Upcoming Events

There are some events which could be of interest for you:

- **CCMBB 2018: Computational Molecular Biology and Bioinformatics,** 
  10th–11th May 2018 in Amsterdam.
  This conference will review many aspects of Computational Molecular Biology and Bioinformatics. 
  **Deadline: 15th of September**, details at [https://www.waset.org/conference/2018/05/amsterdam/ICMBB/home](https://www.waset.org/conference/2018/05/amsterdam/ICMBB/home)

- **Systems and Synthetic Biology,** 
  11th–12th June 2018 in Rome.
  The fourth conference theme is “Design and construct new biological parts for novel functions”, 
  details at [http://syntheticbiology.conferenceseries.com](http://syntheticbiology.conferenceseries.com)

- **Computational Biology and Bioinformatics,** 
  22nd–23rd August 2018 in Tokyo.
  This conference will review new research Innovation of Bioinformatics and spread the most recent advancements and patterns many areas, details at [http://computational-biology.conferenceseries.com](http://computational-biology.conferenceseries.com)

Tools

We have extended in our webpage the list of virus-bioinformatics tools and databases that could be of interest for you (see [http://evbc.uni-jena.de/tools](http://evbc.uni-jena.de/tools)). The new tool added:

**PoSeiDon** is a pipeline to detect significant positively selected sites and possible recombination events in an alignment of multiple coding sequences.

News and Announcements  *(contact us via evbc@uni-jena.de)*

- **EU Fund:** We are planning to apply for an Innovative Training Networks (ITN) - European Commission fund. We would appreciate to know who is interested to apply with us. Additionally, you propose to meet two days (e.g October) to discuss the idea and might also draft the proposal which has deadline on 10 January 2018. Please, let us know if you are interested until 08.09.2017.

- **Winter School:** We plan to organize a winter school on “*Secondary structures in viruses – in silico*”. If you are interested please contact us. We then will determine the best date and time for the winter school. The school is planned for 5 days and the location would depend on the majority of participants. Please, note that there is no registration fee, but participants will arrange and cover their own travel and accommodation costs.

- **Ring trial in silico:** As discussed at the AGM, we plan an *in silico* ring trial. Please contact us in case you are interested to participate. Details will be given in the next weeks.

- **EVBC Membership guideline** is now on our website ([http://evbc.uni-jena.de/evbc-membership](http://evbc.uni-jena.de/evbc-membership))

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