

Newsletter of The International Society for Biocuration.



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It will be soon time for the next ISB Executive Committee election. The role of the Executive Committee is to promote the mission of the ISB (<http://biocurator.org/mission.shtml>), which includes promoting and making the work of biocurators more visible, facilitating interactions through conferences and workshops, and promote high quality standards for all biocuration efforts.

There are five (5) open positions this year. Candidacies should be submitted to the Nominating Committee before **September 10, 2011**, at isbelection@gmail.com. More information on how to submit your candidacy for the 2011 Executive Committee election can be found at http://biocurator.org/pdf_files/Call_for_candidates_2011-final.pdf.

Please note that you must be an active member of the ISB to participate in the election, both as a candidate and as a voter.

ISB Executive Committee

- Five open positions
- Submit candidacies by September 10th, 2011

Contact: intsocbio@gmail.com

Website: <http://biocurator.org>

Memberships: <http://colleagues.biocurator.org/join>

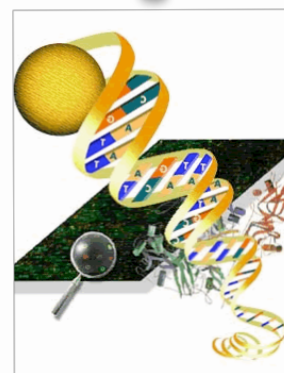
Fifth International Biocuration Conference

April 2 - 4, 2012, Washington, D.C. Hosted by the Protein Information Resource (PIR). <http://pir.georgetown.edu/biocuration2012.html>

☞ **Confirmed Plenary Speakers:** Rich Roberts, Fritz Roth and Mark Yandell.

☞ **Main topics:** ontologies, standards & best practices, protein annotation, community annotation & wikis, genomics & metagenomics data curation, HTP data curation & presentation, literature collection & curation, and tools to assist curation.

☞ **Call for papers:** - We invite you to submit your work to be considered for publication in a special issue of Database: The Journal of Biological Databases and Curation (<http://database.oxfordjournals.org/>), with the occasion of ISB's 5th International Biocuration Conference. Your work will also be considered for an oral presentation at the meeting. The Manuscript Submission deadline is October 15, 2011. Details available at <http://pir.georgetown.edu/biocuration2012.html/cfp.html>.



Conference Key Deadlines:

Abstract submission: November 30, 2011

Notice of acceptance: February 3, 2012

Early bird registration: February 25, 2012

Online registration: March 30, 2012

DATABASE 2012 Biocuration Virtual Issue,
Manuscript Submission: October 15, 2011.



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Job Opportunities

These are the latest openings for professionals in Biocuration around the world. For more details, please visit <http://biocurator.org/jobs.shtml>.

☞ Bioinformatics positions supporting the Beta Cell Biology Consortium. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. Details available at <http://goo.gl/lJpyB>.

☞ Genentech Research Bioinformatics and Computational Biology is seeking a biology curator. Details can be found at <http://goo.gl/em75d>.

☞ Biocurator and lead-biocurator/bioinformatician positions available at BGI Shenzhen/BGI Hong Kong. Request details, or submit an application via email to [scott.edmunds\[at\]genomics.cn](mailto:scott.edmunds[at]genomics.cn).

☞ Biomedical Curator, Heidelberg, Germany. More information at <http://goo.gl/jWyF5>.

☞ Assistant Editor, NCI-Nature Pathway Interaction Database at the Nature Publishing Group New York/Boston/London offices. Details available at <http://goo.gl/sPHK2>. Closing date: September 18, 2011.

☞ Bioinformatics Programmer for the The Arabidopsis Information Resource (TAIR) at the Carnegie Institution for Science. Stanford University campus. Details available at <http://goo.gl/2fnos>.

ISB NEWSLETTER ARCHIVE

Previous issues of this Newsletter can be found on the ISB website at <http://biocurator.org/newsletter.shtml>.

Please email us at intsocbio@gmail.com with announcements you would like to share with other ISB members. Comments and suggestions are encouraged!

Kind regards,
The ISB Executive Committee.

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