMed Central**. With the support of **ImMunoGeneTics**.

<http://pir.georgetown.edu/biocuration2012.html>

Distinguished Plenary Speakers:

Rich Roberts, Fritz Roth & Mark Yandell.

Job Opportunities

- Textpresso (<http://www.textpresso.org>), a search engine for biomedical literature and text mining project, is seeking candidates to fill the position of a software developer. Details at <http://goo.gl/ZngLP>.
- The ComputerCraft Corporation is seeking applicants for a RefSeq curator position available at the National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI) on the NIH campus in Bethesda Maryland. Please see the Science Careers listing for more information including a job description, requirements, and how to apply at <http://goo.gl/QusPo>. Please note that this position is being filled by the ComputerCraft Corporation (<http://www.computercraft-usa.com/>). The job description is also available on the ComputerCraft web site (follow the link to Careers, then search for RefSeq).
- The Database of Interacting Proteins (<http://dip.doe-mbi.ucla.edu>) is looking for candidates to fill the position of a web/software developer. Read more at <http://goo.gl/liR70>.
- Postdoctoral Researcher or Research Associate. Department: Research Center for Allergy and Immunology (RCAI), RIKEN Yokohama Institute, Japan. Details at <http://goo.gl/bx6Rz>.



"Semantic Web" by LifeBoat
<http://goo.gl/TbG85>

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!

Kind regards,
The ISB Executive Committee.

