TCBG & NIH HANDS-ON WORKSHOP IN COMPUTATIONAL BIOPHYSICS – LAKE TAHOE

GENERAL EVALUATION FORM

Rate the items below using the following scale:

1-Strongly disagree, 2-Disagree, 3-Unsure, 4-Agree, 5-Strongly agree

	I. OUTCOME	Scale			•	
1.	The Workshop broadened my understanding of concepts and principles in the field of Computational and Theoretical Biophysics.	1	2	3	4	5
2.	The Workshop improved my ability to carry out original research in the field of Theoretical and Computational Biophysics.	1	2	3	4	5
3.	The Workshop improved significantly my computational skills.	1	2	3	4	5
4.	The Workshop taught me techniques directly applicable to my career.	1	2	3	4	5
5.	The material presented in the Workshop was relevant to my research.	1	2	3	4	5

	II. LECTURES	Scale				
1.	The instructors' knowledge of the subjects was good.	1	2	3	4	5
2.	The instructors explained the material well.	1	2	3	4	5
3.	The instructors provided real-world examples.	1	2	3	4	5
4.	The instructors were prepared for the lectures.	1	2	3	4	5
5.	The lectures were coordinated between instructors.	1	2	3	4	5
6.	Lectures incorporated recent developments in the field.	1	2	3	4	5
7.	The range of lectures captured the overall essentials of the field.	1	2	3	4	5
8.	The level of the lectures was appropriate.	1	2	3	4	5
9.	The underlying rationale of the techniques presented was clear.	1	2	3	4	5
10	. We were exposed to a well representative range of techniques.	1	2	3	4	5
11.	. The instructors stimulated my intellectual curiosity.	1	2	3	4	5

	III. HANDS-ON		Scale				
1.	The hands-on sessions were important for the learning process in the Workshop.	1	2	3	4	5	
2	The concrete examples in the hands-on tutorials increased my understanding of the lectures.	1	2	3	4	5	

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	III. HANDS-ON, continued			Scale 2 3 4 2 3 4 2 3 4			
3.	The hands-on sessions were long enough.	1	2	3	4	5	
4.	The hands-on sessions were coordinated with the lectures.	1	2	3	4	5	
5.	TAs were well-prepared to answer questions.	1	2	3	4	5	
6.	There were sufficient instructions to proceed with the hands-on assignments.	1	2	3	4	5	

	IV. ENVIRONMENT & TECHNICAL RESOURCES	Scale				
1.	The Apple Powerbook G4s were adequate for the exercises.	1	2	3	4	5
2.	The Apple Powerbook G4s ran smoothly.	1	2	3	4	5
3.	It was easy to learn how to use the Apple Powerbook G4s.	1	2	3	4	5
4.	The software used in the Workshop ran well on the Apple Powerbook G4s.	1	2	3	4	5
5.	The lecture rooms were conducive to learning.	1	2	3	4	5
6.	The projection system was sufficient for the lectures.	1	2	3	4	5
7.	The Granlibakken Resort provided sufficient accommodations.	1	2	3	4	5

	V. COMMUNICATION & DISSEMINATION	Scale				
1.	Instructors were readily available for Q&A outside the lecture periods.	1	2	3	4	5
2.	The daily noon Q&A period was beneficial.	1	2	3	4	5
3.	The Workshop web site was informative before the school started.	1	2	3	4	5
4.	The Workshop web site was informative during the school period.	1	2	3	4	5
5.	The online information was up-to-date.	1	2	3	4	5
6.	The online material was organized.	1	2	3	4	5
7.	There was sufficient information about evening activities during the school.	1	2	3	4	5

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	VI. GENERAL ORGANIZATION					
1.	The number of participants was reasonable.	1	2	3	4	5
2.	The cost of the Workshop was reasonable.	1	2	3	4	5
3.	There were enough TAs and support staff to help the participants.	1	2	3	4	5
4.	The evening social activities enhanced the Workshop experience.	1	2	3	4	5

	VII. OVERALL SATISFACTION	Scale				
1.	Overall technical support was good.	1	2	3	4	5
2.	Overall general support was good.	1	2	3	4	5
3.	The Workshop was well organized.	1	2	3	4	5
4.	The balance between lectures and hands-on sessions was optimal.	1	2	3	4	5
5.	The Workshop addressed my research needs.	1	2	3	4	5
6.	Overall, the Workshop met my expectations.	1	2	3	4	5

VIII. COMMENTS

1. What suggestions do you have for improving the Workshop?

VIII. COMMENTS, continued

2. What suggestions do you have for similar workshops?