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May 18-19, 2000

Novel Approaches in RNA Informatics

The goal of this symposium is to explore the current state of the art in RNA informatics, as well as to provide a look towards the future of the field. NARI'2K symposium will provide a general forum for disseminating the latest developments, and will bring together scientists from biochemistry, molecular biology, computer science, mathematics and statistics who will present an overview of novel approaches.

Invited speakers:

Carlos Duarte, Columbia U.
Elena Rivas, Washington U.
Bruce Shapiro, NCI
Mohan Venkantraman, Isis Pharmaceuticals Inc.
Chuck Wilson, UCSC

Scientific committee:

Rick Collins, University of Toronto
Luca Jovine, MRC Laboratory (England)
Tony Kusalik, University of Saskatchewan
Jacques Lapointe, Université Laval
Pascale Legault, University of Georgia
Todd Lowe, Stanford University
Jean-Pierre Perreault, Université de Sherbrooke

Call for papers:

Abstracts for the poster session should be received **before April 15th, 2000**. People interested in an oral presentation should specify it in their abstract submission. A selection will be made by the scientific committee based on the quality and originality of the subjects. For more details about your abstract submission, see below.

Registration:

Please register using the included form or at the NARI'2K website (address below). The following registration fees:

Students: 90 CAN\$ (65 US\$)
Academic: 250 CAN\$ (175 US\$)
Other: 500 CAN\$ (350 US\$)

include the book of abstracts, access to the conferences, and the banquet on Thursday night. Extra banquet tickets will be available on site. Payments should be made **before April 15th, 2000** by cheque or money order in canadian or US dollars payable to CERCA-CRM-NARI'2K (VISA and MasterCard are also accepted).

Accommodation:

The symposium will be held at Le Nouvel Hôtel:

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1740, boul. René-Lévesque Ouest,
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Some rooms have been booked at a special rate for participants. Please mention the symposium when registering.

