

9:30 **Frederick Leung**, Dean, Faculty of Science  
*Opening Remarks*

Chair: D. Cheung

9:35 – 10:30 **Kei-Hoi Cheung**, Center for Medical Informatics, Yale, USA  
*Database and software tool interoperation for microarray data analysis*

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*Tea Break*

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Chair: N. Mok

10:45 – 11:40 **I-Shou Chang**, National Health Research Institute, Taipei, Taiwan  
*Normalization and analysis for cDNA microarray experiments having many differential expressed genes*

11:45 – 12:40 **Hong-Shing Lu**, Statistics, National Chiao Tung U., Taiwan  
*Visualization, screening and classification of cell cycle-regulated genes in yeast by multi-dimensional scaling, nonlinear dimension reduction and wavelet transform*

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*Lunch Break*

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Chair: T.L. Lai

14:15 – 15:10 **Jonathan Taylor**, Statistics, Stanford, USA  
*Multiple comparisons in functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI)*

15:15 – 16:10 **Sung Nok Chiu**, Mathematics, HKUB  
*New quantitative description for spatial point patterns*

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*Tea Break*

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Chair: N.K. Tsing

16:30 – 17:25 **Antoine Danchin**, HKU-Pasteur Research Centre  
*Living Turing machines*

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Chair: T.W. Ng

9:30 – 10:25

**Tony W.K. Fung**, Statistics & Actuarial Sciences, HKU and  
**Xinsheng Zhang**, Statistics, Fudan U.

*Some statistical problems in gene finding and gene mapping*

10:30 – 11:25

**Ming-Ying Leung**, Management Science and Statistics, U. Texas at  
San Antonio, USA

*Prediction of replication origins in DNA viruses*

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*Tea Break*

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Chair: A. Danchin

11:45 – 12:40

**Kwok-Pui Choi**, Mathematics, NUS, Singapore

*Efficient homology search: consecutive seed versus spaced seeds*

12:45

**Ngaiming Mok**, Director, Institute of Mathematical Research

*Closing Remarks*