Thank you for taking this survey to help us improve for future symposia. It will take you approximately 5min.

1. On a scale of 1-10, how would you rate the event overall? (1 being the most negative, and 10 being the most satisfying/positive experience)

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1. What is your current job title?
2. Undergraduate
3. (Research) Staff
4. Graduate (master or PhD student)
5. Postdoc (including research associate)
6. Faculty
7. Other
8. How did you learn about this conference? (email newsletter, word of mouth, twitter, etc.)
9. Email newsletter
10. Word of mouth
11. Social media (i.e.Twitter)
12. Other (could you specify here: )
13. Did you receive all the information you needed to successfully present before the symposium?
14. Yes, totally
15. Yes, somewhat
16. No, not really
17. No, not at all
18. How do you feel the overall length/density of this symposium?
19. Too long or dense
20. Just right
21. Larger would be great, with concurrent sessions
22. Larger would be grat, over multiple days
23. Which event or section were you most pleased with?
24. Poster sessions
25. Oral session (morning session 1)
26. Oral session (morning session 2)
27. Oral session (afternoon session 1)
28. Oral session (Microbiome genomics session)

1. How satisfied were you with the event venue and equipment in regards to how it served the talks and posters at the symposium?
2. Very satisfied
3. Somewhat satisfied
4. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
5. Somewhat dissatisfied
6. Very dissatisfied
7. How satified are you with quality of the food provided at the symposium (i.e. dietary restrictions, food allergy awareness, etc.)?
8. Very satisfied
9. Somewhat satisfied
10. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
11. Somewhat dissatisfied
12. Very dissatisfied
13. How satisfied are you with the variety of topics presented at the symposium?
14. Very satisfied
15. Somewhat satisfied
16. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
17. Somewhat dissatisfied
18. Very dissatisfied
19. Did you have ample time to network?
20. Yes, plenty of time
21. Yes, but only little time
22. No
23. Were you able to establish new collaborations or new professional connections through this symposium?
24. Yes, totally
25. Yes, somewhat
26. Not really
27. Do you have new ideas for research as a result of this symposium?
28. Yes, totally
29. Yes, somewhat
30. Not really
31. (for students) Was the symposium able to provide stimuli for new research ideas or opportunities of connections for future jobs?
32. Yes, totally
33. Yes, somewhat
34. Not really
35. What are your primary objectives in attending the symposium (can choose multiple anaswers)?
36. Learning various genomic topics
37. Professional networking
38. Build new collaborations
39. Something else (could you specify here: )
40. Did the event meet your expectations?
41. Yes, totally.
42. Yes, somewhat.
43. No, not really.
44. No, not at all.
45. Do you have suggestions for additional groups or individuals to reach out to for participation in future symposia? (i.e. researchers working in industries like biomedical company anaylist, etc.)

Your answer:

1. Was there anything we could have done to make your event experience easier or more convenient, that we could incorporate in future symposia?

Your answer:

1. What kind of speakers would you like to see next year (research topics, special sessions, career level, etc.)?

Your answer:

1. On a scale of 1-10, how likely are you to come back next year? (1 being the least likely and 10 being most likely)

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1. Given your experience on a scale of 1-10, how likely would you recommend this symposium to others (to attend next year)? (1 being the least likely and 10 being most likely)

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1. What aspects of the symposium can we improve for next year?