BioInformatics for BioBusiness Forum 2021
Event Overview, Logistics & Outcomes

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• Time keeping…
Enhance your networking experience

● Rename and create your own badge...

● Let others know who you are and where you work.
● Sharing contact information -link-
Order of event ...

**Fully interactive event**: reminder to be polite, respectful and listen to others, and mute yourself when not speaking (code of conduct)

- Small breakout group sessions

**Agenda**

- Icebreaker with slido
- Overview of the four organisations here to inform and help (MDC/UK)
- Breakout pitch presentations
- Breakout Sessions (and pre-booked 1:1)
- Interactive feedback - see the results in real-time
- **Keynote** - SME Success Showcase
- Final discussion/Q&A
- Closing remarks

[Regular Breaks]
Slido Icebreaker (www.sli.do)

• Use any browser on a device of your choice
• Our activity has a unique code & url
• url link will be posted in the chat

Say goodbye to boring meetings
Slido is an easy-to-use Q&A and polling app that will turn your silent listeners into engaged participants.

QR Codes also available for enabled devices
Multiple-choice poll

Where in the world are you?

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Wordcloud poll

Which Organisation Do You Work For?

EMBL-EBI

Glencoe Software
University of Dundee, Glencoe Software, Wellcome Leap
biotx.ai
University of Dundee
ARUK
EMBL
EpiQMAG GmbH
Enthought
MDC
SRG Talent
Open Targets
Oryza Bioinformatics
Earlham Institute
Animal Discovery
Bluegene Technologies Ltd
Future Genetics
When it comes to bioinformatics, I consider myself...

- a novice - starting to learn: 45%
- competent - mostly know what to do: 34%
- expert - I can easily do everything I need: 21%
What is the most important challenge you face when implementing bioinformatics in your business?

Getting good data
Managing data
Hiring staff
Data Quality
Funding
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<td>Find out what is on offer from The Medicines Discovery Catapult</td>
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<td>Find out what ELIXIR UK offers SMEs</td>
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<td>Update my knowledge - catch up with the latest innovations</td>
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<td>New connections &amp; collaborations</td>
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Feedback...
B4BB Forum - How was it for you? In-event slido survey...
Did the forum meet with your expectations?

Score: 4.5

- 53% for 4
- 47% for 5
What new information did you learn?

- on Ensemble, MDC, ChEMBL
- Lot's of variety in backgrounds for people interested in bioinformatics.
- Partnership opportunities
- Chemical databases! Also did not know there was so much support for bioinformatics development and SME support.
- Available tools and challenges for images data handling in life science
- current works around bio data
- GREAT 1on1 session

- Making new connections and finding out more about the industry
- Expanded knowledge
- diversity of great ideas out there
- I got an overview of the resources available, which is what I was after
Wordcloud poll

B4BB Forum - How was it for you? (3/7)
Which session was most useful for you?

ChEMBL

Bioinformatics Help
OME, IDR, Glencoe
The breakouts
expression atlas

MDC
Open targets
Industry Partnerships

later breakouts with smaller numbers
Open targets
Multiple-choice poll

B4BB Forum - How was it for you? (4/7)

Did you make new connections?

Yes 74%

No 26%
Multiple-choice poll

B4BB Forum - How was it for you? (5/7)

Would you have attended in person?

Yes  78%

No   22%
Multiple-choice poll

B4BB Forum - How was it for you? (6/7)

Would you attend a similar forum in future

Yes - if online

68%

Yes - prefer in person

32%

No - it was not very helpful

0%
Open text poll

B4BB Forum - How was it for you? (7/7)

Give us any other feedback you might have...

- Thanks
- It would be great to incorporate more information that would be relate to biotech/biodegradation/synthetic biology
- Very information-packed, very useful. No preference for online vs. in person.
- Really enjoyed it
Keynote | SME Success Showcase

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Final Discussion/Q&A via Slido #159804
Closing Remarks
BioInformatics for BioBusiness Forum 2021
Thank you for joining us & Goodbye