# **COMBINE Student Symposium 2013**

Date & Time Thursday, 28th November, 2013

11:00am to 4:45pm

(Join us for drinks at the conclusion of the symposium!)

Venue Denis Driscoll Theatrette

Level 4, Doug McDonell Building The University of Melbourne

Google maps: http://goo.gl/maps/rpGnM

Campus ref: J19 (Building 168)

RSVP URL http://combine.org.au/combine-student-symposium-2013/, registration is FREE.

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#### Description

The COMBINE Student Symposium 2013 is an opportunity for students and early-career researchers in computational biology, bioinformatics, and the life sciences to share their research with others in these fields. Presentations will be judged and the best ones will receive prizes!

The symposium is not a formal peer-reviewed conference, but a less formal opportunity for participants to refine presentations and obtain feedback on their research prior to major upcoming conferences.

Presentation topics may include, but are not limited to:

sequence analysis, evolution and phylogeny, comparative genomics, protein structure, molecular and supramolecular dynamics, molecular evolution, gene regulation and transcriptomics, RNA biology, proteomics, systems biology, statistical genetics, mathematical biology . . . and much more.

### Careers Panel

At the conclusion of the oral presentations, we will be hosting a Q&A session with a panel of five well-established researchers relating to career and professional-development, as well as to share advice and lessons learnt from their own experience in research. Feel free to come with your own pre-prepared questions!

#### Our Panelists:

Prof. Christopher Leckie
Dept. of Computing and
Info. Systems
The University of Melbourne

**Dr. Annalisa Swan**Researcher
IBM Melbourne Research
Laboratory

**Dr. Tony Papenfuss**Laboratory Head (Bioinformatics)
The Walter and Eliza Hall Institute
of Medical Research (WEHI)

**Dr. Armita Zarnegar**Computational Biologist
Victorian Department of Primary Industries

Dr. Michael J. Kuiper
Computational Molecular Scientist
The Victorian Life Sciences Computation Initiative
(VLSCI)

## About Us

COMBINE is the official ISCB Regional Student Group for Australia, a student-run organisation for researchers in computational biology, bioinformatics, and related fields.

For more information about COMBINE, upcoming events, or to become a volunteer, please visit our website at combine.org.au.

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