REPORT

EMBO Practical Course – Computational aspects of protein structure determination and analysis: from data to structure to function

EMBO Practical Course – 'Computational aspects of protein structure determination and analysis: from data structure to function' was held in 6–10 September in EMBL-EBI at Hinxton, UK. The course covered the background of different structural methods (*e.g.* X-Ray crystallography, NMR, SAXS and EM), the interpretation and integration of structural data, as well as the basics of homology modelling. Also different databases and online analysis tools were concerned broadly. Participants had a possibility to present each other their research in a poster session. This course gave me valuable tools to use in structural biology and I find it useful for my studies.



The course was very well organized and the schedule did not have any unnecessary parts. The evening activities of the course involved a historic punting tour on the river Cam in the city of Cambridge. This was followed by formal dinner in one of the local colleges. I thank ISB for supporting my attendance in the course.

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