



Wellcome to the AB³C.::X-meeting::.

**1st International Conference of the
Brazilian Association for Bioinformatics and Computational Biology
Gloria Hotel - CAXAMBU - M.G. - BRAZIL - October 4 to 7, 2005**

**The "X-meeting" is an annual event
organized by the**

**Associação Brasileira de
Bioinformática e Biologia
Computacional (AB³C)**

**to provide a forum for Brazilian and
international scientists to report on
recent progress and remarkable issues
in the field**



October 4	Afternoon Night
Opening	
Lecture 1	BLAST, a diverse set of sequence analysis tools - Stephen Altschul [NCBI]
Lecture 2	Ontologies for biologists - Michael Ashburner * [University of Cambridge]
Poster Section A	Posters on Computational Biology
Party 1	Bossa Nova (pool) and D.J. (pub)
October 5	Morning Afternoon Night
Mini-symposia 1	Systems modeling - chair: Mondairi [Jonas Almeida *, JC Mombach *, Rita Zorzenon , E. Voit]
Lecture 3	Using Bioinformatics and Genomics to find new restriction-modification systems Rich Roberts * [Nobel laureate] - sponsored by Belgo-Mineira Beakaert
Technical Section A	Papers on Computational Biology
Mini-symposia 2	Pattern Recognition - chair: A. Braga [Ulisses Braga *, M. Gribskov *, H.S. Lopes]
Poster Section B	Posters on Molecular Biology
Party 2	Samba (pool) and D.J. (pub)
October 6	Morning Afternoon Night
Mini-symposia 3	Proteomics - chair: Marcelo Valle* [Wagner Fontes *, Gilbert Domont *, Peter Roepstorff *]
Lecture 4	Mammalian phylogenomics - Pavel Pevzner * [UCSD]
Technical Section B	Papers on Molecular Biology
Mini-symposia 4	Genes and Disease - chair: Anamaria Camargo* [Ana Lucia T.O. Nascimento *, L.E. Aranha Camargo *, M.R. Passos-Bueno *, Sandro de Souza *]
Poster Section C	Posters on Bioinformatics
Party 3	Axe (pool) and D.J. (pub)
October 7	Morning Afternoon Night
Mini-symposia 5	Structural Biology - chair: I. Polikarpov* [Ronaldo Nagem *, R. Ranganathan , Munir Skaf *]
Lecture 5	Reliable automated protein function prediction - Steven Brenner * [Berkeley]
Technical Section C	Papers on Bioinformatics
Mini-symposia 6	Databases and Tools - chair: D. Natale [Bruno Sobral *, Evelyn Camon *, Cláudia Russo *]
Concluding remarks	AB ³ C reunion
Party 4	Live band

Important dates:

August 7

Deadline for registration at <http://x-meeting.com>
(registration is needed and suffices for Hotel reservation)

August 7

Deadline for submission of Posters and Papers
*Selected Papers will be presented in 3 Technical Sections

*All Papers accepted by the x-meeting Editorial Committee will appear in *Genet. and Mol. Res.* 4(4), 2005

September 14

Communication of acceptance of Posters and Papers

October 4

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