



## Options and Priorities in hands-on training in Spain and Portugal

Bioinformatics is present in all biomedical areas. The correct usage of the tools and data resources requires continuous training. Bench experimenters, medical professionals, industrialists are using Bioinformatics extensively, naturally, as their professions have become much more information based. As a subject, Bioinformatics is always evolving, so Bioinformaticians also need a somewhat different, tailored training to keep up. It is important that the methods are used correctly and that the results are properly judged for validity. This session is aimed at evaluating what is needed to better bridge these gaps, as provision of training is still insufficiently organized. We shall discuss what the needs are, where they come from and what need to make training available and easy to reach.

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