Bioinformatics Core Facilities Workshop

Extracting biological information from diverse data sources (10:45 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.) – success stories, challenges, failures? Tools to help?

Moderator : Fran Lewitter
Whitehead Institute

Managing Demand: handling diverse needs and requirements from different sets of users (11:45 a.m. - 12:40 p.m.)
Moderator : Brent Richter

Massachusetts General/Brigham & Women's Hospitals

Discussion Format

What is Bio-info core:

A world-wide special interest group of core facilities

Online presence:
- Wiki: http://bioinfo-core.org/
- Online discussions forum

Promote Discussion and Share Practice
- Conference call discussions
- ISMB Workshops

Call for Nominations

- **BioInfo-Core Organizing Committee**
  - Send Nominations to
    Brent Richter (brichter@partners.org)
    Fran Lewitter (lewitter@wi.mit.edu)
    David Sexton (dsexton@bcm.edu)
    or Simon Andrews (simon.andrews@babraham.ac.uk)

- **Committee Responsibilites**
  - Shape the Strategy and Direction of our Special Interest Group
  - Plan 3 teleconferences and 1 ISMB workshop per year.
  - Principle contributor to bioinfo-core wiki

Extracting Biological Data from Large Datasets: Challenges

- ## Stephen Turner
  - Bioinformatics Core Director, University of Virginia

- ## Jim Cavalcoli
  - Bioinformatics Core Director, University of Michigan

Managing Demand on the Core

- Bioinformatics Helpdesk: plasmid maps to HiSeq
  - Hans-Rudolf Hotz, Friedrich Miescher Institute for Biomedical Research, Switzerland

- Challenges with Medical Data
  - Reinhard Schneider, University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg