

## Programme

- 9:00 AM Welcome
- 9:15 – 10:35 AM Talks
- 9:15 AM **Global Open Biology Ontologies**  
Michael Ashburner, *University of Cambridge*
- 9:35 AM **Literature-based annotation tools and strategies at TAIR**  
Suparna Mundodi, *TAIR*
- 9:55 AM **Practical application of GO to RIKEN mouse cDNA clones.**  
Hidemasa Bono, *RIKEN Genomic Sciences Center*
- 10:15 AM **A general implementation of ontologies in model organism databases, the Mouse Genome Informatics model.**  
Judith A. Blake, *The Jackson Laboratory*
- 10:35 AM Coffee break
- 11:10 AM – 12:10 PM Talks
- 11:10 AM **Semantic similarity measurements and the Gene Ontology.**  
Phillip Lord, *University of Manchester*
- 11:30 AM **Predicting gene function using patterns of annotation**  
Frederick P. Roth, *Harvard Medical School*
- 11:50 AM **Beauty and the beast: GONG reconciles biological beauty with the computer science beast.**  
Chris Wroe, *University of Manchester*
- 12:10 – 2:00 PM Lunch and posters
- 2:00 – 3:10 PM Panel discussion: **Annotation**  
Evelyn Camon, *EMBL–EBI*  
Karen Christie, *Stanford University*  
Linda Hannick, *TIGR*  
Han Xie, *Compugen, Inc.*
- 3:10 – 3:30 PM Coffee break
- 3:30 – 4:30 PM Panel discussion: **Database and Software Tools**  
Brad Marshall, Chris Mungall, *UC Berkeley*
- 4:30 PM Closing remarks