

# Preface

The RECOMB Satellite Workshop on Comparative Genomics (RECOMB-CG) is a forum on all aspects and components of Comparative Genomics ranging from new quantitative discoveries about genome structures and processes to theorems on the complexity of computational problems inspired by genome comparison.

Due to the interdisciplinary nature of the workshop, papers could be submitted merely for presentation at the workshop or for presentation at the workshop and publication in the proceedings. Speakers presenting papers of the former category are listed under Selected Presentations below.

The workshop was a great success scientifically as well as socially. I want to thank all participants, the members of the program committee as well as referees and, especially, the excellent invited speakers.

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## Invited Speakers

Mathieu Blanchette (McGill University, Canada)  
Daniela Delneri (University of Manchester, UK)  
Henrik Kaessmann (Université de Lausanne, Switzerland)  
Martin Lercher (University of Bath, UK)  
Bill Martin (Heinrich-Heine Universität, Germany)  
Ben Raphael (UCSD, USA)  
Marie-France Sagot (Université Lyon I, France)  
Graziano Pesole (University of Milan, Italy)

## Selected Presentations

Ali Bashir (UCSD, USA)  
Inna Dubchak (Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, USA)  
Dannie Durand (Carnegie Mellon University, USA)  
Ron Y. Pinter (Technion Institute of Technology, Israel)