

The **Network for Integrative Multidisciplinary Bioinformatics Utilization Strategies (NIMBUS), Inc.**, in cooperation with the Philippine Council for Health Research and Development (PCHRD), Philippine Council for Advanced Science and Technology Research and Development (PCASTRD), Philippine Council for Agriculture, Forestry and Natural Resources Research and Development (PCARRD), and the Advanced Science and Technology Institute (ASTI), cordially invites you to the 2nd National Conference on Bioinformatics and 2<sup>nd</sup> NIMBUS Convention. This year's theme is "Securing Health through Bioinformatics." The Conference will feature a plenary lecture by Dr. Carlito B. Lebrilla from the University of California, a poster paper competition and technical paper presentations on bioinformatics researches, and updates on the state of the art by speakers from research institutions and universities around the country.

### **URGENT!!! CALL FOR POSTER PAPERS on BIOINFORMATICS**

**We invite submission for poster paper competition.** Poster papers must include the following: Title, Author's name(s) and Title, Company/ Affiliation, Abstract (not more than 500 words) and Contact information. Entries should be in PDF format and must be submitted via e-mail **not later than August 31, 2005**. Late manuscripts will not be accepted. The conference editorial team will review the content and notification will be sent by email. Conference papers/presentations will be posted at the NIMBUS Website ( [www.bioinfo.ehealth.ph](http://www.bioinfo.ehealth.ph)).

### **TENTATIVE PROGRAM**

21 October, Friday

#### **8:00AM to 12:00 Noon**

#### **Opening Ceremonies/Plenary Session**

##### **Welcome Remarks**

*Dr. Gloria Despacio-Reyes*  
Founding President  
NIMBUS, Inc.

##### **Keynote Speech**

*Hon. Francisco Duque III*  
Secretary  
Department of Health

##### **Plenary Paper**

#### **Glycomics: New Markers for Disease Discovery**

*Dr. Carlito B. Lebrilla*  
University of California-Davis

### **Poster Paper Session/competition**

#### **1:00PM to 5:00PM**

#### **Technical Paper Presentations**

Bioinformatics: Basic Tutorials  
*NIMBUS Members*

Bioinformatics Initiatives at the St. Luke's Medical Center  
*Dr. Filipinas F. Natividad*  
St. Luke's Medical Center

Paper on population genetics  
*Dr. Eva Marie Cutiongco*  
National Institutes of Health

*Dr. Salvador Eugenio Caoili*  
UP College of Medicine Manila

eHealth Philippines: Initiatives and Progress  
*Ms. Merl Opena*  
PCHRD

Biomedical Informatics: State of the Art in the Philippines  
*Dr. Alvin B. Marcelo*  
UP Manila

#### **Poster paper entries/inquiries must be sent to the Conference Secretariat:**

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## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Name

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Complete Address

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E-mail address

	Registration Fee ₱	
	On or before 15 Sept.	After 15 Sept. (on-site)
<input type="checkbox"/> Students	400.00	500.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Professionals	600.00	700.00

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If you were not yet a member, would you like to sign up for membership now?

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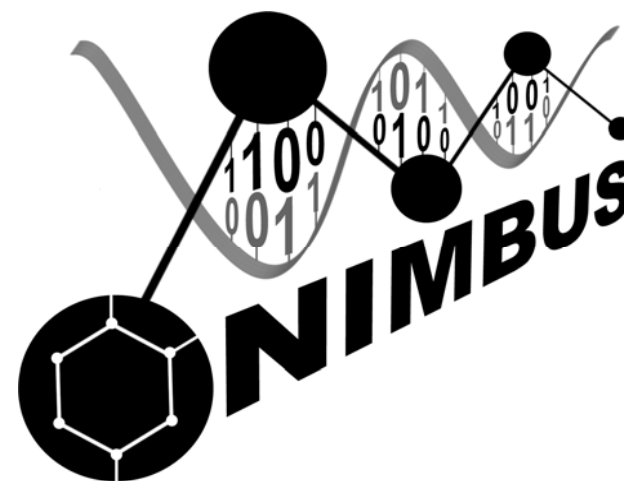
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The **Network for Integrative Multidisciplinary  
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account number 0661-0697-67 (LB Banawe, Quezon City Branch)  
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Send bank validation form/ check together with the registration  
form to the Conference Secretariat.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> National Bioinformatics Conference and Convention of The Network for Integrative Multidisciplinary Bioinformatics Utilization Strategies (NIMBUS), Inc.

Thomas Aquinas Research Complex Auditorium  
University of Santo Tomas  
España, Manila



## "Securing health through bioinformatics"