

Westlake Symposium for AI Proteomics and Virtual Cell

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Location: Westlake University (Yungu Campus), Hangzhou, China

Dates: 8–9 October 2025

8 Oct, 2025 Schedule

Session 1 Proteomics

Chair: Tiannan Guo 郭天南

- 9:00-9:10 ● **Opening**
Yigong Shi 施一公 Westlake University
- 9:10-9:30 ● **AI proteomics, virtual cells, and AI proteomics competition (AIPC)**
Tiannan Guo 郭天南 Westlake University
- 9:30-10:00 ● **The adaptable, modular proteome specifies AIVC**
Ruedi Aebersold ETH Zurich
- 10:00-10:30 ● **Refreshment Break**
Chair: Yaoting Sun 孙耀庭
- 10:30-10:50 ● **AI virtual cell**
Matthias Mann Max Planck Institute of Biochemistry
- 10:50-11:10 ● **Tackling a next frontier in proteomics: de novo sequencing of endogenous antibodies**
Albert Heck Utrecht University
- 11:10-11:30 ● **TBD**
Uwe Völker Universität Greifswald
- 11:30-11:45 ● **Summary**
Tiannan Guo 郭天南 Westlake University
- 12:00-13:00 ● **Lunch**

Session 2 Biomedicine

Chair: Robert Winkler

- 14:00-14:20 ● **A global genetic interaction map of a human cell reveals conserved principles of genetic networks**
Charles Boone University of Toronto
- 14:20-14:40 ● **Deciphering human immunopeptidome by AI**
Ming Li 李明 Central China Institute of Artificial Intelligence
- 14:40-15:00 ● **Single cell imaging to study proteome dynamics in yeast**
Brenda Andrews University of Toronto
- 15:00-15:20 ● **A deep exploration of the genotype-phenotype relationship through the lens of 1,086 near telomere-to-telomere yeast genomes**
Joseph Schacherer University of Strasbourg
- 15:20-15:40 ● **Transformer-based deep learning for next generation mass spectrometry-based phosphoproteomics**
Connie Jimenez Amsterdam University Medical Center

- 15:40-15:55 ● Behind the scenes of EMBO press
Jingyi Hou 侯婧逸 EMBO press
- 15:55-16:10 ● Panel Discussion
- 16:10-16:30 ● Refreshment Break
- Chair: Pouya Faridi
- 16:30-16:50 ● Virtual reality: how ML/AI-based strategies can inform about the functional roles of surfaceome protein communities
Bernd Wollscheid ETH Zurich
- 16:50-17:10 ● Chemoproteomics in drug discovery – opportunities for AI?
Ben Collins Queen's University Belfast
- 17:10-17:20 ● Generating large-scale perturbation-induced transcriptome data for drug discovery
Dong Wang 王栋 Chengdu University of Traditional Chinese Medicine
- Chair: Liujia Qian
- 17:20-17:40 ● Universal telomere sequencing reveals hidden diversity underlying genome instability, aging, and cancer
Jia-Xing Yue 岳家兴 Sun Yat-sen University Cancer Center
- 17:40-17:50 ● Ultra-sensitive quantitative proteomic profiling of single or few cells enabled by ZenoTOF 8600 ZT Scan DIA
Cui Liu 刘巍 SCIEX
- 17:50-18:05 ● AI and the route to personalised/precision medicine & a 5-minute summary (of the session)
Edouard Nice Monash University
- 18:05-18:20 ● Closing & Group Photo
- 18:30-20:30 ● Welcome Dinner

9 Oct, 2025 Schedule

Session 3 AI

Chair: Yue Xuan 轩玥

- 9:00-9:05 ● Opening
Tiannan Guo 郭天南 Westlake University
- 9:05-9:25 ● Quantms ecosystem: data, formats and algorithms to generate AI-ready proteomics datasets
Yasset Perez-Riverol EMBL's European Bioinformatics Institute
- Chair: Yuxia Jiao 焦玉霞
- 9:25-9:45 ● Machine learning for proteomic perturbation biology
Chris Sander Harvard Medical School
- 9:45-10:05 ● Publishing in *Nature Methods* and pursuing an editorial career
Arunima Singh Nature Methods
- 10:05-10:25 ● Refreshment Break

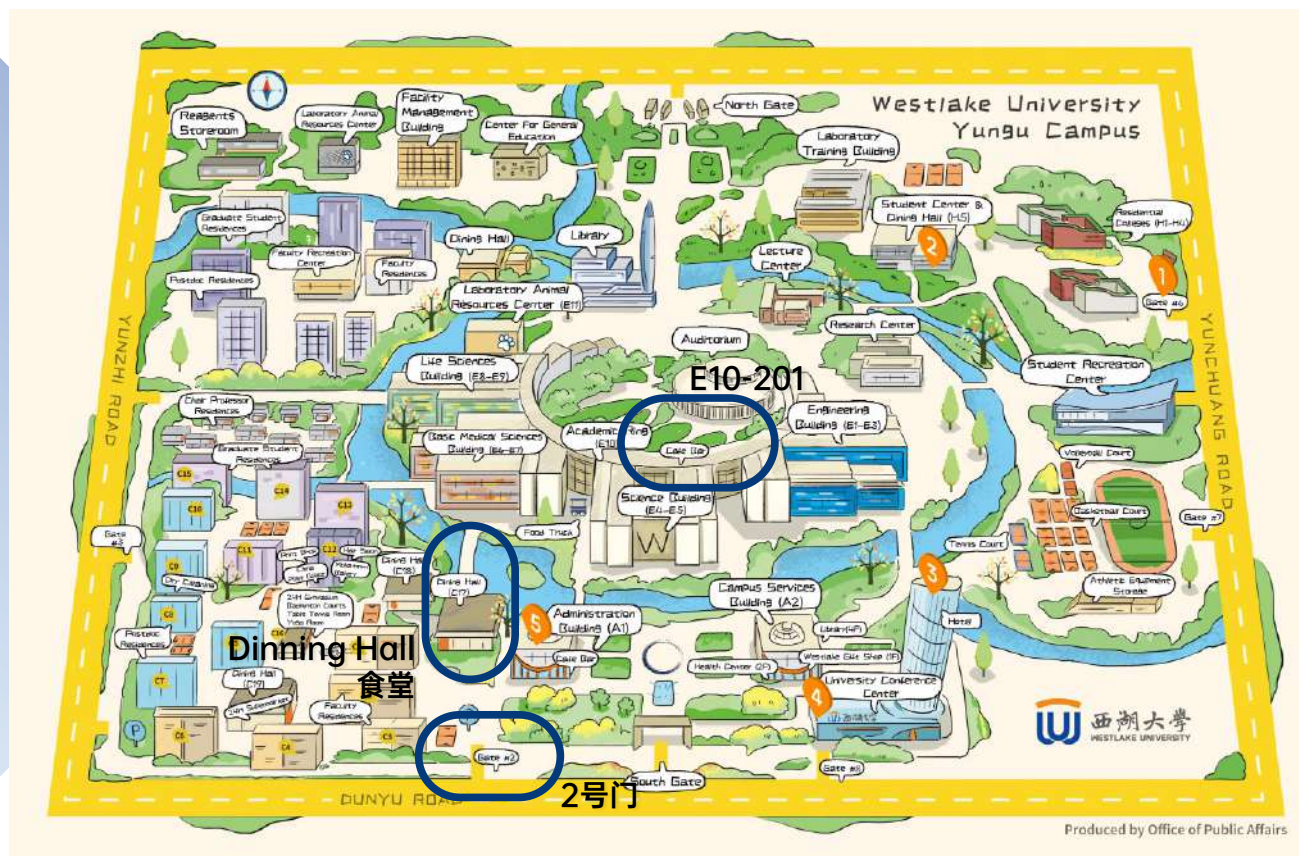
Chair: Jun A 阿俊

- 10:35-10:55 ● **Reactome 4: pathways reimaged – dynamic visualisation and intelligent chat**
Henning Hermjakob European Bioinformatics Institute, EMBL-EBI
- 10:55-11:15 ● **A living benchmark to advance AI in proteomics de novo peptide sequencing**
Wout Bittremieux University of Antwerp
- Chair: Chris Sander
- 11:15-11:30 ● **Panel Discussion**
- 11:40-12:40 ● **Lunch**
- Chair: Allegretti Yuan Hu
- 14:00-14:20 ● **Harnessing AI and proteomics for mental health diagnostics and prognostics: towards scalable care in singapore**
Wilson Goh Wen Bin Nanyang Technological University
- 14:20-14:40 ● **Towards a causality-oriented Cell in silico: from prediction to design**
Ge Gao 高歌 Peking University
- Chair: Wenguang Shao 邵文广
- 14:40-15:00 ● **Behind the scenes at Cell Press**
Allegretti Yuan Hu Cell Systems
- 15:00-15:20 ● **On the mathematical and algorithmic considerations of AI virtual cell Construction**
Peijie Zhou 周沛劼 Peking University
- 15:20-15:40 ● **Refreshment Break**
- 15:40-16:00 ● **A controllable foundation model for general and specialized biomolecular structure prediction**
Siqi Sun 孙思琦 Fudan University
- Chair: Rui Sun 孙瑞
- 16:00-16:20 ● **AIVC enabled by multimodal and dynamical foundation model**
Han Wen 温翰 Peking University
- 16:20-16:25 ● **Every cell counts, every peptide matters: from large scale studies to smallest single cells, recent advancements in mass spectrometry-based proteomics**
Daniel Hornburg Bruker
- Chair: Yue Xuan 轩琍
- 16:25-16:30 ● **Publishing with GPB, a premium journal in the omics field**
Yuxia Jiao 焦玉霞 Genomics, Proteomics & Bioinformatics
- 16:30-16:45 ● **Panel Discussion**
- 16:45-17:00 ● **Closing & Group Photo**
- 18:30-20:30 ● **Dinner**

Entrance Guide 入校指引

Meeting Location: 2nd Floor, Room 201, Academic Ring E10,
Gate #2 entrance, Westlake University (Yungu Campus)

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