The Bioinformatics ITalian Society (B.IT.S.) aims at joining research scientists interested in Bioinformatics, meant as a multi-disciplinary science for the study of biological systems at the molecular and cellular level by using informatics and computational methods and models. Main goals of the associations are the study, development and spreading of Bioinformatics in scientific, academic, technologic and industrial environments.

Since its first edition the Annual meeting of BITS attracts the best Italian researchers in this field as well as other scientists working in related disciplines (e.g. molecular biology, medicine, molecular evolution, etc.), both Italian and foreigners.

We expect an attendance of over 120 researchers including PhD students and young research assistants. Confirming the well-established tradition, the conference will include selected lectures from internationally renowned scientists. The meeting will feature 4 international invited speakers, more than twenty selected short oral presentations and poster sessions.

Scientific topics covered will include many life sciences areas of interest for computational biology and bioinformatics applications such as metagenomics and molecular biodiversity, system biology, structural and functional genomics, transcriptomics and proteomics. A particular focus will be on tools and strategies for the storage, management and analysis of data produced by next generation sequencing platforms and other high-throughput techniques. Further, 2 tutorials will be organized as satellite events.

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For any further information, we invite you to contact the Organising Committee which will be glad to give you all the details regarding your participation.

The exhibition area has a limited availability for booths and desks, therefore we kindly ask you to let us know your interest no later than May 30, 2008.

Requests will be handled on a first-come-first-served basis. For any information please contact: domenica.delia@ba.itb.cnr.it