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All sessions will become available live to all registered attendees, via the ACM-BCB 2021 Virtual Conference Platform.

| Day 0 (August 1, Sunday), Workshops, Tutorials & First-Time Attendee Special Session | |
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| Tutorials (Chairs: Jun Wan, Andy Perkins) | |
| 9:00-11:30 | <i>Introduction to Application Containerization Using Singularity</i> William Sanders, Jason Macklin, Matthew Bradley, Richard Yanicky and Aaron McDivitt |
| 11:30-12:20 | <i>An Introduction to Computational Approaches for 3D Genomic Modeling</i> Max Highsmith and Jianlin Cheng |
| 12:20-1:10 | <i>Next Generation Sequencing Data Analysis</i> Nadia Lanman, Sheng Liu, Sagar Utturkar and Yucheng Zhang |
| 1:10-2:50 | <i>A Graphical Front-end for Rapid and Scalable Execution of Bioinformatics Workflows Using Serverless Cloud Computing</i> Ling-Hong Hung, Varik Hoang, Wes Lloyd and Ka Yee Yeung |
| 2:50-5:20 | <i>Pytorch_EHR: A Codebase for Building Recurrent Neural Network Based Predictive Models Using Electronic Health Records</i> Laila Rasmy, Ziqian Xie and Degui Zhi |

| Day 0 (August 1, Sunday), Workshops, Tutorials & First-Time Attendee Special Session | |
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| Workshops (Chairs: Weihua Guan, Jason Moore, Scott Williams) | |
| 9:00-11:00 | <i>10th Workshop on Parallel and Cloud-based Bioinformatics and Biomedicine (ParBio)</i> Giuseppe Agapito, Mario Cannataro and Wes Lloyd |
| 9:00-9:30 | <i>Towards Dynamic Simulation of a Whole Cell Model</i> |

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| | Jae-Seung Yeom, Konstantia Georgouli, Robert Blake and Ali Navid |
| 9:30-10:00 | <i>CNN models for Eye State Classification using EEG with Temporal Ordering</i> Femi William and Feng Zhu |
| 10:00-10:30 | <i>Data Mining for Electroencephalogram Signal Processing and Analysis</i> Rossana Mancuso, Marzia Settino and Mario Cannataro |
| 10:30-10:40 | <i>Closing Remarks</i> |

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| 12:00-5:30 | <i>Machine Learning Methods for Single-Cell Analysis (ML-SCA)</i> Lana Garmire, Smita Krishnaswamy, Jie Liu and Joshua Welch |
| 12:00-12:05 | <i>Introduction</i> Lana Garmire |
| 12:05-1:00 | <i>Keynote: Clustering, Data Integration and Transfer Learning for Single Cell Transcriptomic Data</i> Kathryn Roeder |
| 1:00-2:00 | <i>Abstract Presentations</i> |
| 2:00-2:30 | Break / Poster Session |
| 2:30-3:30 | <i>Keynote: See Something, Seq Something: Mapping Cell Morphology to Spatial and Temporal Genomics with Computer Vision</i> James Zou |
| 3:30-4:30 | <i>Abstract Presentations</i> |
| 4:30-5:30 | <i>Panel Discussion: How Can Machine Learning Help Drive the New Frontier of Single Cell Research?</i> Rong Fan, Naftali Kaminski, David Craig, James Zou, Kathryn Roeder |

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| 1:00-4:00 | <i>No-Boundary Thinking in Bioinformatics (NBT)</i> Jason Moore, Ph.D. and Scott Williams, Ph.D. |
| 1:00-1:15 | <i>Introduction</i> Jason Moore |
| 1:15-1:45 | <i>Knowledge Integration</i> Philip Payne |
| 1:45-2:15 | <i>Insights from Knowledge Integration</i> Casey Greene |

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| 2:15-2:45 | <i>Insights from Data Integration</i> Graciela Gonzalez-Hernandez |
| 2:45-3:00 | Break |
| 3:00-3:30 | <i>No-Boundary Thinking Education</i> Karl Walker |
| 3:30-4:00 | <i>Panel Discussion</i> |

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| 1:00-4:00 | <i>High Performance Computing, Big Data Analytics and Integration for Multi-Omics Biomedical Data (HPC-BOD)</i> Fahad Saeed and Serdar Bozdag |
| 1:00-1:40 | <i>Keynote</i> Mark Gerstein, Yale School of Medicine, Yale University |
| 1:40-2:20 | <i>Keynote</i> Ayman S El-Baz, J.B. Speed School of Engineering, University of Louisville |
| 2:20-2:40 | <i>Implementing Algorithms for Sorting by Strip Swaps</i> Asai Asaithambi, Chandrika Rao and Swapnoneel Roy |
| 2:40-3:00 | <i>SUPREME: A Cancer Subtype Prediction Methodology Integrating Multiple Biological Datatypes using Graph Convolutional Neural Networks</i> Ziyet Nesibe Kesimoglu and Serdar Bozdag |
| 3:00-3:20 | <i>GWAS analysis to compute genetic markers of progression to Alzheimer's Disease</i> Yashu Vashishath and Serdar Bozdag |
| 3:20-3:40 | <i>Search Feasibility in Distributed MS-Proteomics Big Data</i> Umair Mohammad and Fahad Saeed |
| 3:40-4:00 | <i>Real-time peptide identification from high-throughput Mass-spectrometry data</i> Sumesh Kumar and Fahad Saeed |

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| 9:00-11:30 | <i>Machine Learning Models for Multi-omics Data Integration (MODI)</i> Abdalrhman Alkhateeb and Luis Rueda |
| 9:00-9:25 | <i>Identifying Biomarkers of Nottingham Prognosis Index in Breast Cancer Survivability</i> Li Zhou, Maria Rueda and Abed Alkhateeb |

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| 9:25-9:50 | <i>Histological Classification of Non-small Cell Lung Cancer with RNA-seq Data Using Machine Learning Models</i> Robert Eshun, Md Khurram Rabby, A.K.M. Kamrul Islam and Marwan U. Bikdash |
| 9:50-10:15 | <i>Prostate Biomedical Images Segmentation and Classification by Using U-NET CNN Model</i> Abdala Nour, Boubakeur Boufama and Sherif Saad |
| 10:15-10:40 | <i>Identification of gene biomarkers for breast cancer lymph nodes metastasis using a deep neural network</i> Ziad Omar, Ashraf Abou Tabl and Waguieh Elmaraghy |
| 10:40-11:05 | <i>Cell Type Identification via Convolutional Neural Networks and Self-Organizing Maps on Single-Cell RNA-Seq Data</i> Akram Vasighizaker, Li Zhou and Luis Rueda |
| 11:05-11:30 | <i>General Discussion - Virtual Coffee Session</i> |

Day 0 (August 1, Sunday), Workshops, Tutorials & First-Time Attendee Special Session

First-Time Attendee Special Session (Chair: Anna Ritz)

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| 5:00-6:00 | <i>First-Time Attendee Special Session</i> |
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Day 1 (August 2, Monday), BCB & WABI

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| 8:45-10:30 | BCB Session 1A: Sequence Analysis Chair: Cuncong Zhong |
| 8:45 | <i>A K-mer Query Tool for Assessing Population Diversity in Pangenomes</i> Hang Su, Ziwei Chen, Maya Najarian, Martin Ferris, Fernando Pardo Manuel de Villena and Leonard Mcmillan |
| 9:10 | <i>PriSeT: Efficient De Novo Primer Discovery</i> Marie Hoffmann, Michael T. Monaghan and Knut Reinert |
| 9:35 | <i>pplacerDC: a New Scalable Phylogenetic Placement Method</i> Elizabeth Koning, Malachi Phillips and Tandy Warnow |

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| 10:00 | <i>Improving the Efficiency of de-Bruijn Graph Construction Using Compact Universal Hitting Sets</i> Yael Ben-Ari, Dan Flomin, Yaron Orenstein, Lianrong Pu and Ron Shamir |
| 8:45-10:30 | BCB Session 1B: Electronic Health Records Chair: Gaurav Pandey |
| 8:45 | <i>COP-E-CAT: Cleaning and Organization Pipeline for EHR Computational and Analytic Tasks</i> Aishwarya Mandyam, Jeff Soules, Elizabeth Yoo, Krzysztof Laudanski and Barbara Engelhardt |
| 9:10 | <i>Supervised Multi-Specialist Topic Model with Applications on Large-Scale Electronic Health Record Data</i> Ziyang Song, Xavier Sumba Toral, Yixin Xu, Aihua Liu, Liming Guo, Guido Powell, Aman Verma, David Buckeridge, Ariane Marelli and Yue Li |
| 9:35 | <i>Concurrent Imputation and Prediction on EHR data using Bi-Directional GANs</i> Mehak Gupta, Thao-Ly T. Phan, H. Timothy Bunnell and Rahmatollah Beheshti |
| 10:00 | <i>Privacy Preserving Neural Networks for Electronic Health Records De-Identification</i> Tanbir Ahmed, Md Momin Al Aziz, Xiaoqian Jiang and Noman Mohammed |
| 10:15 | <i>DBNet: A Novel Deep Learning Framework for Mechanical Ventilation Prediction Using Electronic Health Records</i> Kai Zhang, Xiaoqian Jiang, Mahboubeh Madadi, Luyao Chen, Sean Savitz and Shayan Shams |
| 8:45-10:30 | BCB Session 1C: System Biology Chair: Leonid Chindelevitch |
| 8:45 | <i>Gazelle: Transcript Abundance Query Against Large-Scale RNA-Seq Experiments</i> Xiaofei Zhang, Ye Yu, Chan Hee Mok, Jame N. MacLeod and Jinze Liu |
| 9:10 | <i>MultiRBP: Multi-Task Neural Network for Protein-RNA Binding Prediction</i> Jonathan Karin, Hagai Michel and Yaron Orenstein |
| 9:35 | <i>A Spatiotemporal Model of Polarity and Spatial Gradient Establishment in <i>Caulobacter Crescentus</i></i> Chunrui Xu and Young Cao |
| 10:00 | <i>Predicting Aneurysmal Degeneration of Type B Aortic Dissection with Computational Fluid Dynamics</i> Bradley Feiger, Erick Lorenzana, David Ranney, Muath Bishawi, Julie Doberne, Andrew Vekstein, Soraya Voigt, Chad Hughes and Amanda Randles |
| 10:30-10:45 | Break |

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| 7:30-9:00 | WABI Session 1A: Phylogenetics - Reconstruction Chair: Nadia El-Mabrouk |
| 7:30 | <i>Open Remarks</i> Mohammed El-Kebir |
| 7:40 | <i>Making Sense of a Cophylogeny Output: Efficient Listing of Representative Reconciliations</i> Yishu Wang, Arnaud Mary, Marie-France Sagot and Blerina Sinimeri |
| 8:10 | <i>The Most Parsimonious Reconciliation Problem in the Presence of Incomplete Lineage Sorting and Hybridization is NP-Hard</i> Matthew LeMay, Yi-Chieh Wu and Ran Libeskind-Hadas |
| 8:40 | Break |
| 9:00-10:30 | WABI Session 1B: Pattern Matching Chair: Alexandru Tomescu |
| 9:00 | <i>Efficient Privacy-Preserving Variable-Length Substring Match for Genome Sequence.</i> Yoshiki Nakagawa, Satsuya Ohata and Kana Shimizu |
| 9:30 | <i>The Maximum Duo-Preservation String Mapping Problem with Bounded Alphabet.</i> Nicolas Boria, Laurent Gourvès, Vangelis Paschos and Jerome Monnot |
| 10:00 | <i>Efficient Haplotype Block Matching in Bi-Directional PBWT.</i> Ardalan Naseri, William Yue, Shaojie Zhang and Degui Zhi |
| 10:30 | Break |
| 10:45-12:00 | Plenary Session 1 |
| 10:45 | Open Remarks by General Chairs and Program Chairs Hongmei Jiang, Xiuzhen Huang, Jiajie Zhang, Yu Zhang, Mehmet Koyuturk, Zhongming Zhao |
| 10:55 | Introduction Chair: Mehmet Koyuturk |
| 11:00 | Keynote Address: Jason Moore, Edward Rose Professor of Informatics Title: Accessible Artificial Intelligence for Automating Biomedical Data Science |
| 12:00-1:00 | Break |
| 1:00-2:00 | Featured Session on Funding |

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| | Chair: Jiajie Zhang and May Wang |
| 2:10-3:25 | BCB Session 2A: Genomic Variation Chair: Mario Cannataro |
| 2:10 | <i>Frontier: Finding the Boundaries of Novel Transposable Element Insertions in Genomes</i> Anwica Kashfeen and Leonard McMillan |
| 2:35 | <i>Statistical Analysis of GC-Biased Gene Conversion and Recombination Hotspots in Eukaryotic Genomes: a Phylogenetic Hidden Markov Model-Based Approach</i> Meijun Gao and Kevin Liu |
| 3:00 | <i>Novel Genomic Duplication Models through Integer Linear Programming</i> Jarosław Paszek, Oliver Eulenstein and Pawel Gorecki |
| 2:10-3:50 | BCB Session 2B: Health Monitoring & Phenotyping Chair: Yonghui Wu |
| 2:10 | <i>Transformer-Based Unsupervised Patient Representation Learning Based on Medical Claims for Risk Stratification and Analysis</i> Xianlong Zeng, Simon M. Lin and Chang Liu |
| 2:35 | <i>Signal Quality Detection Towards Practical Non-Touch Vital Sign Monitoring</i> Zongxing Xie, Bing Zhou and Fan Ye |
| 3:00 | <i>DeepNote-GNN: Predicting Hospital Readmission using Clinical Notes and Patient Network</i> Sara Nouri Golmaei and Xiao Luo |
| 3:25 | <i>Pheno-Mapper: An Interactive Toolbox for the Visual Exploration of Phenomics Data</i> Youjia Zhou, Methun Kamruzzaman, Patrick Schnable, Bala Krishnamoorthy, Ananth Kalyanaraman and Bei Wang |
| 2:10-3:50 | BCB Session 2C: Structural Bioinformatics Chair: Lingling An |
| 2:10 | <i>Modeling Protein Structures from Predicted Contacts with Modern Molecular Dynamics Potentials: Accuracy, Sensitivity, and Refinement</i> Russell Davidson, Mathialakan Thavappiragasam, T. Chad Effler, Jess Woods, Dwayne Elias, Jerry Parks and Ada Sedova |
| 2:35 | <i>Folding Soluble and Membrane Proteins via Hybridized Distance- and Contact-Based Hierarchical Structure Modeling</i> Rahmatullah Roche, Sutanu Bhattacharya and Debswapna Bhattacharya |
| 3:00 | <i>Artificial Intelligence Advances for De Novo Molecular Structure Modeling in</i> |

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| | <i>Cryo-EM and Next-Generation Molecular Biomedicine</i> Dong Si |
| 3:25 | <i>Computational Modeling of SARS-CoV-2 Nsp1 binding to Human Ribosomal 40S Complex</i> Linkel Boateng, Anita Nag and Homayoun Valafar |
| 3:50-4:00 | Break |
| 12:30-1:30 | WABI Session 2A: Cancer Chair: Marco Antoniotti |
| 12:30 | <i>Parsimonious Clone Tree Reconciliation in Cancer.</i> Palash Sashittal, Simone Zaccaria and Mohammed El-Kebir |
| 1:00 | <i>Genome Halving and Aliquoting under the Copy Number Distance.</i> Ron Zeira, Geoffrey Mon and Benjamin J Raphael |
| 1:30 | Break |
| 4:00-5:00 | SIGBIO General Meeting Chairs: May Wang, Ananth Kalyanaraman |

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| Day 2 (August 3, Tuesday), BCB & WABI | |
| 8:45-10:30 | BCB Session 3A: Single Cell Omics Chair: Zhongming Zhao |
| 8:45 | <i>FastCount: A Fast Gene Count Software for Single-cell RNA-seq Data</i> Jinpeng Liu, Xinan Liu, Ye Yu, Chi Wang and Jinze Liu |
| 9:10 | <i>Fast and Memory-Efficient scRNA-seq k-means Clustering with Various Distances</i> Daniel Baker, Nathan Dyjack, Vladimir Braverman, Stephanie Hicks and Benjamin Langmead |
| 9:35 | <i>TENET: Gene Network Reconstruction Using Transfer Entropy Reveals Key Regulatory Factors from Single Cell Transcriptomic Data</i> Junil Kim, Simon T. Jakobsen, Kedar N. Natarajan and Kyoung-Jae Won |
| 10:00 | <i>A Hybrid Deep Neural Network for Robust Single-Cell Genome-Wide Methylation Detection</i> Russell Li and Zhandong Liu |
| 10:15 | <i>Copy Number Variation Detection Using Single Cell Sequencing Data</i> |

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| | Fatima Zare, Jacob Stark and Sheida Nabavi |
| 8:45-10:30 | BCB Session 3B: Machine Learning & Drug Design Chair: Ariful Azad |
| 8:45 | <i>SPEAR: Self-Supervised Post-Training Enhancer for Molecule Optimization</i> Tianfan Fu, Cao Xiao, Kexin Huang, Lucas Glass and Jimeng Sun |
| 9:10 | <i>A Value-Based Approach for Training of Classifiers with High-Throughput Small Molecule Screening Data</i> Natalia Khuri and Sarah Parsons |
| 9:35 | <i>Predicting Drug Resistance in M. Tuberculosis Using a Long-term Recurrent Convolutional Network</i> Amir Hosein Safari, Nafiseh Sedaghat, Hooman Zabeti, Alpha Forna, Leonid Chindelevitch and Maxwell Libbrecht |
| 10:00 | <i>LSHvec: A Vector Representation of DNA Sequences Using Locality Sensitive Hashing and FastText Word Embeddings</i> Lizhen Shi and Bo Chen |
| 10:30-10:55 | Break |
| 7:40-9:00 | WABI Session 3A: Phylogenetic Networks Chair: Manuel Lafond |
| 7:40 | <i>Treewidth-Based Algorithms for the Small Parsimony Problem on Networks</i> Celine Scornavacca and Mathias Weller |
| 8:10 | <i>Conflict Resolution Algorithms for Deep Coalescence Phylogenetic Networks</i> Marcin Wawerka, Dawid Dąbkowski, Natalia Rutecka, Agnieszka Mykowiecka and Pawel Gorecki |
| 8:40 | Break |
| 9:00-10:30 | WABI Session 3B: Compression Chair: Paola Bonizzoni |
| 9:00 | <i>Space-Efficient Representation of Genomic k-mer Count Tables.</i> Yoshihiro Shibuya, Djamel Belazzougui and Gregory Kucherov |
| 9:30 | <i>Compression of Multiple k-mer Sets by Iterative SPSS Decomposition.</i> Kazushi Kitaya and Tetsuo Shibuya |
| 10:00 | <i>Compressing and Indexing Aligned Readsets.</i> Travis Gagie, Garance Gourdel and Giovanni Manzini |

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| 10:30 | Break |
| 10:55-12:00 | Plenary Session 2 |
| 10:55 | Introduction Chair: Yu Zhang |
| 11:00 | Keynote Address: Aidong Zhang, Fellow of ACM and IEEE Title: Transfer Learning and Meta Learning for Biomedical Applications |
| 12:00-1:00 | Break |
| 1:00-2:20 | Featured Session on Bioinformatics, Data Science, AI and COVID Chairs: Hongmei Jiang and May Wang |
| 2:20-2:30 | Break |
| 2:30-4:05 | BCB Session 4A: Medical Imaging Chair: Sanjay Purushotham |
| 2:30 | <i>AW-Net: Automatic Muscle Structure Analysis on B-mode Ultrasound Images for Injury Prevention</i> Hugo Michard, Bertrand Luvison, Antonio J. Morales-Artacho, Gaël Guilhem and Quoc-Cuong Pham |
| 2:55 | <i>Assigning ICD-O-3 Codes to Pathology Reports using Neural Multi-Task Training with Hierarchical Regularization</i> Anthony Rios, Eric Durbin, Isaac Hands and Ramakanth Kavuluru |
| 3:20 | <i>Segmenting Thoracic Cavities with Neoplastic Lesions: A Head-to-head Benchmark with Fully Convolutional Neural Networks</i> Zhao Li, Rongbin Li, Kendall J. Kiser, Luca Giancardo and W. Jim Zheng |
| 3:35 | <i>Covid-19 Classification Using Thermal Images</i> Martha Rebeca Canales Fiscal, José Gerardo Tamez Peña, Victor Treviño, Luis Javier Ramírez Treviño, Rocio Ortiz Lopez, Servando Cardona Huerta, Adam Yala and Regina Barzilay |
| 3:50 | <i>A CNN-based Cell Tracking Method for Multi-Slice Intravital Imaging Data</i> Kenji Fujimoto, Tsubasa Mizugaki, Utkrisht Rajkumar, Hironori Shigeta, Shigeto Seno, Yutaka Uchida, Masaru Ishii, Vineet Bafna and Hideo Matsuda |
| 2:30-4:15 | BCB Session 4B: Graphs & Networks Chair: Byung-Jun Yoon |
| 2:30 | <i>Transfer Learning for Predicting Virus-Host Protein Interactions for Novel Virus Sequences</i> Jack Lanchantin, Tom Weingarten, Arshdeep Sekhon, Clint Miller and Yanjun Qi |

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| 2:55 | <i>GNNfam: Utilizing Sparsity in Protein Family Prediction using Graph Neural Networks</i> Anuj Godase, Md. Khaledur Rahman and Ariful Azad |
| 3:20 | <i>A Multi-Resolution Graph Convolution Network for Contiguous Epitope Prediction</i> Lisa Oh, Bowen Dai and Chris Bailey-Kellogg |
| 3:45 | <i>ShareTrace: An Iterative Message Passing Algorithm for Efficient and Effective Disease Risk Assessment on an Interaction Graph</i> Erman Ayday, Youngjin Yoo and Anisa Halimi |
| 4:00 | <i>Investigating Statistical Analysis for Network Motifs</i> Zican Li and Wooyoung Kim |
| 12:30-1:30 | WABI Session 4A: RNA - Structure Chair: Elodie Laine |
| 12:30 | <i>Tree Diet: Reducing the Treewidth to Unlock FPT Algorithms in RNA Bioinformatics.</i> Bertrand Marchand, Yann Ponty and Laurent Bulteau |
| 1:00 | <i>BPPart: RNA-RNA Interaction Partition Function in the Absence of Entropy.</i> Ali Ebrahimpour Boroojeny, Sanjay Rajopadhye and Hamidreza Chitsaz |

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| Day 3 (August 4, Wednesday), BCB & WABI | |
| 8:45-10:05 | BCB Session 5A: COVID-19 Chair: Mohd Anwar |
| 8:45 | <i>Temporal Analysis of Social Determinants Associated with COVID-19 Mortality</i> Shayom Debopadhaya, John Erickson and Kristin Bennett |
| 9:10 | <i>COVID-19 Diagnosis Using Model Agnostic Meta-Learning on Limited Chest X-ray Images</i> Tarun Naren, Yuanda Zhu and May Dongmei Wang |
| 9:35 | <i>Surveillance of COVID-19 Pandemic using Social Media: A Reddit Study in North Carolina</i> Christopher Whitfield, Yang Liu and Mohd Anwar |
| 9:50 | <i>A Multi-Instance Support Vector Machine with Incomplete Data for Clinical Outcome Prediction of COVID-19</i> Lodewijk Brand, Lauren Zoe Baker and Hua Wang |

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| 8:45-10:30 | BCB Session 5B: Clinical Trials & Outcome Prediction Chair: Kaiman Zeng |
| 8:45 | <i>Synthesized Difference in Differences</i> Eric Strobl and Thomas Lasko |
| 9:10 | <i>Match2: Hybrid Self-Organizing Map and Deep Learning Strategies for Treatment Effect Estimation</i> Xiao Shou, Tian Gao, Dharmashankar Subramanian and Kristin Bennett |
| 9:35 | <i>CytoSet: Predicting Clinical Outcomes via Set-Modeling of Cytometry Data</i> Haidong Yi and Natalie Stanley |
| 10:00 | <i>Towards an Extensible Ontology for Streaming Sensor Data for Clinical Trials</i> Robert Lyons, Geoff Low, Clare Bates Congdon, Melissa Ceruolo, Marissa Ballesteros, Steven Cambria and Paolo DePetrillo |
| 10:15 | <i>Transformer-Based Named Entity Recognition for Parsing Clinical Trial Eligibility Criteria</i> Shubo Tian, Arslan Erdengasileng, Xi Yang, Yi Guo, Yonghui Wu, Jinfeng Zhang, Jiang Bian and Zhe He |
| 10:30-10:55 | Break |
| 7:40-9:00 | WABI Session 5A: RNA - Transcriptomics Chair: Tomas Vinar |
| 7:40 | <i>Perplexity: Evaluating Transcript Abundance Estimation in the Absence of Ground Truth</i> Jason Fan, Skylar Chan and Rob Patro |
| 8:10 | <i>Flow Decomposition with Subpath Constraints</i> Lucia Williams, Alexandru I. Tomescu and Brendan Mumey |
| 8:40 | Break |
| 9:00-10:55 | WABI Session 5B: Statistical Inference / System Biology Chair: Mohammed El-Kebir |
| 9:00 | <i>An Efficient Linear Mixed Model Framework for Meta-Analytic Association Studies Across Multiple Contexts</i> Brandon Jew, Jiajin Li, Sriram Sankararaman and Jae Hoon Sul |
| 9:30 | <i>Fast Approximate Shortest Hyperpaths for Inferring Pathways in Cell Signaling Hypergraphs</i> Spencer Krieger and John Kececiloglu |

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| 10:00 | Break |
| 10:55-12:00 | Plenary Session 3 |
| 10:55 | Introduction Chair: Alessandra Carbone |
| 11:00 | Keynote Address: Mona Singh, Professor of Computer Science Title: Algorithms for Deciphering Disease Networks |
| 12:00-12:30 | Break |
| 12:30-2:00 | Featured Session on Diversity and Inclusion: Challenges and Opportunities Chair: Xiuzhen Huang, May Wang |
| 2:00-2:30 | Break |
| 2:30-4:15 | BCB Session 6A: Cancer Chair: Oznur Tastan |
| 2:30 | <i>Cancer Molecular Subtype Classification by Graph Convolutional Networks on Multi-omics Data</i> Bingjun Li, Tianyu Wang and Sheida Nabavi |
| 2:55 | <i>Deep Neural Network Models to Automate Incident Triage in the Radiation Oncology Incident Learning System</i> Priyankar Bose, William C. Sleeman IV, Khajamoinuddin Syed, Michael Hagan, Jatinder Palta, Rishabh Kapoor |
| 3:20 | <i>Two-Stage Biologically Interpretable Neural-Network Models for Liver Cancer Prognosis Prediction using Histopathology and Transcriptomic Data</i> Zheng Jing, Lana Garmire, Zhucheng Zhan, Bing He, Maria Westerhoff and Eun-Young Choi |
| 3:35 | <i>Presence of Complete Murine Viral Genome Sequences in Patient-Derived Xenografts</i> Zhihao Yuan, Xuejun Fan, Jay-Jiguang Zhu, Tong-Ming Fu, Jiaqian Wu, Hua Xu, Ningyan Zhang, Zhiqiang An and W. Jim Zheng |
| 4:00 | <i>Extracapsular Extension Identification for Head and Neck Cancer Using Multi-scale 3D Deep Neural Network</i> Yibin Wang, William Duggar, Toms Thomas, Paul Roberts, Linkan Bian and Haifeng Wang |
| 2:30-4:15 | BCB Session 6B: Ontologies & Databases Chair: Fereydoun Hormozdiari |
| 2:30 | <i>KGDAL: Knowledge Graph Guided Double Attention LSTM for Rolling Mortality</i> |

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| | <i>Prediction for AKI-D Patients</i> Lucas Jing Liu, Victor Ortiz-Soriano, Javier A. Neyra and Jin Chen |
| 2:55 | <i>Low Resource Recognition and Linking of Biomedical Concepts from a Large Ontology</i> Sunil Mohan, Rico Angell, Nicholas Monath and Andrew McCallum |
| 3:20 | <i>Joint Learning for Biomedical NER and Entity Normalization: Encoding Schemes, Counterfactual Examples, and Zero-Shot Evaluation</i> Jiho Noh and Ramakanth Kavuluru |
| 3:45 | <i>HYPON: Embedding Biomedical Ontology with Entity Sets</i> Zhuoyan Li and Sheng Wang |
| 4:00 | <i>BioNumQA-BERT: Answering Biomedical Questions Using Numerical Facts with a Deep Language Representation Model</i> Ye Wu, Hing-Fung Ting, Tak-Wah Lam and Ruibang Luo |
| 4:15-4:30 | Break |
| 12:00-1:15 | WABI Session 6A: Metagenomics Chair: Riccardo Vicedomini |
| 12:00 | <i>LRBinner: Binning Long Reads in Metagenomics Datasets</i> Anuradha Wickramarachchi and Yu Lin |
| 12:30 | <i>BISER: Fast Characterization of Segmental Duplication Structure in Multiple Genome Assemblies</i> Hamza Iseric, Can Alkan, Faraz Hach and Ibrahim Numanagic |
| 1:00 | Closing Remarks Chairs: Alessandra Carbone, Mohammed El-Kebir |
| 4:30-5:00 | Recognitions and Awards Ceremony Chairs: Hongmei Jiang, Xiuzhen Huang, Jiajie Zhang |
| 5:00 | Closing Remarks Chairs: May Wang, Tamer Kahveci |