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Subject: CBL activities in May

Hi CBL Members,

I am sending you this month's activities summary early because quite a few of us will be off for conference/holidays for the rest of the month ?.

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I think we have 3 papers published this month:

Hon Nian Chua, Wing-Kin Sung, Limsoon Wong. Using Indirect Protein Interactions for the Prediction of Gene Ontology Functions. BMC Bioinformatics, 8(Suppl 4):S8, May 2007.

Hoong Kee Ng, Kang Ning, Hon Wai Leong. A New Approach for Similarity Queries of Biological Sequences in Databases. Proceedings of 11th Pacific-Asia Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (PAKDD), pages ???-???, Nanjing, China, May 2007.

Nan Ye, Hon Wai Leong. Determining Charge State for Low Resolution Tandem Mass Spectra based on Complementary Peak Pairs. Proceedings of 2nd PAKDD Workshop on Data Mining for Biomedical Applications (BioDM), pages ???-???, Nanjing, China, May 2007.

2/ The following talk will be given next week in Nanjing:

Limsoon Wong. Guilt by Association: A Tutorial on Data Mining Techniques for Protein Function Inference. Tutorial at 11th Pacific-Asia Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (PAKDD 2007), Nanjing, China, 22-25 May 2007.

Also, this Thursday, Charlie will present his joint paper with Dr. Ken Sung that was published last month in RECOMB2007. Please come and find out more about this interesting paper:

CS Seminar: RB-Finder, An Improved Distance-Based Sliding Window Method to Detect Recombination Breakpoints.

Charlie LEE Wah Heng, Genome Institute of Singapore 17 May 2007 @ 2pm in Executive Classroom, SOC1, Level 5.

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For next month, I haven't arranged any bioinformatics talk. However, next month being the SIGMOD/PODS month (the top system/theory conferences in datanbases), I have asked my past mentee Boon Thau to give a talk. He will be receiving the SIGMOD Dissertation Award (i.e., the best database PhD thesis of the year) at the conference. I think you will find it interesting:

CS Seminar: The Design and Implementation of Declarative Networks Boon Thau LOO, University of Pennsylvania

21 June 2007 @ 2pm in Executive Classroom, SOC1, Level 5.

4/ Our lab has a new URL, http://www.comp.nus.edu.sg/~cbl. If you are still pointing to the old URL, you may want to update it.

Our lab will also be moving to the new location over at Law Link next month. You may want to start cleaning/packing up now, rather than leaving to the last minute. Chiang Tsung Han, Dong Difeng, Liu Bing, and Anshul Nigham have kindly volunteered to coordinate and supervise the move. Please give them your support and co-operation.

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Lastly, the deadline for GIW2007 has been extended until 25 May, as the PC chair (Dr. See Kiong Ng) will be traveling and will not start the review process until then. If you have results, please consider submitting to GIW2007. See http://www.comp.nus.edu.sg/~giw2007 for details.

I think that's about it. If I have forgotten anything, please let me know.

Regards,

Limsoon