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Online tools; how to find the right meeting?

Have you been to a conference this year? And how would you or have you found it? For many people it's challenging to find a meeting or course in their interest. Often people rely on meetings they hear about from others or on the few conference posters hanging on their floor.

To simplify the search for an interesting meeting a group of PhD students has developed a new tool: www.biomeeter.com. This website gives an overview of conferences organized in all aspects of biology. It is open source so everybody can not only find but also add their meeting. It's launched in April and already contains over 400 conferences, a number that's increasing every day.

All the added meetings are categorized so you can search both by keyword and category. The latter makes it easy to get a good overview of the meetings organized in your field. Furthermore there is the option to search for conferences by location. This helps you finding a meeting in a specific country.