

# Quotes about our Summer and Winter Courses 2013- 2017



*Timm Hettich (2014), University of applied Sciences and Arts Northwestern Switzerland:*

The course is unique and outstanding everything is covered from study design to metabolite networking. You meet an extremely diverse group of participants, the instructors are very knowledgeable and enthusiastic, they cover a wide range of topics and answer questions in depths. The course are two weeks filled with discussions, hands-on practice and a lot of inspiring talks about metabolomics. After the course you can enhance your research and you can avoid costly mistakes.



*Aaron Dickey (2017 Winter), USMARC, USA:*

This course is accessible to scientists from many backgrounds. A veritable " fire hydrant" for anyone interested in metabolomics data analysis.

*Suigpyo Kim (2015), Korea University , Korea:*

This is the course that you are looking for all the people who really want to know more metabolomics and you can participate! What I liked the most in this course is that the contents are being updated every year. I am in the environmental engineering field which is not much related, yet I can say that I can be more confident with other scientists in the metabolomics field since I know more what they are trying to do. I am really looking for a chance to adopt what I learned in this course to my engineering field.

*Motofumi Nakano (2013), Nihon Nohyaku Co. Ltd. , Japan :*

The Metabolomics Summer Course was excellent! They provided training on both the concepts and tools of metabolomics, but my favorite part were the statistics and data processing. The team of instructors were energetic and very knowledgeable. I also found the course to be great for networking with fellow scientists in the metabolomics field. I'm glad I attended this course as it was a once in a lifetime experience!



*Suresh Pillai (2016) Texas A&M University, USA:*

I found the course very valuable as I am embarking into metabolomics. The course is taught by real experts who I believe are among the very best in the world in metabolomics.



*Samantha Yuille (2017), 4D Pharma plc, United Kingdom :*

I have little experience in biochemistry/ metabolomics until I came to the course. I have found that this course gives beginner the skills that they need to generate questions about their data that they could not fully understand , and to be able to suggest next steps for their research. This course was intense and extremely useful , with a wonderful community leading it. I will look forward to any future work / courses here in the future.

*Varudev Kantae (2015), University of Leiden, The Netherlands:*

This course will give you a very good insight into the field of metabolomics. It not only gives you theory and practical's separately rather than how to interpret both aspects. This is very important in the field of metabolomics. The course also teaches you how to use your "big data" which is a critical issue in modern science. It gives you enough opportunity to think independently. Another very good aspect is that the classes are very interactive and everyone shares their own experiences which opens new discussions and new ways of thinking. The course structure is good as you initially get basic knowledge about metabolomics and do the data analysis. So, overall this course enables you to think on your own on how to generate the hypothesis and finally come up with conclusions. Finally, I recommend this course to every scientist who wants to enter into the field of metabolomics.

*Emma Sherman (2014), The New Zealand Institute for Plant and Food Research, New Zealand:* "The course was very comprehensive and well organized. The level of the material was adjusted when people were having problems understanding it and more advanced questions were well answered. The majority of the information was very relevant to my work and a lot was new techniques and software packages that will be very useful for my work. Overall the course was excellent and I would highly recommend it."

*Shamira Sridharan (2017), UC Davis, USA:*

This was a great course and an extremely helpful overview of the field and practical aspects for working in this area. What I particularly appreciated was the hands-on approach and emphasis on how to think about a problem, methods to adopt for execution and analysis. Such a logic-driven approach to training is very rare in my experience.

*Ramiro Elizondo -Gonzales ( 2016), Universidad Autonoma de Nuevo Leon, Mexico :*

Excellent course! The expertise of every lecturer and the attention to details is great. They are open to discussions and willing to give recommendations. I enjoyed every day.

*Baljit Ubhi, (2016, Winter) Sciex , USA:*

The best "open source tools" crash course delivered by the experts! Invaluable.