



Why come to NonaTalks:

I am a software developer

A yellow poster titled "SOFTWARE DEVELOPERS & SYNTHETIC BIOLOGY". It features three sections:
 1. "DNA AS A PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE?" with a DNA helix icon, explaining that synthesizing DNA is like writing code and that genetic circuits can be analyzed like electrical circuits.
 2. "THE DEMAND FOR GENETIC ENGINEERING SOFTWARE HAS NEVER BEEN HIGHER" with a computer monitor icon, stating that synthetic biologists want to use programs that compile code into DNA.
 3. "AT NONA, WE HAVE CREATED A COMMON SPACE FOR SYNTHETIC BIOLOGY SOFTWARE" with a house icon, mentioning the SEED Conference and open-source hosting.

I am a biologist

A poster for "nona talks 2016" with a red header. It features a grey background with a red DNA helix graphic on the right. The text includes:
 - "The Nona Research Foundation Presents: The First Annual Nona Talks"
 - A list of benefits for participants: promoting software/research, learning about advances, networking, and helping shape the future of synthetic biology software.
 - Event details: "When: July 17th, one day before the SEED Conference" and "Where: Renaissance Blackstone Chicago Hotel".
 - A note: "Scholarships are available!"

Nona Talks 2016

July 17, 2016

Renaissance Blackstone Chicago Hotel

What is Nona Talks?

A one-day event to bring together industry and academic parties in the open-source app synthetic biology community. "Nona Talks" is focused on **community building, idea generation, and education.**

Registration Info:

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Preliminary Agenda:

- 10:00-11:00 - Coffee/snacks, informal area set up to meet/greet each other
- 11:00-11:30 - Greeting and Presentation by Doug Densmore and Andrea Desrosiers
- 11:30-12:15 - Late Morning Session: What is the role of Open Source in Synthetic Biology Software
- 12:15-1:15 - Lunch
- 1:15-3:15 - Technical Briefings - what software tools are being developed/used now in academia and industry
- 3:15-3:45 - Coffee Break
- 3:45-5:00 - Discussion - Roadmapping Nona for 2016-2017