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Subject: CBL update for Feb 2009

Dear CBL Members:

Here is an update on CBL for Feb 2009.

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A/P Leong Hon Wai has been made a Fellow of the Singapore Computer Society. This is in recognition of his sustained contributions to SCS over many years. Congratulations, Hon Wai!

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Last month seems to be a quiet period in terms of publication for CBL. I know only the following paper:

Yubo Wang, Jie Hu, Gaoxi Xiao, Limsoon Wong, Stefan Ma, Tee Hiang Cheng. A Preliminary Study on the Effects of Fear Factors in Disease Propagation. Proceedings of 1st International Conference on Complex Sciences: Theory and Applications (Complex'2009), pages ???--???, Shanghai, China, 23-25 February 2009.

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The following talks were given by CBL members recently:

SOC Postgrad Seminar: Conserved Gene Clusters Discovery and Applications in Comparative Genomics Melvin Zhang
9 February 2009 @ 10am in MR1 (COM1 #03-43)

SOC Doctoral Seminar: Recombination Breakpoint Detection and Phylogenetic Network Construction among Viruses Charlie LEE Wah Heng
18 February 2009 @ 9am in MR1 (COM1 #03-43)

Limsoon Wong. Identifying Protein Complexes from Protein Interactome Maps. Invited talk at ASI Symposium on Bioinformatics and Data Mining, Hong Kong Baptist University, 26-27 February 2009.

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The following seminars were given by our visitors:

CS Seminar: Double Water Exclusion---A Hypothesis Refining the O-Ring Theory for Hot Spots at Protein Interfaces Jinyan Li, NTU

4 March 2009 @ 2pm in SR7 (COM1 #02-07)

CS Seminar: News from the RNA World
Peter F. Stadler, University of Leipzig
10 February 2009 @ 3pm in SR5 (COM1 #02-01)

Our visitors from Vietnam also gave a couple of im-prompto talks last Friday evening...

Using M-Tree and Graph Model for Clustering and Similarity Search in Protein Structure Databases NTK Phung, University of Information Technology, Vietnam
6 March 2009 @ 5pm in MR1 (COM1 3rd Floor)

Bioinformatics at College of Technology, Vietnam National University Hanoi Le Sy Vinh, ColTech-VNU, Vietnam
6 March 2009 @ 5pm in MR1 (COM1 3rd Floor)

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Later this month, Prof Jerzy Tiuryn will visit us for several days. He will also give the seminar below. Please mark your diary and attend.

CS Seminar: Tracing the evolution of protein interaction networks:
Phylogeny-guided interaction mapping in seven eukaryotes Jerzy Tiuryn, University of Warsaw
31 March 2009 @ 2pm in SR5 (COM1/201)

Regards,
Limsoon