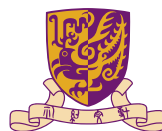




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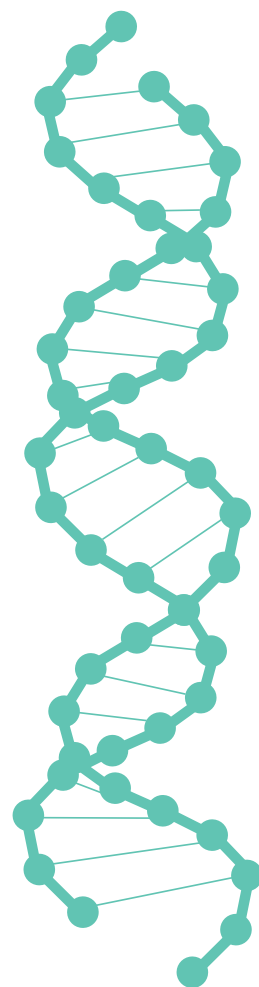
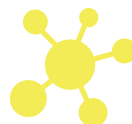


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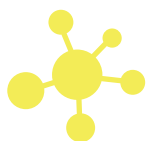
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On behalf of the local organizing committee, The University of Hong Kong and The Chinese University of Hong Kong, I welcome you to Hong Kong. Apart from attending the conference, I do wish that you will have the chance to explore our really wonderful city in your spare time.

RECOMB 2017 will be action-packed, consisting of a three-and-a-half-day conference program (May 4-7, 2017) followed by RECOMB-Seq 2017 with one-and-a-half-day workshop program (May 7-8, 2017). This program booklet gives you the agenda for both RECOMB and RECOMB-Seq. Note that, we have six keynotes for RECOMB (one in the morning and one in the afternoon on the first three days) and two keynotes for RECOMB-Seq (one on each day). Posters are divided into two parts (see the detailed schedule in this booklet).

Upon registration of attendance, you will receive the e-copy of the proceedings containing the accepted papers and the abstracts of the accepted posters. The meal tickets you receive will include one for the Banquet on May 5.

Please note that wireless Internet access is available throughout most of the campus of the Chinese University of Hong Kong (via eduroam if you have an account) or throughout the venue of the conference (the login and password are shown at "Others" section of this booklet and at the back of your conference badge).

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many people who have contributed to RECOMB 2017 and RECOMB-Seq 2017. A special thanks should go to the Croucher Foundation for their generous support of the keynote speakers; ISCB for their kind support for student travel fellowship; and BGI and the Chinese University of Hong Kong for their kind support of the conference.

Enjoy the conference!

S.M. Yiu
RECOMB 2017 Conference Chair

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RECOMB-Seq KT: Keynote, RT: Regular Talk, ST: Short Talk (LT6, Level 2, CYT Building, CUHK)

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	May 3 (Wed)	May 4 (Thu)	May 5 (Fri)
	8:30 AM - 8:45 AM	Registration (RECOMB)	Registration (RECOMB)
8:45 AM - 9:00 AM	Opening Remarks		
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	S01: Precision Health [KT] Jun Wang	S07: Network and Pathways [KT] Ben Raphael	
10:00 AM - 10:20 AM	Coffee break		
10:20 AM - 11:20 AM	S02: Sequencing I [PT] Mukherjee et al. [PT] Welch et al. [PT] Shlemov et al.	S08: Cancer I [PT] Dao et al. [PT] Zaccaria et al. [PT] Szczurek et al.	
11:20 AM - 11:30 AM	Break		
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	S03: Population and Disease Studies I [PT] Wu et al. [PT] Wang et al. [HT] Rahmani et al.	S09: Protein-DNA Interactions and Gene Regulation [PT] Zhao et al. [PT] Guo et al. [PT] Orenstein et al.	
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch break (lunch provided)		
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM			
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	S04: Translational Science [KT] Colin Collins	S10: Sequencing II [KT] Michael Schnall-Levin	
3:00 PM - 3:20 PM	Coffee break		
3:20 PM - 4:20 PM	S05: Networks and Systems [PT] Ness et al. [PT] Wang et al. [PT] Luo et al.	S11: New Directions [PT] Li et al. [HT] Altenbuchinger et al. [PT] Keich et al. [PT] Zhang et al.	
4:20 PM - 4:30 PM	Break		
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	S06: Alignment, Search and Compression [PT] Solomon et al., Sun et al. [PT] Holley et al. [PT] Jain et al.	Poster Session I	
5:00 PM - 5:30 PM			
5:30 PM - 6:00 PM			
6:00 PM - 6:30 PM	Registration and Welcome Reception (Hyatt, Sha Tin)		
6:30 PM - 7:00 PM			
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM		Banquet (ClubONE on the Park, Science Park)	

	RECOMB		RECOMB-Seq
	May 6 (Sat)	May 7 (Sun)	May 8 (Mon)
	Registration (RECOMB)	Registration (RECOMB)	Registration (RECOMB-Seq)
S12: Early Cancer Detection and Therapy [KT] Joe Gray	S18: Metagenomics [PT] Popic et al. [PT] Ahn et al. [PT] Han et al.	SS4 [KT] Sharon Aviran	
Coffee break		Coffee break	
S13: Cancer II [PT] Rajaraman et al. [PT] Amar et al. [PT] Hristov et al.	S19: Protein Structure and Proteomics [PT] Ojewole et al. [HT] Wang et al. [HT] Kullanja et al.	SS5 [RT] Rozov et al. [RT] Sun et al. [RT] Durai et al.	
Break		Break	
S14: Epigenomics [HT] Szalaj et al. [PT] Rahmani et al. [PT] Leung et al.	S20: Phylogenetics and Multiple Sequence Alignment [PT] Shekhar et al. [PT] Jansson et al. [PT] Deblasio et al.	SS6 [ST] Cairo et al. [ST] Nihalani et al. [ST] Chen et al. [ST] Quedenfeld et al. [ST] Yeo et al. [ST] Hashemi et al.	
Lunch break (lunch provided)		Awards Ceremony and Closing Remarks	
		Registration (RECOMB-Seq)	
S15: IBM Watson in the Clinic [KT] Laxmi Parida	Opening Remarks, SS1 [KT] Olga Troyanskaya	SS7 [RT] Mandric et al. [RT] Bansal	
Coffee break		Coffee break	
S16: Population and Disease Studies II [PT] Huynh et al. [PT] Schweiger et al. [PT] Naseri et al.	SS2 [RT] Skums et al. [RT] Liu et al. [RT] Mariani et al.	Poster Session (RECOMB-Seq I)	
Break		Break	
S17: Genome Data Structures [PT] Paten et al. [PT] Haussler et al. [PT] Pockrandt et al.	SS3 [ST] Ginart et al. [ST] Xin et al. [ST] Shao et al.	Poster Session (RECOMB-Seq II)	
Poster Session II			

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May 3, 2017 (Wednesday)

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM **Registration and Welcome Reception**
(Regency Ballroom II, Hyatt Regency Hong Kong, Sha Tin)
Address: 18 Chak Cheung Street, Sha Tin, N.T.

May 4, 2017 (Thursday)

8:30 AM - 8:45 AM Registration
8:45 AM - 9:00 AM **Opening Remarks**
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM **S01: Precision Health**
[KT] Jun Wang (iCarbonX)

10:00 AM - 10:20 AM *Coffee break*
10:20 AM - 11:20 AM **S02: Sequencing I**
[PT] Sudipto Mukherjee, Mark Chaisson, Sreeram Kannan and Evan Eichler
Resolving multicopy duplications de novo using polyploid phasing
[PT] Joshua Welch, Alexander Hartemink and Jan Prins
E Pluribus Unum: United States of Single Cells
[PT] Alexander Shlemov, Sergey Bankevich, Andrey Bzikadze, Yana Safonova and Pavel Pevzner
Reconstructing antibody repertoires from error-prone immunosequencing datasets

11:20 AM - 11:30 AM *Break*
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM **S03 Population and Disease Studies I**
[PT] Yue Wu, Farhad Hormozdiani, Jong Wha J Joo and Eleazar Eskin
Improving imputation accuracy by inferring causal variants in genetic studies
[PT] Xiaoqian Wang, Li Shen and Heng Huang
Longitudinal Genotype-Phenotype Association Study via Temporal Structure Auto-Learning Predictive Model
[HT] Elior Rahmani, Noah Zaitlen, Yael Baran, Celeste Eng, Donglei Hu, Joshua Galanter, Sam Oh, Esteban Burchard, Eleazar Eskin, James Zou and Eran Halperin
Sparse PCA corrects for cell type heterogeneity in epigenome-wide association studies

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM *Lunch break (lunch provided)*
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM **S04: Translational Science**
[KT] Colin Collins (Vancouver Prostate Centre)

3:00 PM - 3:20 PM *Break*
3:20 PM - 4:20 PM **S05: Networks and Systems**
[PT] Robert Osazuwa Ness, Karen Sachs, Parag Mallick and Olga Vitek
A Bayesian Active Learning Experimental Design for Inferring Signaling Networks
[PT] Yijie Wang, Dong-Yeon Cho, Hangnoh Lee, Brian Oliver and Teresa Przytycka
NetREX: Network Rewiring using EXpression - Towards Context Specific Regulatory Networks
[PT] Yunan Luo, Xinbin Zhao, Jingtian Zhou, Jinling Yang, Yanqing Zhang, Wenhua Kuang, Jian Peng, Ligong Chen and Jianyang Zeng
A Network Integration Approach for Drug-Target Interaction Prediction and Computational Drug Repositioning from Heterogeneous Information

4:20 PM - 4:30 PM *Break*

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM **S06: Alignment, Search and Compression**
[PT] Brad Solomon and Carl Kingsford
Improved Search of Large Transcriptomic Sequencing Databases Using Split Sequence Bloom Trees
joint with Chen Sun, Robert Harris, Rayan Chikhi and Paul Medvedev
Allsome Sequence Bloom Trees
[PT] Guillaume Holley, Roland Wittler, Jens Stoye and Faraz Hach
Dynamic Alignment-free and Reference-free Read Compression
[PT] Chirag Jain, Alexander Dilthey, Sergey Koren, Srinivas Aluru and Adam Phillippy
A Fast Approximate Algorithm for Mapping Long Reads to Large Reference Databases

May 5, 2017 (Friday)

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Registration
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM **S07: Network and Pathways**
[KT] Ben Raphael (Princeton)

10:00 AM - 10:20 AM *Coffee break*
10:20 AM - 11:20 AM **S08: Cancer I**
[PT] Phuong Dao, Yoo-Ah Kim, Damian Wojtowicz, Sanna Madan, Roded Sharan and Teresa Przytycka
BeWith: A Between-Within Method for Module Discovery in Cancer using Integrated Analysis of Mutual Exclusivity, Co-occurrence and Functional Interactions
[PT] Simone Zaccaria, Mohammed El-Kebir, Gunnar Klau and Ben Raphael
The Copy-Number Tree Mixture Deconvolution Problem and Applications to Multi-Sample Bulk Sequencing Tumor Data
[PT] Ewa Szczurek and Dariusz Matlak
Epistasis in genomic and survival data of cancer patients

11:20 AM - 11:30 AM *Break*
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM **S09: Protein-DNA Interactions and Gene Regulation**
[PT] Jingtang Zhao, Dongshunyi Li, Jungkyun Seo, Andrew Allen and Raluca Gordan
Quantifying the impact of non-coding variants on transcription factor-DNA binding
[PT] Yuchun Guo, Kevin Tian, Haoyang Zeng and David K. Gifford
K-mer Set Memory (KSM) motif representation enables accurate prediction of the impact of regulatory variants
[PT] Yaron Orenstein, Ryan Kim, Polly Fordyce and Bonnie Berger
Joker de Bruijn: sequence libraries to cover all k-mers using joker characters

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM *Lunch break (lunch provided)*
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM **S10: Sequencing II**
[PT] Michael Schnall-Levin (10X Genomics)

3:00 PM - 3:20 PM *Coffee break*
3:20 PM - 4:30 PM **S11: New Directions**
[PT] Zhen Li, Sheng Wang, Yizhou Yu and Jinbo Xu
Predicting membrane protein contacts from non-membrane proteins by deep transfer learning
[HT] Michael Altenbuchinger, Thorsten Rehberg, Helena Zacharias, Frank Stämmler, Katja Dettmer, Daniela Weber, Andreas Hiergeist, André Gessner, Ernst Holler, Peter Oefner and Rainer Spang
Reference point insensitive molecular data analysis
[PT] Uri Keich and William Stafford Noble
Progressive calibration and averaging for tandem mass spectrometry statistical confidence estimation: Why settle for a single decoy?

[PT] Sai Zhang, Hailin Hu, Jingtian Zhou, Xuan He, Tao Jiang and Jianyang Zeng
ROSE: a deep learning based framework for predicting ribosome stalling
4:30 PM - 6:00 PM **Poster Session I**

Banquet (ClubONE on the Park, Science Park) [ticket required]

Address: Shop061-066, G/F, Building 12W, No. 12 Science Park West Avenue, Hong Kong Science Park, Shatin, N.T.

- Coaches will start departing at the entrance of CYT during 6:00 PM – 6:30 PM.
- Transportation from ClubONE on the Park to University MTR Station will be provided after the banquet.

6:30 PM - 9:00 PM **Banquet (ClubONE on the Park, Science Park) [ticket required]**

May 6, 2017 (Saturday)

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Registration

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM **S12: Early Cancer Detection and Therapy**

[KT] Joe Gray (OHSU)

10:00 AM - 10:20 AM *Coffee break*

10:20 AM - 11:20 AM **S13: Cancer II**

[PT] Ashok Rajaraman and Jian Ma

Towards Recovering Allele-specific Cancer Genome Graphs

[HT] David Amar, Shai Izraeli and Ron Shamir

Utilizing somatic mutation data from numerous studies for cancer research: proof of concept and applications

[PT] Borislav Hristov and Mona Singh

Network-based coverage of mutational profiles reveals cancer genes

11:20 AM - 11:30 AM *Break*

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM **S14: Epigenomics**

[HT] Przemyslaw Szalaj, Zhonghui Tang, Paul Michalski, Michal Pietal, Michal Sadowski, Oskar Luo, Yijun Ruan and Dariusz Plewczynski

3D-GNOME: high-resolution model of chromatin looping architecture in human genome

[PT] Elior Rahmani, Regev Schweiger, Liat Shenhav, Eleazar Eskin and Eran Halperin

A Bayesian Framework for Estimating Cell Type Composition from DNA Methylation Without the Need for Methylation Reference

[PT] Michael Leung, Andrew Delong and Brendan Frey

Inference of the Human Polyadenylation Code

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM *Lunch break (lunch provided)*

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM **S15: IBM Watson in the Clinic**

[KT] Laxmi Parida (IBM)

3:00 PM - 3:20 PM *Coffee break*

3:20 PM - 4:20 PM **S16: Population and Disease Studies II**

[PT] Linh Huynh and Fereydoun Hormozdiari

Ultra-accurate complex disorder prediction: case study of neurodevelopmental disorders

[PT] Regev Schweiger, Eyal Fisher, Elior Rahmani, Liat Shenhav, Saharon Rosset and Eran Halperin

Using stochastic approximation techniques to efficiently construct confidence intervals for heritability

[PT] Ardalan Naseri, Xiaoming Liu, Shaojie Zhang and Degui Zhi
Ultra-fast Identity by Descent Detection in Biobank-Scale Cohorts using Positional Burrows–Wheeler Transform

4:20 PM - 4:30 PM *Break*

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM **S17: Genome Data Structures**

[PT] Benedict Paten, Adam Novak, Erik Garrison, Eric Dawson and Glenn Hickey

Superbubbles, Ultrabubbles and Cacti

[PT] David Haussler, Maciej Smuga-Otto, Benedict Paten, Adam Novak, Sergei Nikitin, Maria Zueva and Miagkov Dmitrii

A flow procedure for the linearization of genome variation graphs

[PT] Christopher Pockrandt, Marcel Ehrhardt and Knut Reinert

EPR-dictionaries: A practical and fast data structure for constant time searches in unidirectional and bidirectional FM-indices

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM **Poster Session II**

May 7, 2017 (Sunday)

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Registration

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM **S18: Metagenomics**

[PT] Victoria Popic, Volodymyr Kuleshov, Michael Snyder and Serafim Batzoglou

GATTACA: Lightweight metagenomic binning using Kmer Counting

[PT] Soyeon Ahn and Haris Vikalo

aBayesQR: A Bayesian method for reconstruction of viral populations characterized by low diversity

[PT] Wontack Han, Mingjie Wang and Yuzhen Ye

A concurrent subtractive assembly approach for identification of disease associated sub-metagenomes

10:00 AM - 10:20 AM *Coffee break*

10:20 AM - 11:20 AM **S19: Protein Structure and Proteomics**

[PT] Adegoke Ojewole, Jonathan Jou, Vance Fowler and Bruce Donald

BBK* (Branch and Bound over K*): A Provable and Efficient Ensemble-Based Algorithm to Optimize Stability and Binding Affinity over Large Sequence Spaces

[HT] Sheng Wang, Siqi Sun, Zhen Li, Renyu Zhang and Jinbo Xu

Folding Large Proteins by Ultra-Deep Learning

[HT] Vikram Alva Kullanja, Johannes Söding and Andrei Lupas

A vocabulary of ancient peptides at the origin of folded proteins

11:20 AM - 11:30 AM *Break*

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM **S20: Phylogenetics and Multiple Sequence Alignment**

[PT] Shubhanshu Shekhar, Sebastien Roch and Siavash Mirarab

Species tree estimation using ASTRAL: how many genes are enough?

[PT] Jesper Jansson, Andrzej Lingas, Ramesh Rajaby and Wing-Kin Sung

Determining the Consistency of Resolved Triplets and Fan Triplets

[PT] Dan Deblasio and John Kececioğlu

Boosting alignment accuracy by adaptive local realignment

12:30 PM - 1:00 PM **Awards Ceremony and Closing Remarks**

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May 7, 2017 (Sunday)

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Registration
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Opening Remarks SS1 [KT] Olga Troyanskaya (Princeton)
3:00 PM - 3:20 PM	<i>Coffee break</i>
3:20 PM - 4:20 PM	SS2 [RT] Pavel Skums, Alex Zelikovsky, Sergey Knyazev, Igor Mandric, Zoya Dimitrova, Sumathi Ramachandran, David Stiven Campo Rendon, Leonid Bunimovich, Elizabeth Costenbader, Connie Sexton, Siobhan O'Connor, Guo-Liang Xia and Yury Khudyakov QUENTIN: accurate reconstruction of disease transmissions from viral quasispecies genomic data [RT] Xinan Liu, Ye Yu, Jinpeng Liu, Chen Qian and Jinze Liu A Novel Data Structure to Support Ultra-fast Taxonomic Classification of Metagenomic Sequences with k-mer Signatures [RT] Luca Mariani, Kathryn Weinand, Anastasia Vedenko, Luis A. Barrera and Martha L. Bulyk Transcription factor-8mer glossary with GENRE genomic background enables precise identification of lineage-specific coregulators
4:20 PM - 4:30 PM	<i>Break</i>
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	SS3 [ST] Tony Ginart, Kaiyuan Zhu, Joseph Hui, Ibrahim Numanagic, David Tse, Thomas Courtade and Cenk Sahinalp Genomic Reads Forests for Compressed Representation of High Throughput Sequence Data [ST] Hongyi Xin, Jeremie Kim, Sunny Nahar, Can Alkan and Onur Mutlu LEAP: A Generalization of the Landau-Vishkin Algorithm with Custom Gap Penalties [ST] Mingfu Shao and Carl Kingsford Theory and Algorithm for the Minimum Path Flow Decomposition Problem

May 8, 2017 (Monday)

8:30 AM - 8:45 AM	Registration
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	SS4 [KT] Sharon Aviran (UC Davis)
10:00 AM - 10:20 AM	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:20 AM - 11:20 AM	SS5 [RT] Roye Rozov, Gil Goldshlager, Ron Shamir and Eran Halperin Faucet: streaming de novo assembly graph construction [RT] Zhe Sun, Ting Wang, Ke Deng, Xiao-Feng Wang, Robert Lafyatis, Ying Ding, Ming Hu and Wei Chen DIMM-SC: A Dirichlet mixture model for clustering droplet-based single cell transcriptomic data [RT] Dilip Durai and Marcel Schulz In-silico read normalization using set multicover optimization
11:20 AM - 11:30 AM	<i>Break</i>

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	SS6 [ST] Massimo Cairo, Paul Medvedev, Nidia Obscura Acosta, Romeo Rizzi and Alexandru I. Tomescu Faster Omnitig Listing for Safe and Complete Contig Assembly [ST] Rahul Nihalani, Sriram P. Chockalingam, Shaowei Zhu, Vijay Vazirani and Srinivas Aluru Probabilistic Estimation of Overlap Graphs for Large Sequence Datasets [ST] Xintong Chen, Oscar Rodriguez, Matthew Pendleton, Bojan Losic and Ali Bashir TransPac: transposon detection and characterization from long-reads [ST] Jens Quedenfeld and Sven Rahmann Variant tolerant read mapping using min-hashing [ST] Sarah Yeo, Lauren Coombe, Justin Chu, Rene Warren and Inanc Birol ARCS: Assembly Roundup by Chromium Scaffolding [ST] Abolfazl Hashemi, Banghua Zhu and Haris Vikalo A Tensor Factorization Framework for Haplotype Assembly of Diploids and Polyploids
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM	<i>Lunch break (lunch provided)</i>
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	SS7 [RT] Igor Mandric, Sergey Knyazev and Alex Zelikovsky Repeat-aware evaluation of scaffolding tools [RT] Vikas Bansal An accurate algorithm for the detection of DNA fragments from dilution pool sequencing experiments
3:00 PM - 3:20 PM	<i>Coffee break</i>
3:20 PM - 4:20 PM	Poster Session (RECOMB-Seq I)
4:20 PM - 4:30 PM	<i>Break</i>
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Poster Session (RECOMB-Seq II)

RECOMB Keynote Speakers



Colin Collins

Colin Collins is a Senior Research Scientist at the Vancouver Prostate Centre and a Director of The Laboratory for Advanced Genome Analysis (LAGA). His current research is best described as translational genomics where mathematics, genomics, computer science, and clinical science converge in diagnostics and therapeutics.

His past work as a member of the UCSF Prostate SPORE has resulted in identification of a suite of DNA based biomarkers that show promise for predicting a patient's risk of progression and metastasis. He also invented and patented End Sequence Profiling (ESP) the forerunner of modern paired-end sequencing. ESP as a technique has helped determining the physical structure, complexity, and mutation load of tumor genomes and directly detecting fusion genes and transcripts. He has also worked on integrating array-based technologies and next generation sequencing technologies to radically cut costs and make very large-scale tumor genome projects and personalized oncology a reality. He holds multiple patents, and has received numerous awards including the California Cancer Research Programs Cornelius L. Hopper Scientific Achievement Award for Innovation.



Joe W. Gray

Dr. Joe W. Gray, a physicist and an engineer by training, is a Professor and Gordon Moore Endowed Chair, Biomedical Engineering Department, the Director, Center for Spatial Systems Biomedicine, and the Associate Director for Biophysical Oncology, Knight Cancer Institute at the Oregon Health & Science University. He

is also Emeritus Professor, University of California San Francisco; and Senior Scientist, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory. He is Principal Investigator of the National Cancer Institute /Integrative Cancer Biology Program (ICBP) Center for Cancer Systems Biology (CCSB) aimed at understanding and modeling of RTK signaling, PI of a project to contribute to further development of the NIH Library of Integrated Network-based cellular signatures (LINCS) by developing a dataset and computational strategy to elucidate how microenvironmental signals affect cell intrinsic intracellular transcriptional- and protein-defined molecular networks to generate experimentally durable therapies for patients, PI of a Brenden Colson Center for Pancreatic Health that provides support for a broad-based, team approach to finding causes, early detection and improvement of clinical care for pancreatic diseases including pancreatitis and pancreatic cancer, and PI of a Susan G. Komen project to identify the mechanisms by which ERBB2+ breast cancer cells escape inhibition by ERBB2-targeted therapies. Dr. Gray's work is described in over 400 publications and in 73 US patents. He is a Fellow of the American Association for the

Advancement of Science and the American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering, an elected a member of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences, a member of the National Institutes of Health, Frederick Advisory Committee to the Director of the National Cancer Institute, a Fellow of the American Association of Cancer Research Academy, and US Councilor on the Board of the Radiation Effects Research Foundation (RERF), Hiroshima, Japan.



Laxmi Parida

Dr. Laxmi Parida is a Distinguished Research Scientist and heads the Computational Genomics at the IBM Thomas J. Watson Research Center, USA. She is a visiting professor at the Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences, New York. She is the currently leading the science teams in the personalized cancer medicine system

"Watson for Genomics" and the "Sequence the Food Supply Chain Consortium" across multiple IBM labs in different geographies. Over the last 10 years, she also led the IBM Science team in the Cacao Consortium (with MARS, USDA) and the Genographic Project with National Geographic. Her research areas include population genomics, cancer genomics, plant genomics, bioinformatics algorithms and topological data analysis. She has published over 150 peer-reviewed research papers; edited 5 volumes and authored a monograph on pattern discovery in bioinformatics. She holds over 35 US patents. She is on the advisory board of NYU Engineering School and editorial board of BMC Bioinformatics, Journal of Computational Biology and an Associate Editor, IEEE/ACM Transactions on Computational Biology and Bioinformatics and SIAM Journal of Discrete Mathematics.



Ben Raphael

Ben Raphael is a Professor in the Department of Computer Science at Princeton University. His research focuses on the design of algorithms for genome sequencing and interpretation. Recent interests include structural variation in human and cancer genomes, and network/pathway analysis of genetic variants. He

received his S.B. in Mathematics from MIT, Ph.D. in Mathematics from the University of California, San Diego (UCSD), and completed postdoctoral training in Bioinformatics and Computer Science at UCSD. He is the recipient of the NSF CAREER award, a Career Award from the Burroughs Wellcome Fund, and a Sloan Research Fellowship.



Michael Schnell-Levin

Michael Schnell-Levin is the Vice President of Computational Biology and Applications at 10x Genomics. His broad aim is to use new technology to improve our understanding of the genome and to improve human health. Before joining 10x Genomics, Michael was an NSF postdoctoral fellow with Eric Lander at the

Broad Institute where he worked on developing novel applications of DNA sequencing technologies. Prior to that, Michael worked at Foundation Medicine, where he developed some of the early algorithms to accurately detect mutations in patient tumor samples. Michael earned his PhD in Mathematics from MIT, where he was both a Hertz fellow and NDSEG fellow, and his BA in Physics from Harvard College.



Jun Wang (王俊)

Jun Wang (王俊) is the founder and CEO of iCarbonX. He earned a bachelor's degree in artificial intelligence and a Ph.D. in bioinformatics from Peking University. In 1999, Dr. Wang co-founded BGI, which is now widely recognized as one of world's premier research facilities committed to excellence in genome sciences. During this time, Dr. Wang managed three

rounds of fundraising (about 1B\$ in total), and acquired a U.S. public company, Complete Genomics. He summarizes the vision of iCarbonX as "both life sciences and genomics have now run into a bottleneck in handling data from tens of thousands of samples. AI and machine learning could do something with big data and for people's health." He was recognized with numerous awards and nominations, such as His Royal Highness Prince Foundation, and "Fortune's 40 under 40" by Fortune Magazine (2013) and Highly Cited Researchers 2015" by Thomson Reuters.

RECOMB-Seq Keynote Speakers



Olga Troyanskaya

Olga Troyanskaya is a professor at the Lewis-Sigler Institute for Integrative Genomics and the Department of Computer Science at Princeton University, where she has been on the faculty since 2003. In 2014 she became the deputy director of Genomics at the Center for Computational Biology at the Flatiron

Institute, a part of the Simons Foundation in NYC. She holds a Ph.D. in Biomedical Informatics from Stanford University, has been honored as one of the top young technology innovators by the MIT Technology Review, and is a recipient of the Sloan Research Fellowship, the National Science Foundation CAREER award, the Overton award from the International Society for Computational Biology, and the Ira Herskowitz award from the Genetic Society of America.



Sharon Aviran

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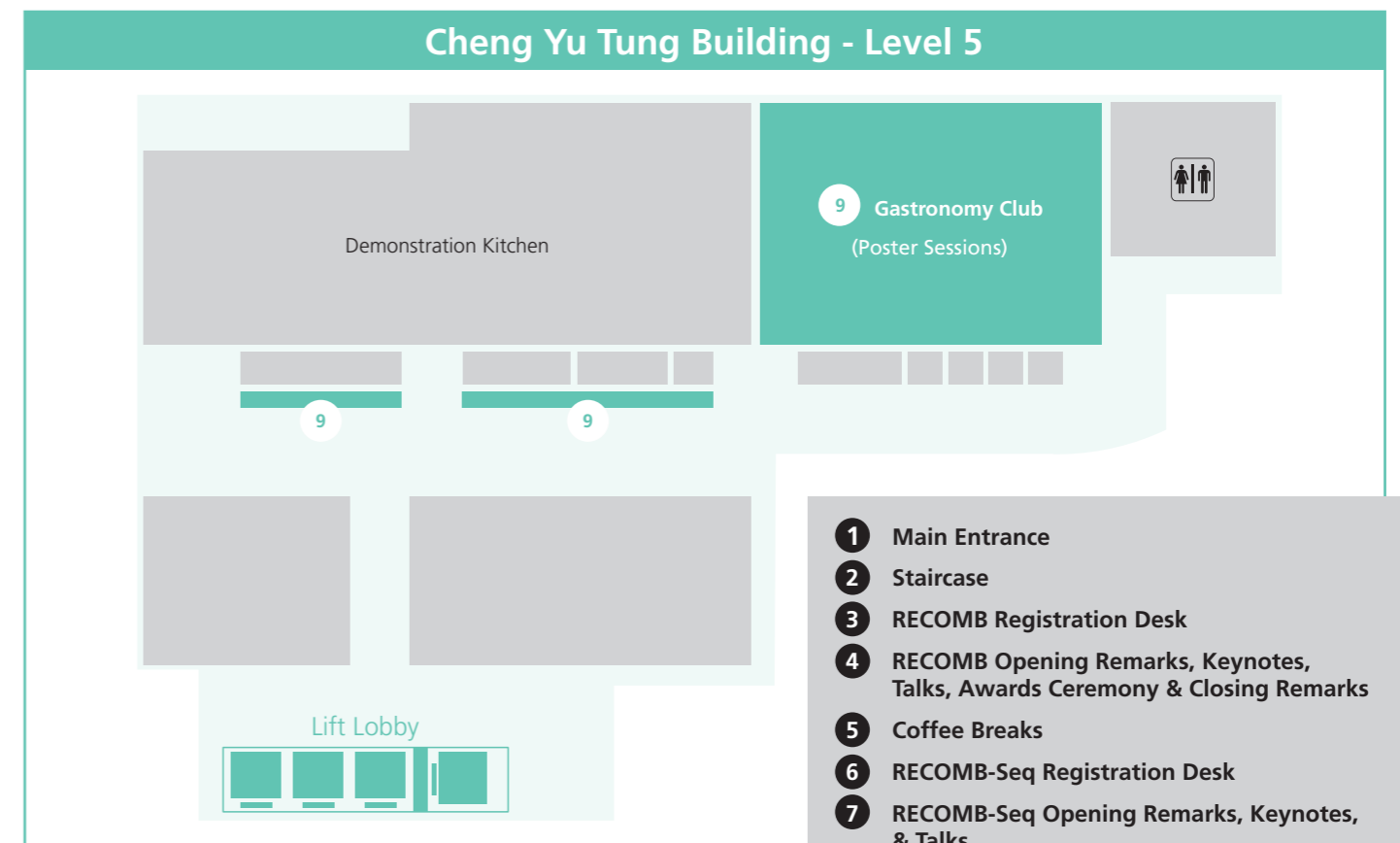
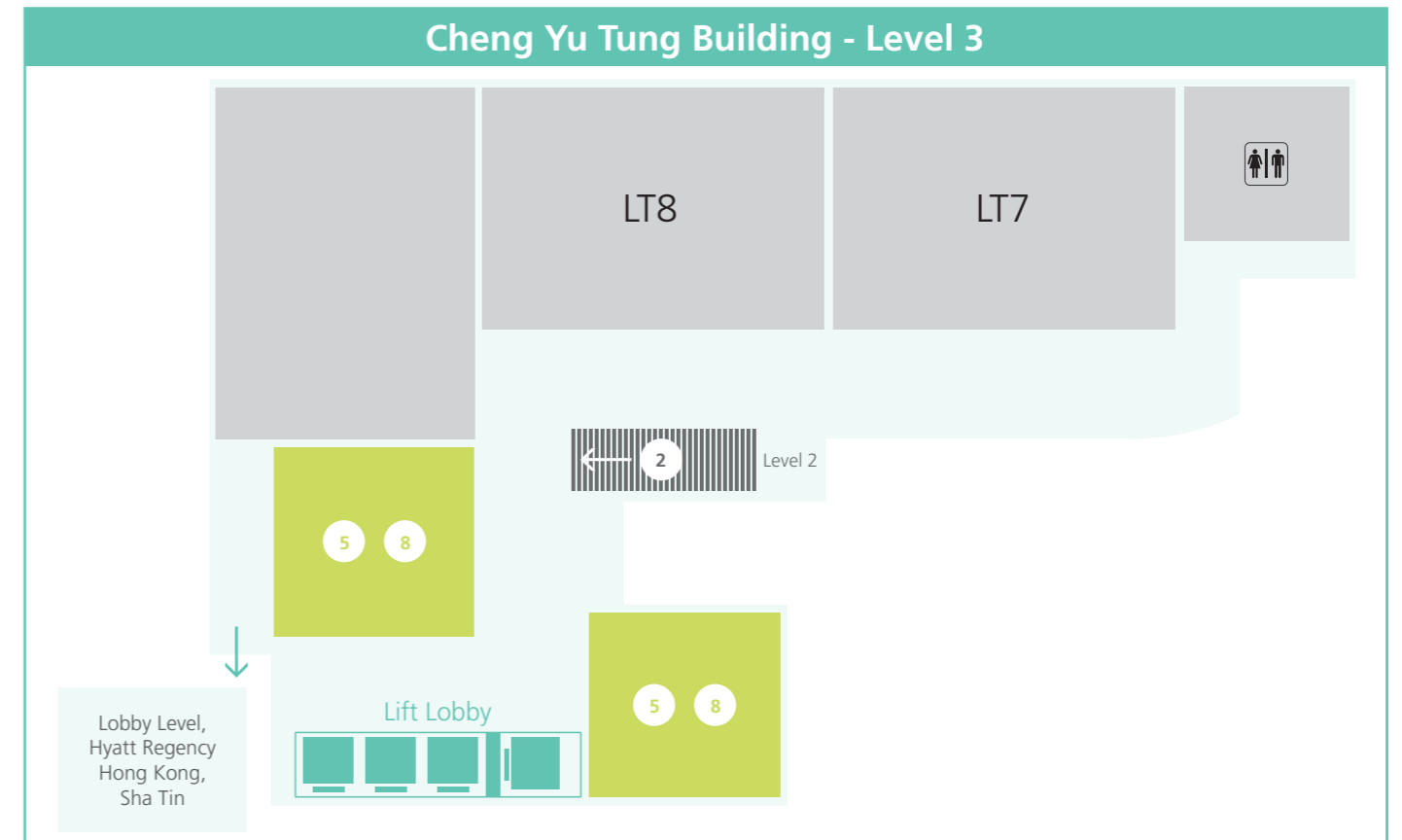
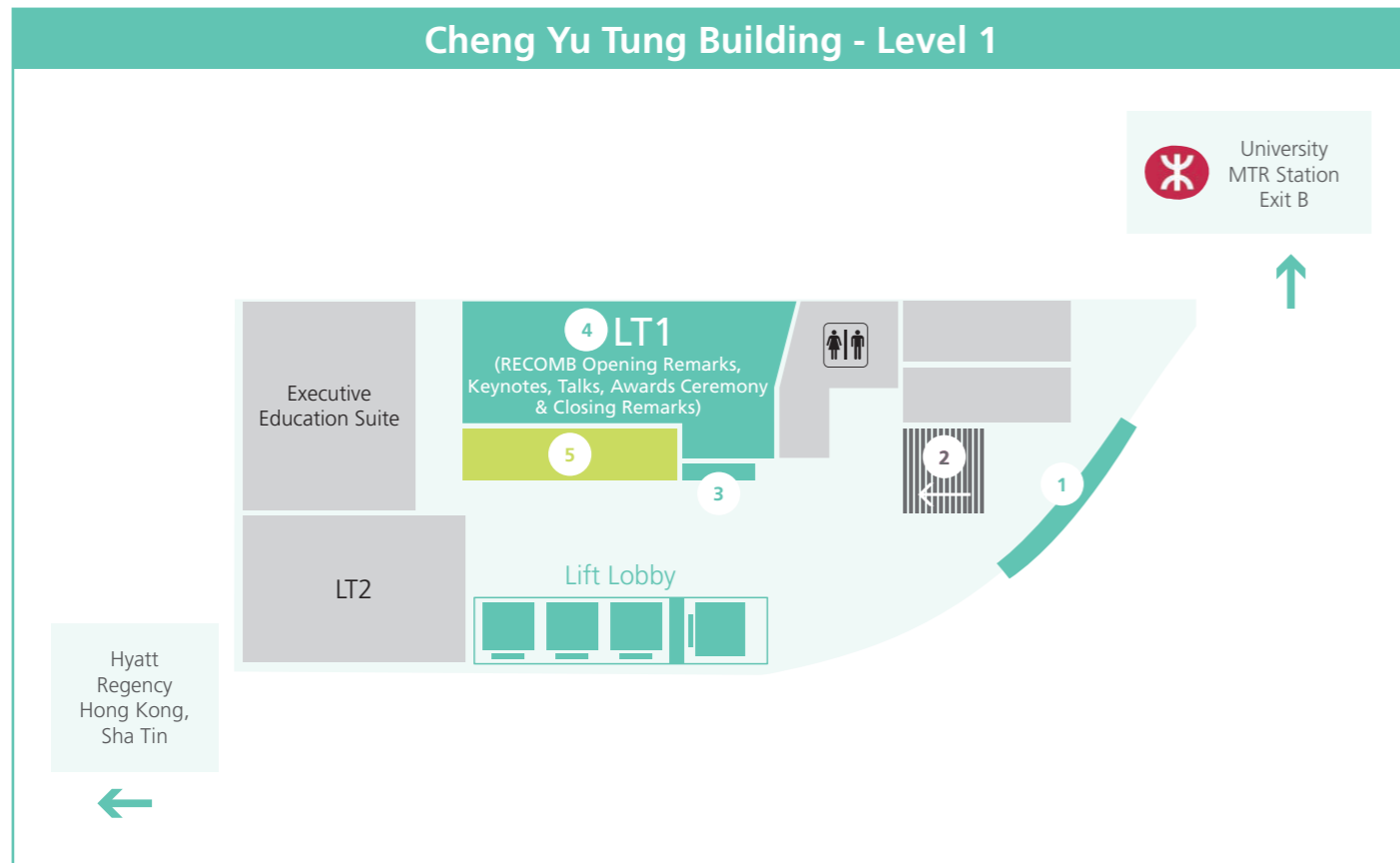
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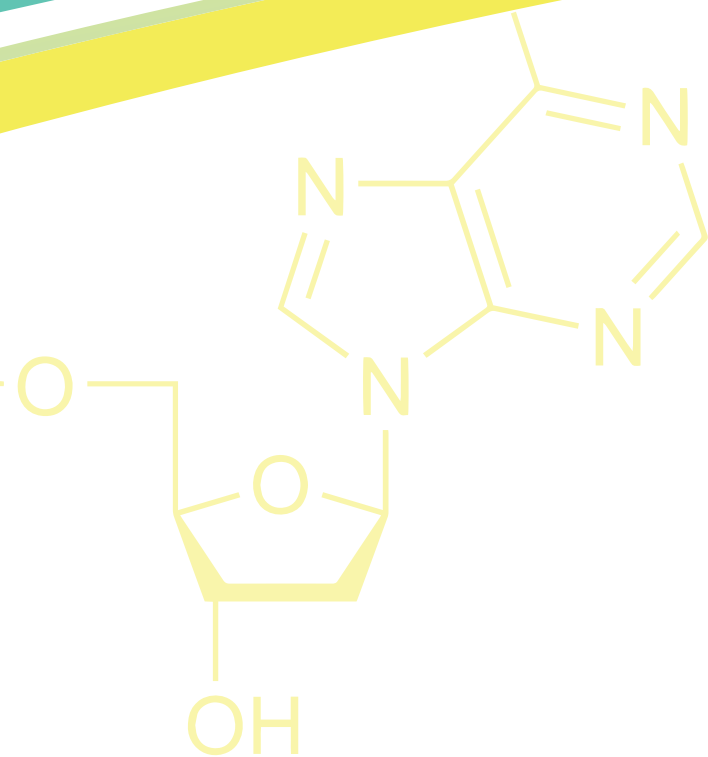


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