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# LEARN ALL ABOUT SYSTEMS BIOLOGY FOR FREE!

EXPERIMENTAL TECHNIQUES IN SYSTEMS BIOLOGY

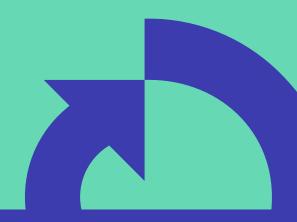
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# **Learning Outcomes**

- Basic terms used in systems biology
- Modern laboratory approaches based on '-omics' methods and their importance in identifying key factors in the development of a phenotype/disease
- Integration of the '-omics' results into a meaningful whole and define the global model of biological processes responsible for the development of a phenotype/disease
- Usage of Systems Biology experimental methodologies in early diagnosis, prognosis and/or drug development.

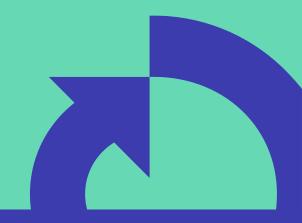




*Systems biology is about putting together rather simple pieces to understand much more complicated things. Leroy Hood* 

# **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

- Modern techniques that are commonly being used in Systems Biology, such as mRNA sequencing, mass spectrometry-based proteomics, flow/mass cytometry, and live-cell imaging.
- Modern laboratory approaches based on '-omics' methods and their importance in identifying key factors in the development of a phenotype/disease;
- Integration of the '-omics' results into a meaningful whole and
- Definition of the global model of biological processes responsible for the development of a phenotype/disease;
- The usage of Systems Biology experimental methodologies in early diagnosis, prognosis and/or drug development.





# **TRAINING TOPICS**

- The systems biology loop
- ✤ Models in systems biology
- Three generations of sequencing
- Mass spectrometry
- The human disease network
- From model predictions to experiments
- Systems pharmacology and therapeutics
- Network properties of biological networks -
- Enrichment analysis

### **COURSE DETAILS**

Where: Online, Asynchronous

When: 09/12/2024 - 27/01/2025

Time: N/A



What is Systems Biology and what techniques can you apply to better understand it?

### **TRAINERS**



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