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Hi CBL Folks,

I hope you had great Xmas holidays!

CBL was strongly represented at GIW2006 in Yokohama two weeks ago (I think 4 of us attended). Here are brief updates for December ...

1/ The papers below were published this month.

- Zeyar Aung, Kian-Lee Tan. **MatAlign: Precise Protein Structure Comparison by Matrix Alignment.** *Journal of Bioinformatics and Computational Biology*, 4(6):???--???, 2006.
- Kang Ning, Hon Wai Leong. **Towards a better solution to the shortest common supersequence problem: The deposition and reduction algorithm.** *BMC Bioinformatics*, 7 (Suppl 4):S12, December 2006.
- Vipin Narang, Wing-Kin Sung, Ankush Mittal. **Computational Annotation of Transcription Factor Binding Sites in *D. Melanogaster* Developmental Genes.** *Proceedings of 17th International Conference on Genome Informatics (GIW 2006)*, pages 14--24, Yokohama, Japan, December 2006.
- Kang Ning, Hon Wai Leong. **The Distribution and Restoration of Hybridization Problems in Affymetrix GeneChip Data by Parametric Scanning.** *Proceedings of 17th International Conference on Genome Informatics (GIW 2006)*, pages 89--99, Yokohama, Japan, December 2006.
- Kang Ning, Hoong Kee Ng, Hon Wai Leong. **PepSOM: An Algorithm for Peptide Identification by Tandem Mass Spectrometry Based on SOM.** *Proceedings of 17th International Conference on Genome Informatics (GIW 2006)*, pages 194--205, Yokohama, Japan, December 2006.
- Jin Chen, Hon Nian Chua, Wynne Hsu, Mong-Li Lee, See-Kiong Ng, Rintaro Saito, Wing-Kin Sung, Limsoon Wong. **Increasing Confidence of Protein-Protein Inteactomes.** *Proceedings of 17th International Conference on Genome Informatics (GIW 2006)*, pages 284--297, Yokohama, Japan, 18-20 December 2006. (invited keynote paper)

2/ The following talks were given:

- Limsoon Wong. **Exciting the Reluctant Bioinformatician.** *Invited talk at International Symposium on Bioinformatics Education and Research, Yokohama, Japan, 17 December 2006.*
- Limsoon Wong. **Increasing Confidence of Protein-Protein Inteactomes.** *Keynote talk at 17th International Conference on Genome Informatics, Yokohama, Japan, 18-20 December 2006.*

If I have left out anything, please do let me know!

Regards, and
Best wishes for 2007.

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