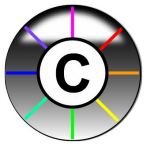

To: **Speakers of the Cytoscape Public Symposium**
LH, AH, RV, CS, PS, RA, BS, JDF, EB, TI

Dear Speakers,

Please find below hopefully all the information you will need during your time at the Cytscape Retreat.

Please note that there will be a special Speakers event on the evening before the Symposium (Wednesday 7th November) where you will be able to take part in a tour of the city followed by lunch with the other speakers and organising committee. See section 3.a for more details.

With Kind Regards,
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2. Travel Directions

2. a Directions from Schipol Amsterdam Centraal

From the airport take the train to '***Amsterdam Centraal Station***'
Train tickets
You can purchase domestic train tickets travel from the yellow ticket machines near the platforms at Schiphol Plaza as well from the ticket offices near the red/white-checked cube at Schiphol Plaza, where you can also ask for train schedules.
All tickets, unless when asked for a non-dated ticket, are for use on the day of purchase. Tickets can also be purchased up to a month in advance from a ticket machine or one can ask for non-dated tickets. In the latter example, the ticket needs to be stamped by a conductor or by the yellow ticket machine boxes near the platform before boarding.
Travel Length
The average travel time to Amsterdam Central Station from Schiphol, or vice versa, is 15 minutes. Be sure that you indeed take a train bound for Amsterdam Central Station (Centraal Station, or CS) if that is your destination, as other stops, such as Amsterdam Lelylaan, Amsterdam Sloterdijk, may sound similar. You will know when you have arrived at CS when you see historical church steeples and canals. The conductors on all trains to and from Schiphol should call out stations in Dutch, English and sometimes other languages.

2. b Directions Amsterdam Centraal to Doelen Hotel

Subway
From Amsterdam Central Station take the subway to the Waterlooplein station where you'll have to get off.
Take the exit Waterlooplein to end up right next to the "Stopera" (Acronym for STadhuis = City Hall and Opera). Map here:

You will have to go to the other side of the building: either left or right; cross the bridge to enter the Staalstraat, at the end of that cross the next bridge, go left and you're in the Nieuwe Doelenstraat where the Hotel is located.

2. c Directions from Doelen Hotel to AMC

Subway

Please allow 30 minutes for the journey from the Doelen Hotel to AMC

This is by far the easiest way to get to the AMC from the Doelen Hotel. You'll have to stamp 4 strips on your stripticket from Amsterdam City Center (Complementary striptickets are attached in hard copies of this document for your travel needs).

Directions:

- Retrace your steps to the Waterlooplein station
- Take line 54 (Central Station – Gein) to Gein.
- Get off at Holendrecht.

From there it is a 250 meter (covered) walk to the main entrance of the AMC or you can follow the yellow signs "Faculteit" to go directly to the faculty buildings J and K where the retreat will be held. From both entrances the exact location of the rooms will be signposted.

2. d Hard copies will include tram ticket

If this is the printed copy of the Speakers Welcome pack, please find attached tickets for the tram from the Doelen hotel to the AMC.

You'll have to stamp 4 strips on your stripticket from Amsterdam City Center to Holendrecht.

3. Advice about meeting with fellow delegates

3. a Speakers Dinner, Evening of Wednesday 7th November

There will be a special event for the Speakers on the evening of Wednesday 7th November where we will go on a walking tour of Amsterdam to be followed by Dinner in a traditional Amsterdam Hostelry. This event will be funded through sponsorship of the Retreat and we hope it will be a good opportunity for you to get orientated with this lovely city and have a chance to meet your fellow speakers and the organising committee.

- For those of you attending the Applications and Showcase Day we will gather at the AMC.
- For those of you arriving on Wednesday 7th November, ***please gather in the foyer of the Doelen hotel at 6:30pm*** where you will be met by a member of the organising committee

3. b Morning of Public Symposium Day - Thursday 8th November

In order to arrive in good time for the start of the Public Symposium, we suggest that you leave the Doelen hotel at 8:00am.

There will be members of the organising committee on hand in the foyer of the Doelen Hotel to accompany Speakers to the AMC at this time.

4. Programmes for Retreat

4. a Overall Programme

Monday November 5th: Arrivals day
9-16: Possibilities for preliminary meetings
17-19: Meet and Greet in cafe de Jaren next to Doelen Hotel

Tuesday November 6th: Software development discussions
Room K-01-123, AMC (see directions to AMC above)
8:45-9:15 Registration
9:15-18:00 Developers discussions (lunch/refreshments provided)
19:00 - 22:30 Surprise event for registered attendees of Software Development Discussion day

Wednesday November 7th: Tutorials and Application Showcase day
Rooms: Conference Hall 2 / K-01-123 / K-01-122, AMC
8:45-9:15 Registration
9:15 Welcome by Gary Bader in Conference Hall 2
This day is arranged as 3 parallel tracks that attendees can swap between during the day
9:15-18:00 Three tracks over three rooms: Conference Hall 2 / K-01-123 / K-01-122
19:00 - 22:30 Guided city walks

Thursday November 8th: Public Symposium: Integrative Bioinformatics
Conference Hall (Collegezaal) 1, AMC
8:45 - 09:15 Welcome - Registration - Coffee
9:15 - 13:15 Symposium - Morning Session
13:15 - 14:15 Lunch/refreshments provided (separate Board/SAB working lunch)
14:15 - 17:45 Symposium - Afternoon Session
17:45 - 19:00 Drinks reception (sponsored)
19:30 - (...): Contributors Dinner (sponsored, by invitation only)

Friday November 9th: Cytoscape Development Planning
Room: K-01-123 / L-01-252, AMC
9:00 - 18:00 Discussions about the next steps for Cytoscape (lunch/refreshments provided)
9:30 - 11:00 Parallel Board/SAB meeting
21:00- (...) Evening at van Gogh Amsterdam city center for registered (Cost: 10 euros)

4. b Evening Events

Monday November 5th	Meet and Greet in cafe de Jaren next to Doelen Hotel
Tuesday November 6th	Surprise event for attendees of Software Development Discussion day
Wednesday November 7th	Guided city walks
Thursday November 8th	Drinks Reception & Contributors Dinner
Friday November 9th	Evening at van Gogh Amsterdam

4. c Public Symposium

09:15-09:30	Opening by chair Trey Ideker
09:30-10:15	Leroy Hood
10:15-10:45	Andrew Hopkins
10:45-11:15	*Coffee break*
11:15-12:00	Rogier Versteeg
12:00-12:30	Chris Sander
12:30-13:15	Peter Sorger
13:15-14:15	*Lunch (separate Cytoscape Board Meeting at lunch)*
14:15-15:00	Ruedi Aebersold
15:00-15:30	Benno Schwikowski
15:30-16:00	Jean-Daniel Fekete
16:00-16:30	*Coffee and tea break*
16:30-17:15	Ewan Birney
17:15-17:45	Trey Ideker

4. d Detailed programmes can be found below:

Please see below:

The 5th Annual Cytoscape Retreat & Public Symposium

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

Monday 5th Nov — Arrivals Day

Detailed agenda: http://www.cytoscape.org/retreat2007

		Location
9:00 - 12:00	Morning session	Amsterdam city center;
13:00 - 17:00	Afternoon informal hackathon	TBA
17:00 - 19:00	Meet and greet	TBA

Tuesday 6th Nov — Software Development Discussions

Detailed agenda: http://www.cytoscape.org/retreat2007

9:00 - 18:00	Software Development Discussions	K-01-123, AMC
19:00 - 22:30	Surprise event for attendees this day	Amsterdam city center

Wednesday 7th Nov — Tutorials and Application Showcase day

Detailed programme on next page

Parallel track I	9:00 - 18:00	Application Showcase / Plugins Trail	Conference Hall (Collegezaal) 2, AMC
Parallel track II	9:00 - 18:00	Hackathon Dev-Tutorial Trail	K-01-122, AMC
Parallel track III	9:00 - 18:00	Tutorial Trail	K-01-123, AMC
	21:00- (...)	City tour (t.b.c.)	Amsterdam city center

Thursday 8th Nov — Public Symposium: Integrative Bioinformatics

Detailed programme on next pages

9:00 - 17:45	Symposium	Conference Hall (Collegezaal) 1, AMC
17:45 - 19:00	Drinks reception	Outside Conference Hall 1

Friday 9th Nov — Cytoscape Development Planning

Detailed agenda: http://www.cytoscape.org/retreat2007

9:00 - 18:00	Discussions about the next steps for Cytoscape	K-01-123
21:00- (...)	Evening at van Gogh	Amsterdam city center

Thursday 8th November 2007

Public Symposium:
At the cutting edge of network analysis & biological data integration

Conference Hall (Collegezaal) 1, Academic Medical Center
University of Amsterdam, Netherlands

08:45		***Welcome - Registration - Coffee***
09:15		*Chairman's Welcome (Trey Ideker)*
09:30	*Keynote*: Leroy Hood	Biological networks and disease
10:15	Andrew Hopkins	Network Pharmacology: chemical opportunities for systems biology
10:45		***Coffee break***
11:15	Rogier Versteeg	Oncogenic networks of cancer pathways in childhood cancer
11:45	Chris Sander	Systems Biology of Cancer Pathways: from Molecular Perturbations to Cellular Phenotypes
12:30	Peter Sorger	Modeling Mammalian Death and Survival Pathways
13:15		***Lunch break (Board, Speakers & SAB lunch separate)***
14:15	Ruedi Aebersold	Protein-centered networks in systems biology: Analysis and visualization
15:00	Benno Schwikowski	Computational tools increasing sensitivity and reliability of mass spec-based proteomics
15:30	Jean-Daniel Fekete	Visualizing Dense Networks with Enhanced and Hybrid Matrices
16:00		***Tea break***
16:30	Ewan Birney	Reactome, Networks and Genomes
17:15	Trey Ideker	Gaining power in gene association studies with Cytoscape
17:45		***Drinks reception***

Wednesday 7th November 2007 - Application Showcase and Tutorials

	Track I **TUTORIALS** Room: K-01-123	Track II **PLUGINS AND APPLICATION SHOWCASE** Room: Conference Hall (Collegezaal) 2	Track III **HACKATHON & DEVELOPERS TUTORIAL** Room: K-01-122
08:45		Welcome - Registration - Coffee	
09:15	Tutorial Session I	Mario Albrecht:NetworkAnalyzer 10 page Dorothea Emig: DomainGraph, BiLayout 10 page Ben Hitz: SgdInteractionsPlugin 20 page Maital Ashkenazi: EnhancedSearch 10 page Willem Ligtenberg: Reconn 20 page Aaron Barsky: Cerebral 20 page	Developers tutorial Breakout sessions
11:10		Coffee break	
11:30	Tutorial Session II	Sabry Razick: Bioscape 20 page Eugene Rakhmatulin: Metacore 20 page Thomas Kelder: GPML-plugin 20 page Evrim Itir Karac: Molecular Interaction Maps 20 page	Developers tutorial Breakout sessions
13:10		Lunch break	
14:00	Tutorial Session III	Robert Kincaid: VistaClara 30 page Alan Kuchinsky: Literature Search; Hyperedges; Workflow 20 page Alex Pico: BubbleRouter 10 page Christoph Schwarz: Vispara 10 page Steven Maere: BinGO 20 page	Developers tutorial Breakout sessions
15:45		Tea break	
16:10	Tutorial Session IV	Gary Bader: PathwayCommons; GoSlimmer; Thematic Map 20 page July Dickerson: MetNet tools 20 page Matthias Reimann: EagleVista 20 page Scooter Morris: CyGroups; StructureViz; SFLDLoader 20 page	Developers tutorial Breakout sessions
18:00		End	