

If you currently use or are interested in learning more about:

- Sequence comparison
- Organization of large data sets
- Statistical tests of your hypotheses
- Extracting valuable trends from data

Then, you should plan to attend the June 24th -25th meeting of

The Frederick Forum on Bioinformatics and Chemoinformatics!

The meeting will bring together local NCI, MRMC, NIAID, SAIC and DMS staff to discuss informatics approaches and learn about the informatics-intensive research projects of other Frederick scientists. On June 24th,

- Participants will give a 10-15 minute talk or present a poster on their work
- Dr. Lincoln Stein, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, (<http://stein.cshl.org/>) will deliver the keynote address

On June 25th, Dr. Stein will lead an intensive tutorial on key informatics tools available at the laboratory and bench level.

In conjunction with this event, the Frederick Forum on Bioinformatics and Chemoinformatics is sponsoring a STAR (Spectacular Travel Award for Research) competition. STAR awards provide up to \$3,500 for recipients to attend the bio or chemo informatics course or meeting of their choice. Participation from all levels of scientific staff is encouraged.

Individuals wishing to present their work or attend the tutorial should contact Bert Gold, Forum Chair, at goldb@ncifcrf by May 30th.

STAR award details and applications are available at <http://web.ncifcrf.gov/research/forums/bioinform.asp>

Templates for posters and slides are available at <ftp://ftp.ncifcrf.gov/pub/users/goldb/>

Please join us as we explore the leading edge of bioinformatics!