

Annual General Meeting

Nicole Vasilevsky and the ISB Executive Committee

Biocuration Virtual Conference 2022 04 October 2022

Logistics

Code of Conduct:

https://www.biocuration.org/equity-diversity-and-inclusion-committee/code-of-conduct/

The presentation will be recorded and publicly shared on our YouTube channel





ISB Executive Committee 2021-2022



The new ISB EC 2022-2023 winners will be announced next week

Thanks for running:

- Ruth Lovering
- Stephen Piccolo
- Marc Gillespie
- Raul Rodriguez-Esteban
- Tarcisio Mendes de Farias
- Susan Bello

ISB Award Winners



SciBite Limited, Wellcome Genome Campus Hinxton, Cambridge, UK

Excellence in Biocuration Early Career Award



Antonia Lock European Bioinformatics Institute, Hinxton, Cambridge, UK

Excellence in Biocuration Advanced Career Award

Highlights from the ISB 2021-2022

Overview of the ISB EC



Promote the work of biocurators



Promote communication



Foster connections



Encourage best practices

ISB Financial Report

197 Current ISB members

stripe
PayPal
CREDIT SUISSE



2021 Finances

Income

Membership fee CHF 1,828

Expenditure

ISB Sponsorship CHF 4,806

Administration CHF 2,812

Taxes CHF 306

Total CHF 7,925

Balance CHF 115,776

(2020 CHF 121,874)

What do we offer

Awards, Fellowships, Funding

- ❖ ISB Awards
- Travel fellowships
- Microgrants
- Exchange Fellowships
- 20% Discount for publications in Database Journal

Communication & Outreach

- Quarterly newsletter
- ❖ Email list
- ❖ Twitter
- Training opportunities
- Job openings

IT updates

Membership renewal



Parul Gupta, Membership Officer

- Reminders now sent
 - 1 week before expires
 - After expiry
- Expired Members information deleted after 3 years
- Promotion of ISB distribution list

Improved Webpage



Federica Quaglia



Articles of Association



Robin Haw

Approved after voting by members and EGM

Outreach & Training updates

Biocuration Training materials



- Biocuration training materials
- Databases training materials, tutorials and courses
- Data management and FAIR training materials
- Ontology development training materials
- Programming training materials
- Bibliometrics training materials

Outreach

- Newsletter with updates
- LinkedIn group
- Twitter account
- Publications (e.g. ISB2021 conference report)



ISB training on curation

- E-learning course with 4 core modules:
 - Introduction to Biocuration
 - Manually curated resources - use cases
 - Ontologies
 - Careers in biocuration in academia and industry
- With the collaboration of ELIXIR (<u>https://elixir-europe.org/</u>)

ISB EC work in the past year

Outreach and Training



Federica Quaglia, Chair

- Sushma Naithani (Outreach officer)
- Randi Vita
- Mary Ann Tuli
- Robin Haw

IT infrastructure



Ruth Lovering, Chair

- Rama Balakrishnan
- Federica Quaglia
- Robin Haw

Awards



Parul Gupta, Chair

- Rama Balakrishnan
- Ruth Lovering

Fellowships and Grants



Randi Vita, Chair

- Parul Gupta
- Sushma Naithani

https://www.biocuration.org/about/isb-ec-subcommittees/

Community Opportunities

EDI Subcommittee

- Sushma Naithani
- Mary Ann Tuli
- Yvonne Bradford
- Rachael Huntley
- Tiago Lubiana
- Nicole Vasilevsky
- Roxanne Yamashita

All are welcome to join the monthly virtual meetings

Highlights

- Mary Ann Tuli hosted an EDI workshop at the UK local Biocuration conference in May
- To ensure that the society meets the EDI policies we support, we collect (optional) demographic information from our members and conference attendees, and have been actively recruiting members from under-represented groups
- To ensure EDI policies are easily accessible, we are working on creating a single document which will include the existing Code of Ethics and the Professional Conduct & Disciplinary Procedure pages
- We have invited an external HR expert to advise on policy

Community Opportunities

Elections Subcommittee



Sabrina Toro, Election Officer

- Cristina Casals
- Caio Carvalho
- Pratibha Gour
- Pankaj Jaiswal

Conference coordination



Federica Quaglia, Chair

2022 Virtual Conference Committee

- Charles Tapley Hoyt
- Nicholas Miliaras
- Sushma Naithani
- Rama Balakrishnan
- Philippe Le Mercier

2023 Conference Organizing Committee

- Federica Quaglia, National Research Council
- Ruth Lovering (Co-chair)
- Charles Tapley Hoyt (Co-chair)
- Caio Carvalho
- Philippe Le Mercier
- Tiago Lubiana
- Monica Munoz-Torres
- Paola Roncaglia
- Deepak Unni

Conferences and Workshops 2021-2022

2022 UK-local Conference

EMBL-EBI, UK



Organising Committee

Co-chair: Yasmin Alam-Faruque

Co-chair: Rachael Huntley

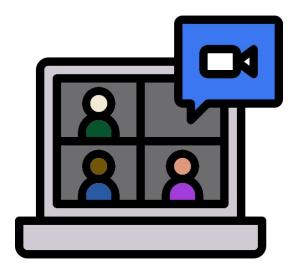
Ruth Lovering Pablo Porras Millan

Sandra Orchard Mary-Ann Tuli

Arzu Ozturk Colak

https://www.biocuration.org/1st-local-uk-biocuration-conference-may-2022/

2022 Virtual conference



Organizing Committee

Chair: Federica Quaglia Charles Tapley Hoyt Nicholas Miliaras Sushma Naithani Rama Balakrishnan Philippe Le Mercier

Biocuration Careers Workshop

Highlights

Goal: determine ways the ISB can assist Biocurators in our community with career progression

Topics discussed:

- Heterogenous job titles, should these be standardized?
- How can we get better credit and attribution for our work?

Future work/discussions:

- Write up paper or blog on our discussion
- Future workshops on careers in biocuration
 - Careers in biocuration
 - Review CV's and/or biosketches
 - Discuss careers in industry or transitions there to?

Slides: https://bit.ly/3UnQl1q

Follow up Survey: https://bit.ly/3dBQ4MT

Upcoming Conferences and Workshops 2023-2024

2023 Conference

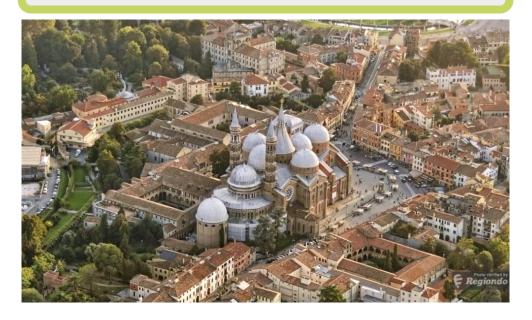
Organizing committee

- Caio Carvalho
- Philippe Le Mercier
- Tiago Lubiana
- Monica Munoz-Torres
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- Deepak Unni

Scientific program committee

- Frederique Lisacek (Chair)
- Luana Licata (Co-chair)
- Michael Baudis
- Marc Gillespie
- Jennifer Harrow
- Varsha Khodiyar
- Deepti Kundu
- Nicholas Miliaras
- Livia Perfetto
- Sabrina Toro
- Peter Uetz

Padova, Italy



Chair: Federica Quaglia

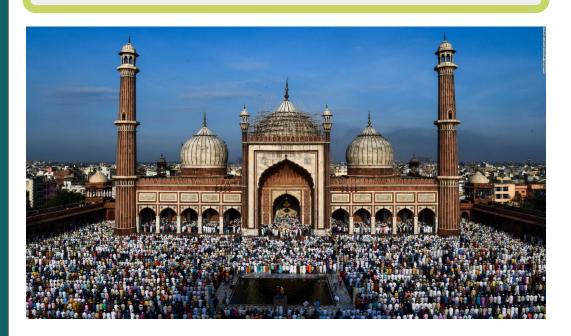
Co-chair: Charlie Tapley Hoyt

Co-chair: Ruth Lovering

https://www.biocuration.org/16th-annual-biocuration-conference/ https://biocuration.github.io/isb2023/

2024 Conference

New Delhi, India



Chair: Saurabh Raghuvanshi



What do you hope to see the ISB EC accomplish in the upcoming year?

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