

## European Conference on Computational Biology 22-26.9.2008 Cagliari, Sardinia

European Conference on Computational Biology 2008 (ECCB'08) was held in Cagliari, Sardinia, Italy. The ECCB is the major European conference in Computational Biology and Bioinformatics. The conference covers computational methods for biological areas of interest including genomes and protein analysis, algorithms and phylogeny, transcriptomics, structural bioinformatics, proteomics, text mining, pathways and interactions, databases, systems biology and bioinformatics.

The scientific program was divided into workshops, lecture sessions and poster sessions. This year there were over 650 participants: biologists, bioinformaticians, chemists, computer scientists, physicists etc. Due to this heterogenous group of people, the conference provided wide aspects to the research areas. The talks were carefully chosen to cover large areas of computational biology. Especially the keynote talks were very enthusiastic and inspiring.

I had a poster presentation and I received good feedback and interesting discussions about my research.

Next year the ISMB/ECCB'09 will be held in Stockholm, from June the 27th to July the 2nd.

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