



## NEXT GENERATION SEQUENCING: APPLICATIONS FOR TRANSCRIPTOME STUDIES

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2011**

**9:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

The Computational Biology Initiative group at Tufts invites you to a half-day informal symposium on applications of next generation sequencing technology. The program includes invited talks from Tufts/TMC researchers and speakers from the Broad Institute and Merck, Inc. Please RSVP to [NBonnayer@tuftsmedicalcenter.org](mailto:NBonnayer@tuftsmedicalcenter.org) to ensure an accurate head-count for lunch.

Time	Speaker	Topic
9:00 AM – 9:30		Registration and Coffee
9:30	<b>Lax Iyer,</b> Tufts / TMC	Welcome and Introduction
9:30 – 10:30	<b>Mike Zody,</b> Broad Institute	Challenges and Advances in Analysis of RNA-Seq
10:30 – 10:45	<b>Kip Bodi,</b> Tufts	RNA-Seq Data Management and Analysis With Galaxy
10:45 – 11:00	<b>Joshua Ainsley,</b> Tufts	Characterizing Dendrite Localized Transcripts using RNA-Seq
11:00 – 11:30		Coffee!
11:30 – 11:45	<b>Gavin Schnitzler,</b> Tufts / TMC	Measurement of tissue-specific estrogen responses by RNA-seq
11:45 – 12:00PM	<b>Lax Iyer,</b> Tufts / TMC	Digital Expression Profiling of Tanycytes Suggest Molecular Mechanisms for their Biological Function
12:00 – 1:00	<b>Adnan Derti,</b> Merck Inc.	Constructing and Quantifying Transcripts with RNA-Seq and PolyA-Seq: Successes and Challenges
1:00 – 2:00		Lunch: Please RSVP

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