Poster Listing

MIDATLANTIC BIOINFORMATICS CONFERENCE

2	Judith Rodriguez MSc Penn State University	Leveraging FracMinHash Containment for Genomic dN/dS Estimations
3	Aditya Lahiri PhD Children's Hospital of Philadelphia	Standardization of Tumor Names in NIH-Clinical Trials Registry using Embedding Analysis
4	William Welsh PhD Rutgers University Robert Wood Johnson Medical School	Machine Learning Models to Accelerate the Discovery of Therapeutics for Digestive Cancers that Target the Orexin 1 Receptor
5	Saad Althabiti University of Delaware	Prediction of Behavioral Determinants of Health Using Domain-Specific BERT Embeddings and BiLSTM: A Study on the MIMIC-III Dataset
6	Hannah Verdonk Temple University	MSS: Codon models with Multiple classes of Synonymous Substitutions
7	William Welsh PhD Rutgers University-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School	Machine Learning Accelerated Discovery of Novel Sigma-1 Receptor Antagonists as Therapy for Painful Diabetic Neuropathy
8	Ene Belleh MBA, MLIS Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (Jennae Luecke presenting)	Unveiling Insights: A Novel Framework for Scientific Data Discovery and Cataloging
9	Stephanie Hao MS Boston University	PANDORA: An Advanced Computational Framework for Systems Immunology Utilizing Machine Learning
10	Omar Alharbi MS University of Delaware	Leveraging BERT and BiLSTM-CRF for Enhanced Extraction of Adverse Drug Events in Clinical Notes
11	Lyla Atta Johns Hopkins University	Gene count normalization in single-cell imaging-based spatially resolved transcriptomics
12	Hanying Yan MS University of Pennsylvania	Benchmarking cell segmentation algorithms for neuron detection in Xenium spatial transcriptomics data
13	Amelia Schroeder MS Children's Hospital of Philadelphia	Scaling up spatial transcriptomics for large-sized tissues: uncovering cellular-level tissue architecture beyond conventional platforms
14	Hossein Fazelinia PhD Children's Hospital of Philadelphia	Urinary Peptide Profiling via MS-Based Proteomics to Identify High-Risk Neurogenic Bladder in Spina Bifida
15	Aditya Birla PhD Rutgers University	Prediction of binding affinities for protein-peptide systems using SE(3) equivariant neural networks

16	Shovan Bhowmik University of Delaware	A Generalizable Relation Extraction System for Mining Protein Post-Translational Modification from Literature
17	Ian Chen Children's Hospital of Philadelphia	African and European Cybrids Differ in Transcriptomes and Resistance to Oxidative Stress
18	Elijah Gunther PhD University of Pennsylvania	Gromov-Wasserstein for Protein Structure Alignment
19	Eden Teferedegn PhD Children's Hospital of Philadelphia	miRNAs in Multiple Sulfatase Deficiency as a Signature of Neurodegeneration
20	Pavel Kuksa PhD University of Pennsylvania	BTS is scalable Bayesian framework for prioritizing GWAS variants across >1,000s omics datasets
21	Jonathan Perdomo Children's Hospital of Philadelphia	Long-read based detection of large copy number variants with potential functional significance using the ContextSV structural variant caller
22	Hami Lee PhD Temple University	Understanding epigenetic biomarkers of Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder and co-occuring anxiety phenotypes: an epigenome-wide association studies
23	Sriya Potluri University of Pennsylvania	ImmunoPheno: A Data-Driven Bioinformatics Platform for the Design and Analysis of Immunophenotyping Experiments
24	Alexis Garofalo University of Pennsylvania	Comprehensive Analysis of Rare Genetic Variants in Hepatocellular Carcinoma Across Diverse Population Groups
25	Yuhao Tan University of Pennsylvania	Quantitative insights into antigen presentation: integrating immunopeptidomics and deep learning
26	Mingyao Pan MS University of Pennsylvania	TCR-HLA Interactive Network for HLA Typing prediciton and Transplantation Matching
27	Weijun Zeng Rutgers University	Identification and Prioritization of Candidate Genes Influencing Aneuploidy During Meiosis Using PGT-A Data
28	David Zhang University of Pennsylvania	Leveraging genetic similarity to investigate genetic variations associated with electronic health record phenotypes in diverse patient biobanks

29	Manju Anandakrishnan University of Delaware	KSFinder 2.0 - A knowledge graph and deep learning model for predicting kinases of phosphorylated substrates at site level
30	Jason Liu Rutgers University	Systematic Assessment of Active Module Identification Algorithms
31	Nasreen Bano PhD School of Veterinary Medicine University of Pennsylvania	Unraveling YY1's mechanism in determining B-cell lineage commitment
32*	Milton Pividori PhD University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus	Integrating genetic studies with gene co-expression patterns highlights shared and distinct transcriptional mechanisms associated with asthma, COPD and asthma-COPD overlap (ACO) syndrome*
33	Athylia Paremski Children's Hospital of Philadelphia	Enabling Technology for the Study of Neuromotor Impairment: Naturalistic, MEG-Compatible 'Reach-to- Target' Imaging Paradigm
34	Robert Hu University of Pennsylvania	Characterizing cell morphology and subcellular protein localization using optimal transport
35	James Kelley MS Rutgers University	Crowdsourcing With NJ High School Students for Validation of Novel Structural Variants in the IGH Locus of Myeloma Samples
36	Quan Nguyen University of Pennsylvania	Task-specific fine-tuning of Large Language Models facilitates clinical interpretation of somatic variants for precision oncology
37	Anil Wadhwani MD, PhD University of Pennsylvania	DNA Methylation Distinguishes Primary Age-Related Tauopathy from Alzheimer's Disease.
38	Kushagra Goel Children's Hospital of Philadelphia	Characterization of Natural Killer Cell Subpopulations in the Blood of Congenital Heart Disease Patients Using Single-Cell RNA Sequencing
39	Karleena Rybacki University of Pennsylvania	FusionRank: A Machine Learning Framework for Annotating and Prioritizing Oncogenic Gene Fusions/Machine learning methods applied to single- and multi-level 'omics data
40	Milad Markhali University of Delaware	Enhanced Neural Cell Segmentation for Multiplexed Spatial Proteomics in Peripheral Somatosensory Ganglia
41	Shihong Max Gao PhD Janelia Research Campus Howard Hughes Medical Institute	Integrative Bioinformatics Support 4D Physiology Area in Janelia

42	Catherine Lalman MS Thomas Jefferson University	Mapping transcriptomic patterns that may underlie the fibrotic response to lens injury
43	Pamela Chansky Children's National Hospital; George Washington University	A Generative AI Approach to Predict Patient Response to Virus-Specific T-Cell Therapy
44	Neha Sindhu MS University of Delaware	An integrative proteotranscriptomic approach identifies new substrates and downstream pathways for ADAM9 in colorectal cancer cells
45	Sabrina Chunn Rowan University	Novel Probabilistic Model for Differential Gene Expression Analysis in RNA-seq Data Using DOTNB
46	Dana Mitchell PhD Children's Hospital of Philadelphia	Using genome-scale metabolic modeling to prioritize genetic variants in patients with rare mitochondrial disorders
47	Thomas Westbrook University of Pennsylvania	Plasma protein-based and polygenic risk scores serve complementary roles in predicting inflammatory bowel disease
48	Evangeline Williams MS Drexel University College of Medicine	Designing a Molecular Diagnostic for Chronic Otitis Media Using Bacterial Gene Expression Profiles
49	Akshatha Nayak Penn State College of Medicine	Quadrupia: Derivation of G-quadruplexes for organismal genomes across the tree of life
50*	Ioannis Mouratidis MS Penn State College of Medicine	kmerDB: A database encompassing the set of genomic and proteomic sequence information for each species
51	Nikol Chantzi Penn State College of Medicine	The repertoire of short tandem repeats across the tree of life
52	Chong Li MS Temple University	TRUHIC: Integrating transformer and U-2 Net models to enhance Hi-C data for 3D chromatin structure identification
53	Chuming Chen PhD University of Delaware	Combining Text-Mining and Knowledge Graph Approach to Inform Glycan Profile Optimization in Biopharmaceutical Manufacturing
54	Jing Hu PhD Children's Hospital of Philadelphia	Deep Learning Enables Recognition of Autoreactive Antibodies and Autoimmune Disease Signatures
55	Sathyanarayanan Vaidhyanathan Rutgers University	rRFtargetDB: a database of Ago1-mediated targets of ribosomal RNA fragments.

56	Daniel Ringwalt MSE Johns Hopkins University	Bayesian Regression for DNA Replication Timing
57	Thaise Carneiro PhD University of Pennsylvania	Impact of NRXN1 Deletions on Isoform Expression
58	Kim Ha University of Pennsylvania	Uncovering Genetic Mechanisms of Blood Cell Variation and Stroke Risk Using Advanced Statistical Approaches
59	Aaryan Mahesh Sarnaik Pennsylvania State University	An Exact SAT Formulation for Computing DCJ Distance between Two Genomes with Duplicate Genes
60	Po-Lun Kung University of Pennsylvania	Single cell transcriptomics reveals novel cytoskeletal regulators of in vitro blood cell formation
61	Madison Dautle MS Rowan University	scTIGER2.0: A Deep Learning-based Method for Inferring Cell-specific Gene Regulatory Networks from scRNA-seq Data
62	Taha Mohseni Ahooyi PhD Children's Hospital of Philadelphia	Improved Prediction of Gene Essentiality by Integrating Graph Embeddings and Gene Intolerance Metrics
63	Michael Troka University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine	TrokaChatML: A machine learning model for disease- driving cell-cell communication discovery in scRNAseq data
64*	Khoa Huynh Virginia Commonwealth University	Advancing Multimodal Spatial Biology: TACIT's Unveiling of Immune Microenvironments in Health and Disease
65	Qianxuan (Sean) She MS University of Pennsylvania	High transmission of Staphylococcus aureus in the neonatal intensive care unit predicts invasive infection
66	Christopher Sottolano PhD Children's Hospital of Philadelphia	Integrative Statistical Framework for Detecting Divergent Selection and Linking to Disease
67	Dana Tango MPH University of Delaware	Tales from the Crypts: HPV Gene Activity Bioinformatically Discovered at Healthy Tonsil/Translational Bioinformatics
68	Haedong Kim PhD Children's Hospital of Philadelphia	Exome-Wide Copy Number Variation in 106,744 Individuals from Autism Spectrum Families in the Simons SPARK Cohort
69	Ada Metaxas Princeton University	Predicting Thickening of the Carotid Artery in Young Adults Using DNA Methylation Measured in Childhood: The Future of Families and Child Wellbeing Cardiovascular Study
70	Yusen Zhou PhD Children's Hospital of Philadelphia	Single-cell analysis of patient-derived esophageal epithelial organoid model reveals cell state heterogeneity and a conserved differentiation hierarchy

71	Hanying Jiang University of Wisconsin-Madison	Enhancing High-Dimensional Mediation Analysis with an Adaptive-LASSO Approach: Causal Pathways Selection in Complex Biological systems.
72	Connor Pitman Rutgers University	Coevolution analysis incorporating contiguous hydrophobicity via the blobulator
73	Mudassir Lodi Rutgers University	Identifying Risk Genes Associated with Neural Progenitor Cell (NPC) Hyperproliferation in Macrocephalic ASD Patients
74*	Katarzyna Tyc PhD Virginia Commonwealth University	TACIT: A Novel Algorithm for Precise Cell Type Identification in Spatial Omics
75	Ilya Tyagin University of Delaware	Dyport: Dynamic Importance-based Biomedical Hypothesis Generation Benchmarking Technique
76	Shunzhou Jiang MS University of Pennsylvania	Reconstructing refined spatial tissue architecture in single-cell RNA-seq with REPAIR
77	Yiyun Rao Penn State	Understanding Genetic Variation and Evolutionary Landscape in Kinase P-loop
78*	Katherine Beigel MS Children's Hospital of Philadelphia	Human intestinal smooth muscle stretching rapidly induces proinflammatory phenotypes potentially altering signaling to adjacent cells
79	Dana Tango MPH University of Delaware	Medical Comorbidities in Depression and Bioinformatic Applications: Creation of a Knowledge Map/Translational Bioinformatics andVisualization and Visual Analytics of Biological and Health Data
80	Xinyi Zhao MS Columbia University (Cong Liu presenting)	Empowering Patients with AI: Integrating AI into Patient- Centric Healthcare Apps
81	Beoung Hun Lee University of Pennsylvania	Long-read sequencing on diverse populations identifies an association of a haplotype with two CAA interruptions in the CAG trinucleotide repeats of the ATXN2 gene
82	Erin Reichenberger PhD Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (Katherine Beigel presenting)	SWANS - A comparative single-entity workflow analysis pipeline
83	Colette Trouillot MS Drexel University	Combined bulk RNA-sequencing and single-cell RNA- sequencing data reveals the role of FOXD3 in melanoma cell plasticity and phenotypic states

84	Jamie Catalano PhD Children's Hospital of Philadelphia	Genetic Insights into Cerebral Palsy: A Comprehensive GWAS and Functional Enrichment Study
85	Ben Stear MS Children's Hospital of Philadelphia	A GraphRAG pipeline for quantitative data retrieval using a large-scale biomedical knowledge graph
86	Simon Cole Penn Neurodegeneration Genomics Center	CHARMER: An end-to-end pipeline for detecting high- confidence chromatin regulatory interactions across multiple cell types/tissues
87*	My Nguyen Virginia Commonwealth University	Improving prediction of 3D chromatin structures (Topologically Associating Domains)
88	Tianhao Luo University of Pennsylvania	Rectifying Batch Effect in Histology Images for Imputing Super-pixel Gene Expressions in Spatial Transcriptomics
89	Pamela Mishra MS Children's Hospital of Philadelphia	Correlation of bulk RNA-Seq and CHIP-Seq in neuroblastoma reveals signature types.
90	Glenn Mersky MS Thomas Jefferson University	A classifier to identify melanoma cell states in mouse cell lines to better model human disease

*Poster accepted, but not being presented.