

11th IBSB Workshop Participation Report

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First, I am very glad that I have the opportunity to participate in the 11th International Workshop on Bioinformatics and Systems Biology (IBSB) in Berlin. During the symposium, everyone was absorbed in the speech and asked many questions actively. Sometimes I didn't know well about the contents of speech, but through asked questions I got the point and could understand more about what the speaker wanted to say. I think discussion part is the best harvest of this workshop. Listening to other people's opinions or advises and this may become the idea to my research one day.

The first day of the workshop I attended the poster exhibition. The title of my poster was "DLBCL survival analysis by regression models". Although there was no other participates doing survival analysis research, there still was someone interesting in my poster. They asked some useful questions and gave some advises to my future work. I thanked this poster session that let me make some friends and get valuable feedbacks. In the second night, I joined the great boat trip around Berlin. As I drank delicious wine, I appreciated the amazing views during the Spree River. Berlin is really a beautiful city.

The last two days of the workshop was summer school. It is my first time to attend class in Germany, and it was a very interesting experience. The courses were very free, we could discuss topics like friends and teacher-student relationship didn't exist. Furthermore, through practical computer processing I got more impressions about the courses. During these short five days, I got a very nice experience and know that I have to improve the listening ability of English. Again I thank that I have the chance to participate in this meaning workshop.

