International Conference on Biomedical Ontology

Graz, Austria, 2012
The SPC

- Stefan Schulz: Local Chair
- Ronald Cornet & Robert Stevens: General chairs
- Melanie Courtot: Workshop chair
- Janna Hastings: Publications chair
- Trish Whetzel: Software demonstrations chair
- Ludger Jansen: Early career consortium chair
Submissions to ICBO 2012

• 42 papers submitted
  – 34 full papers
  – 4 short papers
  – 4 application papers
• 26 papers accepted
  – 60% acceptance
  – Should be lower...
• 12 Software demos
• 15 Poster abstracts
Session Chairs and Speakers

- This year’s session chairs are:
  - Barry Smith
  - Alan Ruttenberg
  - Ronald Cornet
  - Janna Hastings
  - Ludger Jansen
  - Jie Zheng
  - Mike Bada
  - Trish Whetzel
  - Melanie Courtot
  - James Malone

- **Speakers**: Make contact with your session chairs and upload your talks
- **Chairs**: Contact your session speakers and upload your talks
- **Chairs**: Be ruthless in keeping time...
- **Software demonstrators**: test your presentations
- **Poster flash talks**: Your slides will be automatically timed and advanced; make sure you know the order! The SPC members have a little list ...

Key notes and Panels

• Alan Rector: Truth or consequences? The case for evidence-based ontology development
• Larry Hunter: Knowledge representation and automated reasoning for explanation of genome-scale data
• Panel 1: How to deal with sectarianism in biomedical ontology/ontologies
• Panel 2: Biomedical ontologies, where is the use / user?
Evaluating the Emotion Ontology

- We are running an evaluation of the Emotion Ontology at ICBO
- See the yellow information sheet in your conference bag
- Extra handouts with Janna Hastings
- EmOntoTag is at http://bioontology.ch/emontotag
- We’re measuring how well the emotion ontology allows audience members to articulate their emotional response to a talk
  - “I feel interested”, “I feel anger”, ...
- Don’t panic; all is both anonymised and secure, and we are professionals!
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  – Monitors