ADVANCES IN COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGY
FOSTERING COLLABORATION AMONG WOMEN SCIENTISTS

November 28-29, 2019
La Pedrera. Barcelona, Spain

The organizing committee of the conference **"Advances in Computational Biology - fostering collaboration among women scientists"**, which will be held in *La Pedrera* Barcelona, Spain, on November 28-29th 2019, would like to contact you regarding sponsorship opportunities.

One of the main purposes of the conference is to promote and make the research done by women in the bioinformatics field visible. This is why all speakers will be women, although the conference is open to everyone. We want to create a space to bring together scientists working on a broad range of computational biology topics such as **systems biology, omics technologies, artificial intelligence and high-performance computing applied to biology and biomedicine from both the public and the private sectors**.

The conference is organised by the Bioinfo4Women programme from the Barcelona Supercomputing Center (BSC-CNS) with the collaboration of IMIM-UPF Research Programme on Biomedical Informatics (GRIB, IMIM-UPF), the Spanish National Bioinformatics Institute (INB/ELIXIR-ES) and the Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya (UPC). It is an affiliated conference of the International Society for Computational Biology (ISCB). Currently we are negotiating support from other international associations, institutions and companies.

The keynote speakers are Christine Orengo, group leader at University College London, Natasa Przulj, group leader of the Life Sciences - Integrative Computational Network Biology at the BSC and Marie-Christine Sawley, director of the Exascale Lab at Intel.

The **confirmed Chairwomen** of the conference will be : **Alison Kennedy**, director of the *STFC Hartree Centre*, **Janet Kelso**, group leader of the Minerva Research Group for Bioinformatics at the *Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology*, and **Nuria Lopez-Bigas**, group leader of the Biomedical Genomics Research Group at the *Institute for Research in Biomedicine Barcelona* (IRB Barcelona).

We are working on a scientific programme that will include poster and oral presentations, as well as keynote talks from top women scientists in the computational biology field. The conference will foster collaborations between women scientists and provide an excellent frame for scientists worldwide to present their work and share ideas about their research.

Furthermore, the participants will have the opportunity to interact personally with women leaders in the fields of IT, academic research and politics that support the conference (Carmen Vela Olmo, Angeles Delgado, Gemma Fargas Ribas, Guayente Sanmartin). There will also be a panel discussion proposed by the Association for Computing Machinery -Women's Europe (ACM-WE) and jointly organised with RSG-Spain.

We firmly believe that the presence of your institution in the conference **Advances in Computational Biology** will be an opportunity to support women´s talent in science and technology, and also to showcase your institution to the community. Below you will find information about the conference as well as the various sponsorship opportunities available. Please do not hesitate to contact us for any further details you might need and to know more about sponsoring possibilities according to your needs.

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

PROGRAM November 28th 2019		PROGRAM November 29th 2019	
8:30-9:00	REGISTRATION		
9:00-9:25	WELCOME	**9:00- 9:45**	**Plenary sessions - Third Keynote**
9:30-10:15	**Plenary sessions – First keynote**	**9:45-10:35**	Selected talks
10:15-11:05	Selected talks	**10:40-11.00**	Coffee Break
11:10-11:30	Coffee break	**11.00-12:15**	Selected talks
11:30-13.00	Selected talks	**12:15-13:15**	Poster session
13:00-14:00	Lunch + Poster session	**13:15-14:15**	Lunch
14:00-14:45	**Plenary sessions - Second keynote**	**14:30-15:30**	Panel discussion (ACM-WE & RSG-Spain)
14:45-16:00	Selected talks	**15:30-16:00**	**Closing remarks**
16:00-17:00	**Meeting with women leaders** + Poster session	**16:00-17:00**	Guided visit to *La Pedrera* (prior registration)
17:00-18:00	Selected talks	**16:00-17:00**	RSG-Spain Networking space
18:00-18:30	Theatre performance		

TRACK SESSIONS

- ### Learning from biological sequences
  Including population genomics, evolutionary genomics, systems biology, transcriptomics, sequence analysis.

- ### When Computational Biology meets medicine
  Including biomedical applications, mutational landscapes, clinical genomics

- ### Machines speeding up research
  Including high performance computing, machine learning in the life sciences, imaging data analysis, dynamic simulations and algorithm development

IMPORTANT DATES

Registration opens	May 1st, 2019
Abstract submission opens (poster or oral communication)	May 1st, 2019
Abstract submission deadline (poster or oral communication)	July 1st, 2019
Oral communication and poster acceptance notification	September 1st, 2019
Registration deadline	November 1st, 2019

CONFERENCE ROOM

LA PEDRERA

Designed by Antoni Gaudí and declared World Heritage by UNESCO in 1984, it was restored and opened to the public as a cultural center in 1996.

Currently, the building houses an important reference cultural center in the city of Barcelona for the set of activities it organizes and for the different museum spaces and public use that it hosts.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

GOLD SPONSOR: 10.000 € (VAT included)

Benefits:
- 4 full-attendee registrations to the conference
- Verbal acknowledge during the opening and closing ceremony
- Display of the sponsor's logo:
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    - All documentation relating to the Conference and social events, in a preferential place
    - Promotional emailings of the Conference
    - Screen of the plenary room
    - Back cover of the official digital book of abstracts of the AdvCompBio
- Advertising page inside the official digital book of abstracts of the Conference
- Option to include up to three elements of the sponsor in attendees' bags
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- Opportunity to lead a table " *Meeting with women leaders …*" at the Conference

SILVER SPONSOR: 5.000 € (VAT included)

Benefits:
- 2 full-attendee registrations to the conference
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BRONZE SPONSOR: 2.000 € (VAT included)

Benefits:
- 1 full-attendee registration to the conference
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- Mentions to the sponsor in social networks

CONFERENCE SESSION SPONSOR

Sponsorship of each of the three keynote speakers: 1.300 €
Includes: accommodation, travel, transfers and dinners.

Sponsorship of each of the invited women to the "Meeting with women leaders ...": 700 €
Includes: travel, transfers and a guided visit to La Pedrera.

Sponsorship of each of the three coffee breaks: 1.000 €

Sponsorship of the poster panels: 700 €
Includes: production, shipment and presidential table.

Sponsorship of the theatre performance (20 seats): 400€

21% VAT included

Benefits:
- Verbal acknowledgement at the beginning of the activity or sponsored session
- Inclusion of the sponsor's logo in the activity or sponsored session
- Display of the company logo in all the documentation related to the activity or sponsored session
- Link from the sponsors section of the AdvCompBio website to its corporate website

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS

Sponsorship of scholarships for students: 400 € VAT included

The organization plans to grant scholarships for attendees who have been selected for posters and / or oral communications. The award of the scholarship will be resolved based on the reception of their CV and a letter of motivation.
The scholarship will grant a free registration to the **AdvCompBio**, regular entry.

Benefits:
    - The scholarship will be named after the sponsor
    - Inclusion of the sponsor's logo on the scholarships section of the conference web
    - If the scholarship holder participates with a poster: she must include the sponsor's logo in her poster
    - If the scholarship holder presents an oral communication: the sponsor's logo must be included in the presentation slides, which will be included in the book of abstracts.

CONTACT and MORE INFORMATION

Please, contact us to discuss these and other sponsorship opportunities at the next **AdvCompBio** 2019.

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