

## IMPROVER Diagnostic Signature Challenge

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Dear Professor Zhou

Researchers from the [IBM Computational Biology Center](#) in New York (USA) have scored each of the blinded submissions to the IMPROVER Diagnostic Signature Challenge. The scoring was then independently reviewed by the [IMPROVER Scoring Review Panel](#).

**Congratulations! Your team ffzhou1 has achieved the third highest ranking in the Psoriasis Sub-Challenge of the Diagnostic Signature Challenge in which 55 teams participated.**

We hope you will be able to join us at the IMPROVER Symposium 2012 on 2nd and 3rd October 2012 at the Omni Parker House Hotel in Boston, MA, USA\*.

The objectives of the symposium are:

- to discuss and share experiences on SBV IMPROVER and the Diagnostic Signature Challenge
- to engage with experts in the fields of system biology, crowd-sourcing and related topics
- to announce the best performing teams

In addition, the award winners will share their approaches with the scientific community.

Kind Regards

The Challenge Organizers

\* Please note: There is no participation fee for attendance at this Symposium.

You are responsible for making your own travel and accommodation arrangements and for covering the costs.

The SBV Improver project, the [sbvimprover.com](#) website, and the Symposium are part of a collaborative project designed to enable scientists to learn about and contribute to the development of a new crowd sourcing method for verification of scientific data and results. The project team includes scientists from Philip Morris International's Research and Development department and IBM's Thomas J. Watson Research Center. The project is funded by PMI.