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The workshop focused on recent computational techniques and advanced methodology used to model various biological systems and processes. The meeting was divided into several parts. Lectures delivered by invited speakers were designed to introduce particular topics. Afterward, junior speakers and Ph.D. students were also given the chance to present their work.

The opening lecture was delivered by Prof. P. Politzer (University of New Orleans) on Halogen bonding (also in this special issue).

The full program with titles of lectures and other details can be found on the web page: <http://physics.mff.cuni.cz/kchfo/workshop>.

This event is a continuation of Polish-Czech (American) meetings, which took place in Wroclaw and Nove Hradky in 2004 and 2003. The Internet links to them are also present at the Internet address above, together with many conference pictures.

During the poster sessions, a student competition was organized, and we are very grateful to Springer publishing for donating prizes for the three best projects (see the web page).

Altogether, about 113 researchers from 30 countries participated in the workshop; there were more than 43 oral presentations, 57 posters, and 11 written contributions in this special issue.

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