

# Institute of BIOINFORMATICS NEWS & Events



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## Research News:

**David Montgomery:** COVID-19 collaboration submitted to PLOS Pathogens. The title is:  
*"Glycosaminoglycan binding motif at S1/S2 proteolytic cleavage site on spike glycoprotein may facilitate novel coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) host cell entry"*.

## Dr. Justin Bahl interviewed on COVID-19:

### New York Times

- <https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2020/04/01/us/coronavirus-covid-19-symptoms-data.html>

### NPR

- <https://www.npr.org/sections/goatsandsoda/2020/03/25/820998549/the-coronavirus-is-mutating-but-that-may-not-be-a-problem-for-humans>
- <https://www.npr.org/2020/03/26/822107691/the-coronavirus-is-mutating-relatively-slowly-which-may-be-good-news>

### CGTN

- <https://america.cgtn.com/category/the-heat>

## Upcoming Events

**Online Seminar:** Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 10:00AM | via Zoom (<https://zoom.us/j/734731883>)

Dr. Alexander Bucksch is the tenth presenter in the IPPN online webinar. The title is: *"Computers, Roots & Big Data from the Field: Can new methods identify uncharacterized phenomena in existing data?"*