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8 keynote speakers, including

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About the Conference

For ISMB 2006 we are preparing, in addition to the traditional areas of interest, four exciting new sessions: New frontiers, PLoS: Bridging the Scales, Latin American Bioinformatics and Late Breaking Research. For the first time, at ISMB 2006, we will have Nobel Laureate keynote talks, adding to the Conference's interdisciplinary character. ISMB 2006 will bring together scientists from molecular biology, medicine, computer science, mathematics and statistics. The scope of the conference encompasses the development and application of advanced computational methods for biological problems, at organizational levels ranging from sequences to cells, organs, and organisms (and this year, the Conference will especially focus on bridging biological scales and address issues related to higher levels of organization, such as the environment). The conference will feature original refereed papers, which will be published in *Bioinformatics*, the highest impact journal in the field, and indexed in Medline, ISI, and other bibliographic databases. The ISMB 2006 Proceedings will be published by Oxford University Press as an open access issue of *Bioinformatics*. As in previous years, there will also be tutorials, posters, software demonstrations, and an exhibition of hardware and software vendors. Make your plans now to join us and also participate at the newest addition to the ISMB program: the tropical flavor of life (find out more about this and other issues related to Fortaleza/Brazil at our web page, pointer: Why Fortaleza).

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Important Deadlines

February 6, 2006: Tutorial Submission
March 1, 2006: Paper Submission
May 1, 2006: Poster Submission
May 1, 2006: Travel Fellowship Application*
May 8, 2006: Industry Demo Submission
June 26, 2006: Early Registration Cut-off
August 3 & 4, 2006: Special Interest Group Meetings
August 5, 2006: Conference Tutorials
August 6-10, 2006: ISMB 2006

*Travel Fellowship Applicants must have an accepted paper or poster to be eligible for funding. Not all eligible applicants will be funded due to limited fellowship resources.

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