





The 1st Graduate Students Conference in Genetics, Genomics and Evolution

Collaborative bridges within the fields of genetics and genomics September 23, 2012

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Registration is closed

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The field of genetics is divided into many different disciplines of research. Today, in the era of high-throughput genomics, it is clear that collaboration between various types of expertise is warranted in order to address the molecular basis of complex phenotypes, diseases and evolutionary processes. Although most Israeli universities hold their own inherent forum for discussion and presentation of graduate students work, no equivalent nationwide forum currently exists.

The first goal of "The 1st Graduate Students Conference in Genetics, Genomics and Evolution" is to create such a platform for PhD students to present their current research (oral presentations) to an audience representing the different disciplines of genetics. In addition, both MSc and PhD students are encouraged to present their work in posters.

The second goal is to create a network of investigators and graduate students in the field of genetics in order to promote the interactions and, in doing so, nurture genetics research in Israel.

This year, the conference will be hosted by:

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Location: Harry & Carol Saal Hall (no.202) in the Alon Building for Hi-Tech (no.37)

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