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Boston, Massachusetts
4-6 March 2002

FINAL TECHNICAL REPORT

The First SIAM Conference on Life Sciences was held in Boston, MA, from March 6-8, 2002. The conference enjoyed participation from outstanding research groups from both the United States as well as from overseas. The highlight of the meeting was the outstanding talks given by the 7 invited speakers:

Wednesday, March 6

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM
IP1 Functional Imaging in Space and Time
Bruce R. Rosen, Harvard Medical School

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
IP2 A New Dimension to DNA Sequence Analysis
Wilma K. Olson, Rutgers University

Thursday, March 7

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM
IP4 Spatio-Temporal Pattern Formation in Neuronal Networks
G Bard Ermentrout, University of Pittsburgh

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
IP5 Mathematical Models of Progression and Therapy of the HIV Infected Immune System
Glenn Webb, Vanderbilt University

4:45 PM - 5:45 PM
IP6 A Mathematical Approach to the Self-nonself Problem of Immunology and T-Cell Repertoires
David Rand, University of Warwick, United Kingdom

Friday, March 8

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM
IP7 The Mechanism and Dynamics of Defibrillation
James P. Keener, University of Utah

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

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IP8 Transformation of the Life Sciences Through Deep Computing
William Pulleyblank, IBM T.J. Watson Research Center

Surveyed feeback from the almost 300 attendees gave a strong positive impression of these sessions.

Organizing Committee
James Collins (Chair), Boston University
Carson Chow, University of Pittsburgh
Bijoy Ghosh, Washington University
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Martin Nowak, Institute for Advanced Study
Sharon Nunes, IBM Computational Biology Center
Tamar Schlick, Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences, New York University
Rai Winslow, Johns Hopkins University

Each of the 7 speakers was invited by someone on this committee. In addition, the members of the organizing committee were central to organizing the 32 minisymposia. The program also included 145 poster presentations of high quality.

The conference themes included; Ecology, Environmental and Evolutionary, Biology, Genomics, Imaging, Neuroscience, Physiology and Immunology ,Structural Biology, Modeling Diseases, and Biomathematics in Industry.

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