

Alfonso Valencia, honoured by the International Society for Computational Biology (ISCB)

Madrid, July 15th, 2010 – Alfonso Valencia, Director of the Structural Biology and Biocomputing Programme of the Spanish National Cancer Research Centre (CNIO), was honoured ISCB-Fellow by the International Society for Computational Biology, during the ISMB 2010 conference in Boston.

The International Society for Computational Biology named six of its members as new ISCB-Fellows. Candidates were selected from among nominations submitted by the membership. These distinguished members were recognized for their contributions to accelerating the pace of computational biology and bioinformatics, during the ISMB 2010 conference in Boston. All Fellows will receive a certificate and a pin as a symbol of the inspiring accomplishments that have earned them this distinction.

The 2010 Class of Fellows is:

- Russ B. Altman, Stanford University, USA
- Lawrence Hunter, University of Colorado School of Medicine, Denver, USA
- Eugene Myers, Howard Hughes Medical Institute-Janelia Farm Research Center, Ashburn, USA
- Chris Sander, 2010 ISCB Accomplishment by a Senior Scientist Award winner, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, USA
- Gary Stormo, Washington University in St. Louis, USA
- **Alfonso Valencia, Spanish National Cancer Research Centre and Spanish National Bioinformatics Institute, Madrid, Spain**

ISCB has more than 2000 affiliated members, and 12 of them have been honoured with the ISCB-Fellow distinction. Alfonso Valencia is a founder member, former VP and member of the ISCB board of directors.

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