# Feedback for the SPS iGEM Genetic engineering workshop

Thank you for joining us for this genetic engineering workshop! Before you go, please help us improve by filling this in. =)

We hope you enjoyed your time with us and be sure to let us know if you have any suggestions or other questions by mailing us at <u>yihan.tan12@sps.nus.edu.sg</u>



#### Year of Study\*\_

- C Year 1
- <sup>C</sup> Year 2
- <sup>O</sup> Year 3
- <sup>C</sup> Year 4
- <sup>O</sup> Other

### What is genetic engineering?\*\_

- C Modifying an organism by specific manipulation of its genetic information
- Directed evolution of an organism
- Changing the characteristics of an organism
- Other:

### What is a plasmid?\*\_

- C A vector DNA that carries genes
- C A protein
- C A circular DNA
- Other:

### What does a Promoter do?\*\_

- C Drive the expression of genes (Modifiers)
- Encode Modifiers
- Other:

### Why are control mechanisms important in genetic engineering?

- Unregulated mechanisms could go wrong
- Some genes pose risk in real world applications
- Having control mechanisms allow for expression of correct genes when appropriate

### What is Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)?\*\_\_\_

- C A reaction where 'molecular scissors' are used to cut DNA
- C Amplification of a specific sequence of DNA
- <sup>O</sup> The production of protein

• Other:

### What is bacterial transformation?\*\_

- C The expression of proteins in a bacterium, such as insulin
- Making bacteria glow with a fluorescent protein
- <sup>C</sup> The transfer of exogenous DNA into a bacterium
- Other:

# \_===Which segment did you enjoy most in this workshop?\*\_

- <sup>©</sup> Introduction to genetic engineering
- <sup>C</sup> Genetic engineering puzzles
- <sup>©</sup> PCR
- Bacterial Transformation/Microscopy

## Which segment did you find most challenging in this workshop?\*\_

- Introduction to genetic engineering
- Genetic engineering puzzles
- <sup>©</sup> PCR
- Bacterial Transformation/Microscopy

Any other feedback? We would like to improve the workshop, and all feedback is welcome!