

The 8th International Conference on Biomedical Ontology (ICBO 2018)

The ICBO conference series brings together representatives from all major communities involved in the development and application of ontologies in biomedicine and related areas.

ICBO 2017 is the eighth in this series. It was held in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, UK. There was a full programme covering three days including: two distinguished keynotes from James Malone and Alan Rector; 7 workshops, 17 papers and 12 posters.

We would like to acknowledge all the programme committee, reviewers and attendees. We received sponsorship from FactBio and SciBite. Finally, we would like to congratulate the following prize winners:

- Best Paper 1st Prize: Rebecca Tauber
- Best Paper 2nd Prize: Mustafa Jarrar
- Best Paper 3rd Prize: Vincent Henry
- Best Poster 1st Prize: Jonathan Bona
- Best Poster 2nd Prize: Nizal Alshammry
- Best Short Paper: Mohammad Halawani

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