

Lorentz Workshop 'Artificial Intelligence for Natural Product Drug Discovery' - Pre-final Programme

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| Monday | 13:00-13:30 | Session 1: introduction to the workshop <i>Workshop Organizers, Gilles van Wezel (IBL), Lorentz Center Team</i> |
| | 13:30-14:15 | Tutorial lecture: omics-based natural product discovery <i>Serina Robinson, Justin van der Hooft & Marnix Medema</i> |
| | 14:15-15:00 | Tutorial lecture: computational drug design <i>Gerard van Westen & Willem Jaspers</i> |
| | 15:00-15:30 | Online speed networking 5 x 5 minutes (based on preferences supplied via Google Form) |
| | 15:30-16:00 | Coffee break (on-site and on Wonder) |
| | 16:00-17:45 | Lecture session 2a: Advances in AI technology <i>Chair: Gerard van Westen</i> 16:00-16:30 Daniel Reker, Duke University (online) <i>Machine Learning and Natural Products for Drug Delivery</i> 16:30-17:00 Francesca Grisoni, Eindhoven University of Technology <i>Chemical language models for de novo drug design</i> 17:00-17:30 Phillippe Schwaller, IBM Research (online) <i>Title TBD</i> 17:30-17:45 Alan Aspuru-Guzik, University of Toronto (online) <i>Self-driving labs for automated chemical synthesis</i> |
| | 17:45-18:30 | Welcome reception |
| Tuesday | 09:00-10:30 | Lecture session 2b: advances in AI technology <i>Chair: Gerard van Westen</i> 09:00-09:15 Hyun Uk Kim, Korea Advanced Institute of Science & Technology (online) <i>Genome-scale metabolic modeling and machine learning for drug discovery and development</i> 09:15-09:30 Marwin Segler, Microsoft Research (online) <i>Title TBD</i> 09:30-09:45 Janani Durairaj, University of Basel <i>Fast and interpretable representations of protein and compound structures</i> 09:45-10:00 break 10:00-10:15 Djork Arne Clevert, Bayer (online) <i>Representation learning for latent space chemistry</i> 10:15-10:30 Raphael Reher, Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg <i>Natural Product Discovery in the Age of AI</i> |
| | 10:30-12:30 | Break-out groups part I (on-site only) BG01: Chemical featurization technologies <i>Chairs: Egon Willighagen & David Meijer</i> BG02: Opportunities from new AI algorithms & models |

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| | | <p><i>Chairs: Connor Coley (online) & Barbara Terlouw</i></p> <p>BG03: Deep learning: hype or hope? <i>Chairs: Andrea Volkamer (online) & Janani Durairaj</i></p> <p>BG04: Visualizing and navigating chemical space <i>Chairs: Willem Jaspers & Francesca Grisoni</i></p> <p><i>Online participants provide textual feedback online.</i></p> |
| | 12:30-14:00 | Lunch / interaction time |
| | 14:00-15:30 | <p>Break-out groups part II (continued, hybrid)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BG01: Chemical featurization technologies - BG02: Opportunities from new AI algorithms & models - BG03: Deep learning: hype or hope? - BG04: Visualizing and navigating chemical space |
| | 15:30-16:00 | <p>Recapitulation session 2 (jr chairs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● bullet points on ResearchDrive |
| | 16:00-17:45 | <p>Lecture session 3: data and metadata standardization <i>Chair: Roger Linington</i></p> <p>16:00-16:30 Michael Skinnider, University of British Columbia (online) <i>Predicting biological activities of genomically encoded natural products: a case study in data standardization</i></p> <p>16:30-17:00 Nadja Cech, University of North Carolina at Greensboro (online) <i>Optimizing dataset quality for untargeted mass spectrometry metabolomics of natural products</i></p> <p>17:00-17:30 Roger Linington, Simon Fraser University (online) <i>The dissemination fallacy: addressing the incompatibility between traditional publishing and modern data science</i></p> |
| Wednesday | 09:00-10:30 | <p>Lecture session 3 (continued) <i>Chair: Marnix Medema</i></p> <p>09:00-09:15 Maria Sorokina, Friedrich Schiller University Jena <i>Collecting and standardizing natural products: The COCONUT project</i></p> <p>09:15-09:30 Kai Blin, Technical University of Denmark <i>Robust natural product databases</i></p> <p>09:30-09:45 Katherine Duncan, Strathclyde University <i>Practical applications of genomic and metabolomic data integration for microbial natural product discovery</i></p> <p>09:45-10:00 break</p> <p>10:00-10:15 Justin van der Hooft, Wageningen University <i>FAIRification leads to PAIRification in omics studies</i></p> <p>10:15-10:30 Egon Willighagen, Maastricht University <i>Interoperability starts with resources, identifiers, and linking</i></p> |
| | 10:30-12:30 | <p>Break-out groups part I (on-site only)</p> <p>BG05: Standards and ontologies for biological activities <i>Chairs: Joleen Masschelein & Allison Walker</i></p> |

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| | | <p>BG06: Database interoperability <i>Chairs: Kai Blin & Maria Sorokina</i></p> <p>BG07: Data sharing: incentives & enabling technologies <i>Chairs: Justin van der Hooft & Doris van Bergeijk</i></p> <p>BG08: Creating and leveraging 'gold-standard' data sets <i>Chairs: Rebecca Goss & Tristan de Rond</i></p> <p><i>Online participants provide textual feedback online.</i></p> |
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| | 16:00-17:30 | <p>Lecture session 4: predicting biological activities and mechanisms of action <i>Chair: Serina Robinson</i></p> <p>16:00-16:30 Anna K. H. Hirsch, Helmholtz Institute for Pharmaceutical Sciences (online) <i>Virtual screening affords bioactive hit compounds for target-based anti-infective drug discovery</i></p> <p>16:30-17:00 Andrea Volkamer, Charité University Hospital (online) <i>In silico tools to support risk assessment of small molecules</i></p> <p>17:00-17:30 Maureen Hillenmeyer, Hexagon Bio (online) <i>Discovering novel oncology and anti-infective medicines from genomic data</i></p> |
| | 18:30-23:00 | Workshop dinner & social event (Koetshuis 'De Burcht') |
| Thursday | 09:00-10:30 | <p>Lecture session 4 (continued) <i>Chair: Anna Hirsch</i></p> <p>09:00-09:15 Allison Walker, Vanderbilt University (online) <i>A machine learning bioinformatics tool for predicting natural product bioactivity</i></p> <p>09:15-09:30 Albert Hofstetter, ETH Zürich <i>Machine learning and molecular dynamics simulations</i></p> <p>09:30-09:45 Olga Kalinina, Helmholtz Institute for Pharmaceutical Research (online) <i>Graph neural networks for predicting drug-target interactions</i></p> <p>09:45-10:00 break</p> <p>10:00-10:15 Nadine Ziemert, Eberhard Karls University Tübingen (online) <i>Using AI to predict antibiotic-producing strains based on primary metabolism</i></p> <p>10:15-10:30 Doris van Bergeijk, Leiden University <i>Who, where, which and why? Using ecology and genomics to unlock the Streptomyces treasure trove</i></p> |
| | 10:30-12:30 | <p>Break-out groups part I (on-site only)</p> <p>BG09: Integration of heterogeneous data (genome, metabolome, structure, docking, biological screening)</p> |

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| | | <p><i>Chairs: Neha Garg & Katherine Duncan</i></p> <p>BG10: Algorithmic innovations for activity prediction: connecting top-down to bottom-up approaches <i>Chairs: Satria Kautsar & Raphael Reher</i></p> <p>BG11: Community benchmarks for prediction algorithms <i>Chairs: Albert Hofstetter & Marina Gorostiola Gonzalez</i></p> <p>BG12: Predicting biological activities from sequence data <i>Chairs: Chris Dejong & Friederike Biermann</i></p> <p><i>Online participants provide textual feedback online.</i></p> |
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| | 15:30-16:00 | <p>Recapitulation session 4 (jr chairs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● bullet points on ResearchDrive |
| | 16:00 | <p>Start of 24h writing marathon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Scientific position paper - Educational materials |
| Friday | 09:00-11:30 | <p>Parallel writing / drafting sessions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Scientific position paper - Educational materials <p>In the meantime:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opportunities to discuss collaborations |
| | 11:30-12:00 | Recapitulation and post-workshop planning |
| | 12:00-13:00 | Lunch |
| | 13:00-13:45 | <p>Final Keynote Lecture</p> <p>13:00-13:45 Jim Collins, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (online) <i>Harnessing deep learning for antibiotic discovery and synthetic biology</i></p> |
| | 13:45-14:00 | Closing, presenting current writing state |
| | 16:00 | End of 24h writing marathon |