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Cryo-Electron Tomography

The Center for Integrative Proteomics Research, home to the Institute for Quantitative Biomedicine, and the Graduate Program in Quantitative Biomedicine are delighted to be hosting the Fifth Annual Rutgers Interdisciplinary Quantitative Biology Boot Camp. This year’s Boot Camp is focused on Cryo-Electron Tomography. Boot Camp is designed to complement traditional Rutgers course offerings by actively illustrating to our students, staff, and faculty, and research scientists from the pharmaceutical industry, the value of integrating biology and medicine with mathematics, physics, chemistry, computer science, statistics and biostatistics, and engineering.

The 2018 immersive one-week Boot Camp has been designed to provide participants with: (1) a fundamental understanding of the cryo-electron microscope and its capabilities and limitations; (2) an overview of sample preparation techniques for cryo-electron tomography (cryoET) applications; (3) an introduction to high-throughput tomographic data collection workflow; (4) familiarity with the computational approaches and tools used for processing cryo-ET image data and determining and interpreting three-dimensional structures derived therefrom.

Instruction will take the form of morning lectures on the theory and applications of cryoET, addressing the powers of this modern form of microscopy, and methods for analyzing and interpreting the data obtained. In addition to the lectures and invited presentations, a broad range of collaborative hands-on afternoon workshops will empower attendees with the skills needed to uncover the three-dimensional structures of complex biological machines. Attendees will be divided into teams, each tasked with understanding and presenting the methodologies required in the determination of published cryoET-derived structures. There will also be career development activities, tours of and exercises within the Rutgers New Jersey Cryo-Electron Microscopy and Tomography Core Facility, and a variety of fun activities for relaxing and networking with others.

The final morning of the Boot Camp will include a participant-led presentation on cryoET-derived structures and methods from published work. This activity will require collaborative synthesis of the material covered in the one-week program.

The Boot Camp would not have been possible without tireless efforts of the many contributors listed in the back of this Program. Special thanks go out to Michelle Sanghera, Kenneth Dahlenberg, Bernie Cariaga, and Don Corrette of the Institute for Quantitative Biomedicine and/or the Center for Integrative Proteomics Research, and Rutgers undergraduate student Jerry Pierre.

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On the cover: A tomogram taken at a PC12 cell process.
Monday, January 8th

**Location:**
All sessions will be held or initiated in Proteomics, Room 120

**Laptops:**
Laptop computers are required for workshops and group assignments. See page 11 for software specifications.

**Activity Legend**

- Lecture
- Workshop
- Lab Demo
- Networking Opportunity
- Group Assignment

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**DAY 1**

10:00 AM  
**Welcome**  
Stephen K. Burley; Rutgers University  
Gail Ferstandig Arnold; Rutgers University

10:20 AM  
**Introduction to Cryo-EM/ET, Single Particle vs Tomography**  
Arek Kulczyk; Rutgers University

11:00 AM  
**Coffee Break**

11:20 AM  
**Tomography Applications in Cell Biology**  
Jeffrey Lengyel; ThermoFisher Scientific

11:50 AM  
**Sample Prep for Tomography**  
Wei Dai; Rutgers University

12:30 PM  
**Lunch Provided**

1:30 PM  
**Meet ‘n Greet; Career Byte: Being Organized, Making Business Cards**  
Gail Ferstandig Arnold; Rutgers University

2:15 PM  
**Group Organization Meeting**

2:45 PM  
**Sample Preparation Hands-on Demonstrations:**

- **Plunge Freezing**  
  Jason Kaelber; Rutgers University

- **Plating Cells on EM Grids**  
  Wei Dai, Paul Castellano; Rutgers University

- **Structural Visualization Using Chimera, Part I**  
  Brian Hudson; Rutgers University

* The hands-on demonstrations on Day 1 and 2 will be offered to groups on a revolving basis
DAY 2

10:00 AM  Keypnote
In situ Structures of Molecular Complexes by Cryo-electron Tomography
Peijun Zhang; University of Oxford, Diamond Light Source

11:00 AM  Coffee Break (Group Photo)

11:20 AM  Correlative Light Electron Microscopy (CLEM) Principles
Louise Bertrand; Leica Microsystems

11:50 AM  Fundamental Challenges in Biological Tomography
Jason Kaelber, Rutgers University

12:30 PM  Lunch Provided

1:30 PM  Career Byte: Using LinkedIn and ORCID
Gail Ferstandig Arnold; Rutgers University

2:00 PM  Group Discussion

2:30 PM  Hands-on Demonstrations:
- Correlative Light Electron Microscopy Demonstration
  Louise Bertrand; Leica Microsystems
- Tomographic Data Collection on the Talos Arctica Microscope
  Jason Kaelber; Rutgers University
- Structural Visualization Using Chimera, Part II
  Brian Hudson; Rutgers University

4:45 PM  Jeopardy for Scientists
Melissa Banal, Jennifer Jiang; Rutgers University
D DAY 3

10:00 AM  
4D Electron Microscopy with a Millisecond Temporal Resolution  
Shigeki Watanabe; Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

11:20 AM  
Coffee Break

11:20 AM  
Biocuration at the Protein Data Bank  
Luigi Di Costanzo; Rutgers University

11:50 AM  
Assembly of Clustered Protocadherin Neuronal Recognition Complexes Studied by X-ray Crystallography and Cryo-electron Tomography  
Julia Brasch; Columbia University

12:30 AM  
Lunch (Independent)

1:30 PM  
Group Discussion

2:30 PM  
Tilt Series Alignment and Reconstruction: IMOD Tutorial  
Wei Dai; Rutgers University

4:30 PM  
Downtown Meeting, Harvest Moon  
Gather for carpooling in Proteomics Lobby
**DAY 4**

10:00 AM  
*High-throughput Cryo-electron Tomography: Visualizing Host-pathogen Interaction at High Resolution*  
Jun Liu; Yale University School of Medicine

11:00 AM  
*Coffee Break*

11:20 AM  
*Tomography for Everyone! Fiducial-less Alignment for All Applications*  
Alex Noble; New York Structural Biology Center

11:50 AM  
*Subtomogram Averaging*  
Jason Kaelber; Rutgers University

12:30 PM  
*Lunch (Independent)*

1:30 PM  
*Group Discussion*

2:15 PM  
*Subtomogram Averaging Tutorial: Dynamo*  
Alex Noble; New York Structural Biology Center
DAY 5

10:00 AM  Helium Ion Microscopy
            Viacheslav (Slava) Manichev; Rutgers University

11:00 AM  JEOL Microscopes for Biological Applications
            Jaap Brink; JEOL U.S.A.

11:30 AM  Coffee Break

11:45 AM  Group Presentation

1:00 PM   Lunch Provided

2:00 PM   Tutorial: Data Annotation and Segmentation
            Muyuan Chen; Baylor College of Medicine

4:00 PM   The Electron Microscopy Data Bank (EMDB)
            Cathy Lawson; Rutgers University

4:40 PM   Conclusion
            Stephen K. Burley, Gail Ferstandig Arnold; Rutgers University
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Software

Boot Camp Participants will be using their own laptops (Mac or Linux; not Windows) for their project research and visualizations. Please make sure you have the following software installed PRIOR to the start of Boot Camp:

1. **Web Browser:** current generation Firefox, Google Chrome, Safari, or Internet Explorer
2. **Java:** latest version. See java.com
3. **UCSF Chimera:** free for academic use; follow download and installation instructions at www.cgl.ucsf.edu/chimera/download.html
4. **Word processing, slide making/presenting, and spreadsheet software:** Word, PowerPoint, and Excel or any tools with similar functionality
5. **IMOD:** bio3d.colorado.edu/imod/download.html
6. **Dynamo:** dynamo-em.org
7. **EMAN2:** blake bcm.edu/emanwiki/EMAN2/Install

Recommended items:

1. Power supply cords
2. External mouse (very useful for structural visualization)

External participants will have the option to use WiFi as Guests.

Also, please note that no laptops will be available to be handed out as loaners during Boot Camp.

Parking

Familiarize yourself with the parking arrangement that applies to you:

- **Faculty/Staff/Guests/Students with Type 6 or Type 9 Parking Permit:** Park in faculty/staff lots (shown in yellow-green on the map on the back cover).
- **Students without Type 6 or 9 Parking Permits:** Park near Richardson and Nichols Apartments (shown in pink on the map).
- **Visitors:** Pull up at the Drop Off point in the circle in front of CABM (see back cover) and call 848-445-0103 for your week-long parking permit.

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Rutgers registrants, log in with your NetID. External registrants will be given Guest logins.

If you have any complications, please contact Michelle Sanghera at Msanghera@iqb.rutgers.edu to request access.

Questions?

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