

# **ISA2008 Proceeding Publication:**

## ***Dead line will be October 31<sup>th</sup> 2008***

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Quiring, R., Walldorf, V., Kloter, V., Gehring, W. J. 1994. Homology of the eyeless gene of *Drosophila* to the small gene in mice and aniridia in humans, *Science* 265:785-789

Books—name(s) of author(s), year in brackets, full title, edition, publisher, place of publication, page number:

Malzels N, Wetner AM (1993) The genomic tag hypothesis: modern viruses as molecular fossils of ancient strategies for genomic replication, In: Gesteland RF, Atkins JF (eds) *The RNA world*, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press, New York, pp. 577-602

Li W-H (1997) *Molecular evolution*, Sinauer Associates, Sunderland, MA

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8. Text should be saved in **Word.doc**, while figures in **pdf**
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