COG-Train Community Seminar Event

"Advancing Pathogen Genomics Science & Collaboration"

Gather Town App

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Training Resources for Advanced and Independent Network-building

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Why the Seminar Event

Aims of the Event

- Equip participants with knowledge in pathogen genomics, data analysis & bioinformatics
- Connect with peers & experts in the field
- Provide insights into the latest developments in the field
- Foster south-south collaborations

Agenda

Start (CAT)	Finish (CAT)	Session Details
15:00	15:10	Welcome session
15:10	15:35	Key-note seminar 1
		Helminth Genomics: a team journey on worms and cancer from fundamentals towards applications. Dr Arporn (Koi) Wangwiwatsin, Khon Kaen University, Thailand
15:35	16:00	Key-note seminar 2
		Brucella genomics in Costa Rica: a path of learning from scratch to networking Dr Marcela Suárez-Esquivel, National University of Costa Rica, Costa Rica
16:00	16:10	Comfort break
16:10	16:25	Spotlight talk
		Africa Pathogen Genomics Initiative (PGI) Priority Pathogens Francis Chikuse - Africa CDC
16:25	16:50	Networking and chats + Visiting e-Posters
16:50	17:00	Wrap-up session
17:00	-	Open session for networking and chats

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The Event Toolkit

Completing the Event Toolkit Tabs

- ❑ **Action planning for the Community Seminar - individual objectives**
  - ❑ complete this section ahead of the seminar to indicate what you hope/plan to get out of the event
  - ❑ Indicate your name, institution and 3-5 objectives
  - ❑ review if your objectives were met after the seminar
- ❑ **My Network**
  - ❑ Meet new people, engage and document who you have met
  - ❑ Based on discussions, what do you think you could potentially collaborate on beyond todays' seminar
  - ❑ Network…Network….Network!!!
- ❑ **Reflection-how was the day?**
  - ❑ Document any key highlights/self-reflection for each of the seminar sections
- ❑ **Future Plans**
  - ❑ Having attended the Seminar, what are your future plans?

We would love to hear from you! Please feel free to share your completed event toolkit and to drop us some feedback via cog-train@wellcomeconnectingscience.org

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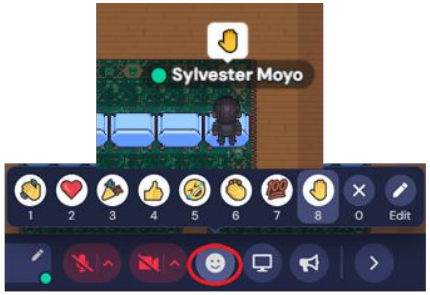
Using Gather Town



Q&A – during Q&A please use the emoticons icon to raise your hand and the moderators will take note of you and activate you to broadcast your question. You can also type your question on the chats if time allows your question will be shared with the presenters

Proximity – you need to be close to someone to be able to talk/hear each other. If you move away you get disconnected – this also happens when you are in the private area. Please exercise good etiquette during interactions

Feel free to mix and mingle in the Lobby and Poster area. You can use the private area where you can only hear and interact with other colleagues who are sitting around that table. Remember to have your Event toolkit nearby to capture your "**Networking**"

Use your Arrow Keys on your laptop or PC to move around

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House Rules

- One person speaks at a time
- All team members are equal
- Address conflict by dealing with the issue not the person
- Be an active participant, not a lurker
- Have fun, but not at the expense of someone else's feelings
- Be present, both physically (virtually) and mentally
- Scientific challenges are welcome but with respect

Thank you!

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Our Speakers for today

Arporn (Koi) Wangwatsin

- Khon Kaen University, Thailand
  - Faculty of Medicine
  - Expert in parasitology, pathogen genomics, bioinformatics
- Enjoys art and design

Marcela Suarez Esquivel

- National University of Costa Rica
- Expert in bacterial genomics and evolution, Bioinformatics, veterinary medicine,
  - Brucella and host specificity
  - ASGARD+ protocol

Francis Chikuse

- Africa CDC- Public Health policy
  - Expert in Infectious disease,
  - Use cases for genomic surveillance of priority pathogens

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Staying in Contact

A WhatsApp Community of Practice group will be set up to keep sharing information on Genomics and Bioinformatics from around the Globe

Please complete the feedback form that will be shared after the event and include your WhatsApp number on the feedback form

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