

The 5th Annual Cytoscape Retreat

*Academic Medical Center, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
5th – 9th November, 2007*



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Dear Lee,

It was great to meet you at the Keystone Conference last week and thank you very much for agreeing to give the Keynote Address at the Public Symposium section of the forthcoming Cytoscape Retreat.

The retreat itself is taking place 5th – 9th November 2007 at the Academic Medical Center, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands. This will be the first time the Cytoscape Retreat has been held in Europe so we hope to attract as many members of the large European user community as possible. We also hope to attract people who may not currently be users of Cytoscape in order to make them aware that the software is emerging as the standard tool for the analysis of biological data in a network context.

To this end, we will be holding a **Public Symposium on Thursday 8th November** entitled "Network-Based Approaches to Biological Data Integration and Analysis". The purpose of the symposium is to communicate innovative research in the field of network visualization and analysis, particularly where Cytoscape has been used. We hope that the speakers will be world class researchers who have used Cytoscape as part of their work. To have you giving the Keynote will be a great way to set the vision for the symposium and your expertise will be an attraction to both speakers and attendees.

Your contribution is highly valued and we are most grateful that you were able to accept this invitation. The provisional timing of the Keynote Address is **09:30 – 10:15, Thurs 8th Nov**. We hope this fits with your travel plans and if you require any further information or if you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to contact me. We will be in contact again to confirm travel and funding arrangements as soon as we have finalised the conference financing.

With Kind Regards,

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