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Papers reporting on original research (both theoretical and experimental) in all areas of computational molecular biology are sought, including surveys of important recent results/directions.

Typical but not exclusive topics of interest include:

- Genomics
- Recognition of genes and regulatory elements
- Protein structure
- Molecular sequence analysis
- Molecular evolution
- Combinatorial libraries and drug design

Abstract Submission

Authors are requested to send **10** copies (preferably two sided) of a detailed extended abstract to:

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An abstract must be received by October 9, 1998. This is a firm deadline. Simultaneous submission to another conference or journal is allowed. An abstract should start with a succinct statement of the problem, the results achieved, their significance and a comparison with previous work. This material should be understandable to nonspecialists. A technical exposition directed to the specialist should follow. The length, excluding cover page and bibliography, should not exceed 10 pages. The manuscript should be easy to read, preferably using 11 point font size on U.S. standard 8 1/2 by 11 inch paper. If authors believe that more details are necessary to substantiate the claims of the paper, they may include a clearly marked appendix. An E-mail address for the contact author should be included.

Important Dates

Deadline for Abstract Submissions:	October 9, 1998
Notification of Acceptance:	December 5, 1998
Camera-ready Copy of Paper:	January 6, 1999
Symposium:	April 11 - 14, 1999

An author of each accepted paper is expected to attend the Symposium and present the paper; otherwise alternative arrangements should be made to have the paper presented.

Conference Proceedings

The extended abstracts for the Conference will be published by ACM Press and will be available at the Conference. A selection of the accepted extended abstracts in their final journal versions will be invited to appear in a special issue of the Journal of Computational Biology devoted to RECOMB 99.

Conference Events

RECOMB 99 will feature 9 invited lectures (to be announced later) including the following conference events:

The Stanislaw Ulam Memorial Computational Biology Address awarded by RECOMB to a scientist who has made major contributions in the computational aspects of the field.

The Distinguished Biology Lecture awarded by RECOMB to a scientist who has made major contributions in the biological aspects of the field.

The Distinguished New Technologies Lecture describing emerging, new technologies.

Best Paper By A Young Scientist Award. This award will be given to the best paper written solely by one or more recent graduates or students. An abstract is eligible if all authors are recent graduates (within 3 years from Ph.D.) or full-time students at the time of submission. This should be indicated in the submission letter. The program committee may decline to make the award or may split it among several papers.

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