

1st Annual Bioinformatics Conference and Convention of the Network for Integrative Multidisciplinary Bioinformatics Utilization Strategies (NIMBUS)

October 15, 2004
Chandler Hall Auditorium,
International Rice Research
Institute (IRRI), College, Laguna



**“Bioinformatics
for Everyone”**

7:00 AM - 12:00 NN 15 October, Friday

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM 15 October, Friday

7:00 – 8:00

REGISTRATION

1:00 – 2:00

TOUR OF THE BIOMETRICS AND BIOINFORMATICS UNIT OF IRRI

9:00 – 10:00

OPENING CEREMONIES

Invocation

National Anthem

2:00 – 3: 30

TECHNICAL PAPER PRESENTATIONS

Welcome Remarks

Dr. Graham McLaren

*Head, Biometrics and Bioinformatics Unit
International Rice Research Institute*

*The Role of Bioinformatics in
Agricultural Biotechnology*

Dr. Antonio Laurena

*Institute of Plant Breeding
UP Los Baños*

*Introduction of
Keynote Speaker*

Engr. Denis F. Villorente

*Vice-President, NIMBUS Inc.
Director, Advanced Science and Technology Institute*

*APBioBox and Sunbiobox Grid
Applications on Bioinformatics*

Mr. Rey Vincent Babilonia

*Advanced Science and Technology Institute
Department of Science and Technology*

Keynote Speech

Hon. Fortunato T. de la Pena

*Undersecretary for Science and Technology Services
Department of Science and Technology
Member of the Executive Committee
Information Technology and e-Commerce Council,
Office of the President of the Philippines*

**Beyond Bioinformatics: What's Next?*

Dr. Tan Tin Wee

National University of Singapore

Message from the Industry

Atty. Jose Maria A. Ochave

*Vice President
United Laboratories, Inc.*

**"NIMBUS and overview
of bioinformatics"**

Dr. Nina Rosario Rojas

*Department of Chemistry
Ateneo de Manila University*

3:30 – 4:10

OPEN FORUM

4:00 – 4:30

INDUCTION AND OATH-TAKING OF NEW MEMBERS - NIMBUS, INC.

Mr. Josefino Castillo

*University of Santo Tomas
Emcee*

4:30 – 5:00

CLOSING CEREMONIES

Closing Remarks

Dr. Gloria D. Reyes

*President
NIMBUS, Inc.*

10:00 – 11:20

TECHNICAL PAPER PRESENTATIONS

5:00

NIMBUS INAUGURAL MEETING

Bioinformatics for crop research

Dr. Richard Bruskiewich

International Rice Research Institute

*Web-based B-cell Epitope Prediction
and Vaccine Development*

Dr. Celia Torres-Villanueva

*National Institute of Molecular Biology and
Biotechnology, UP Diliman*

*Automated Image Analysis for
Microarray Experiments*

Dr. John Paul Vergara

*Department of Information System and Computer Science,
Ateneo de Manila University*

11:20 – 12:00

OPEN FORUM

12:00 nn – 1:00 pm

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