Preface

This volume contains the papers presented at RECOMBCG-17: the 15th RECOMB Comparative Genomics Satellite Workshop, held during October 4–6, 2017, in Barcelona, Spain.

There were 32 submissions. Each submission was reviewed by at least three reviewers, and some received up to five reviews. The reviews were conducted by members of the Program Committee as well as by additional reviewers who were sought based on their expertise for specific papers. The committee decided to accept 16 papers. The program also included four invited talks and a poster session.

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