

Tuesday, April 21		
Start Time	End Time	
8:30 AM	6:00 PM	Registration
<b>ISCB-UK Student Symposium</b>		
<b>8:45 AM</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Student Symposium Welcome</b>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>9:15 AM</b>	34: PISTACHIO: Proteomics-Constrained Negative Binomial Matrix Factorisation for Spatial Transcriptomics Deconvolution (Esra Büşra Işık)
<b>9:15 AM</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	137: MultiCOCor: identifying multiple clustering structures in high-dimensional data (Jack Hodgkinson)
<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>9:45 AM</b>	125: DeepPathway: Predicting Pathway Expression from Histopathology Images (Muhammad Ahtazaz Ahsan)
<b>9:45 AM</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	175: Leveraging open-access data in ChEMBL to explore emerging drug modalities (Emma Manners)
<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>10:15 AM</b>	18: Predicting drug resistance across cancer types using multi-omics transfer learning (Semih Alpsoy)
<b>10:15 AM</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>	110: Cell-specific rewiring of GPCR signalling networks: A systems pharmacology perspective (Shanlin Rao)
<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>10:45 AM</b>	152: multiDEGGs: single or multi-omic differential network analysis for biomarker discovery and feature engineering for predictive modelling (Elisabetta Sciacca)
<b>10:45 AM</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>	2: Detection of recombination in Arabidopsis centromeres (Jacob González Isa)
<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>11:45 AM</b>	53: Pushing the limits of AlphaFold3: detecting DNA-binding domains at scale (Francesco Costa)
<b>11:45 AM</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>	62: Identification and characterization of Polyurethane-Degrading Enzymes from MGnify Metagenomes (Joel Roca-Martinez)
<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>12:15 PM</b>	61: Metagenomic analysis identifies co-occurrence of Desulfovibrio and curli genes in Parkinson's patients (Fang Chi)
<b>12:15 PM</b>	<b>12:30 PM</b>	179: Exploring Feature Representations for Cancer-Associated sORF Prediction in Non-coding RNA (Fabiana Rodrigues de Goes)
<b>12:30 PM</b>	<b>12:40 PM</b>	<b>Student Symposium Closing Remarks</b>
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<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>	<b>NETWORKING LUNCH</b>
<b>1:30 PM</b>	<b>1:45 PM</b>	<b>Conference Welcome (including BBSRC)</b>
<b>1:45 PM</b>	<b>2:30 PM</b>	<b>Keynote #1: Rob Finn</b>
<b>2:30 PM</b>	<b>2:45 PM</b>	107: ImmunoMatch learns and predicts cognate pairing of heavy and light immunoglobulin chains (Dongjun Guo)
<b>2:45 PM</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>	148: DNA Language Models for Efficient Non-Coding Variant Effect Prediction (Megha Hegde)
<b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>3:15 PM</b>	6: ESMRank: A ranking-based AI framework for interpretable prediction of protein variant effects Topic (Riccardo Arnese)
<b>3:15 PM</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>CAFFEINATE &amp; CONNECT WITH POSTERS</b>
<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>4:45 PM</b>	167: Leveraging protein language models and a scoring function for indel characterisation and transfer learning (Oriol Gracia I Carmona)
<b>4:45 PM</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	98: Mapping the space of protein binding sites by integrating sequence-based protein language models with pocket-context (Jim Horne)
<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>5:15 PM</b>	101: Are We Teaching Computational Biology Backwards? A Call for a Renaissance of Critical Thinking in the GenAI Era (Eva Caamano Gutierrez)
<b>5:15 PM</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Panel: AI Roundtable Discussions</b>

Wednesday, April 22

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8:30 AM	6:00 PM	Registration
9:00 AM	9:20 AM	<b>Panel: AI Roundtable Discussion Outcomes and Highlights</b>
9:20 AM	9:35 AM	121: Integrating Predicted and Experimental Structures: The Role of AlphaFold DB in Modern Structural Biology (Joseph Ellaway)
9:35 AM	9:50 AM	25: Phyre2.2: Predicting protein structure and protein/ligand interactions prediction in the AlphaFold era (Michael J E Sternberg)
9:50 AM	10:05 AM	51: FAIRDOM-SEEK: Platform for FAIR data and research asset management (Munazah Andrabi)
10:05 AM	10:20 AM	<b>Royal Society Journals &amp; Open Access Publishing (Jessica Miller)</b>
10:20 AM	10:25 AM	193: A foundation model to study the molecular principles of codon usage in eukaryotes (Susanne Bornelöv)
10:25 AM	10:30 AM	145: A Sneaky Peek at the CRUK Data Hub (Frances Pearl)
10:30 AM	10:35 AM	158: Pandemic-scale phylogenetics (Nicola De Maio)
10:35 AM	11:40 AM	<b>CAFFEINATE &amp; CONNECT WITH POSTERS</b>
11:40 AM	11:55 AM	117: Federated Learning Approaches to Biomedical Knowledge Discovery (Gamze Gursoy)
11:55 AM	12:10 PM	4: Mind your own binding: computational prediction of paratope-epitope interfaces (Montader Ali)
12:10 PM	12:25 PM	43: Chemistry Aware AI Model for Interpretable siRNA Engineering and Activity Prediction (Aparajita Karmakar)
12:25 PM	12:30 PM	73: Training a force field for proteins and small molecules from scratch (Joe Greener)
12:30 PM	12:35 PM	12: Allosteric Communication and Kinetic Regulation in Membrane Protein (Hossein Batebi)
12:35 PM	12:40 PM	17: Integrating protein structure and population genomic data to detect diversifying selection related to immunity (Leonie J. Lorenz)
12:40 PM	1:05 PM	<b>BioFAIR: Building a Digital Research Infrastructure for UK Life Sciences</b>
1:05 PM	2:15 PM	<b>NETWORKING LUNCH WITH POSTERS</b>
2:15 PM	2:30 PM	118: REMAG: recovery of eukaryotic genomes from metagenomes using contrastive learning (Daniel Gómez Pérez)
2:30 PM	2:45 PM	174: Protal: Ultra-fast metagenomic profiling and strain-resolved analysis (Joachim Fritscher)
2:45 PM	3:00 PM	157: Detecting signatures underlying the composition of biological data (Anthony Duncan)
3:00 PM	3:05 PM	146: COTAN: scRNA-seq comprehensive workflow based on gene correlations (Silvia Giulia Galfre')
3:05 PM	3:10 PM	139: Fine-tuning Oxford Nanopore basecalling models for high-accuracy repeat expansion calling (Rugare Maruzani)
3:10 PM	3:15 PM	160: ProQuest: A Large Language Model Application on the Uniprot Protein Sequence and Annotation Database (Melike Akkaya)
3:15 PM	3:35 PM	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
3:35 PM	3:50 PM	27: NetREm: Network Regression Embeddings reveal cell-type transcription factor coordination for gene regulation (Saniya Khullar)
3:50 PM	4:05 PM	30: Evolutionary conservation and rewiring of enhancer-promoter connectivity across mammals (Stephen Rong)
4:05 PM	4:20 PM	159: FlowSign – A NextFlow Workflow for Network Orientation and Regulatory Sign Prediction Using Prior Knowledge and Omics Data (Benjamin Dominik Maier)
4:20 PM	4:35 PM	68: Phylogenetically structured machine learning allows for interpretable virus-host prediction models (James Herzig)
4:35 PM	4:40 PM	111: InterProScan 6: a modern large-scale protein function annotation pipeline (Matthias Blum)
4:40 PM	4:45 PM	A Sneaky Peek at the CRUK Data Hub (Frances Pearl)
4:45 PM	5:30 PM	<b>Keynote #2: Syma Khalid</b>
5:30 PM	6:00 PM	<b>Conference Closing Remarks</b>