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First-Author Conference Presentations

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16. 22nd Annual International Conference on Research in Computational Molecular Biology (RECOMB), Paris, France, April 2018 (Poster)
15. 21st Annual International Conference on Research in Computational Molecular Biology (RECOMB), Hong Kong, May 2017 (Selected talk)
14. American Society of Human Genetics (ASHG), Vancouver, Canada, October 2016 (Poster)
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12. 23rd Intelligent Systems for Molecular Biology (ISMB), Dublin, Ireland. July 2015 (Invited talk – late breaking research track. Selected talk - HiTSeq)
11. Student Biotechnology Network, Vancouver, Canada. February 2015 (Invited talk)

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10. Pacific Symposium on Biocomputing, Kona, Hawaii, USA. January 2015 (Poster)
9. Pacific Symposium on Biocomputing, Kona, Hawaii, USA. January 2012 (Poster)
8. Sequencing, Finishing and Analysis in the Future, Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA. June 2010 (Oral presentation)
7. Advances in Genome Biology and Technology, Marco Island, Florida, USA. February 2009 (2 Posters)
6. Pacific Symposium on Biocomputing, Kona, Hawaii, USA. January 2008 (Poster)
5. Synthetic Biology 3.0 conference, Zurich, Switzerland. June 2007 (Invited talk)
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