



2021 4602 Committee

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GECCO applied to retain its "A" ranking. The committee was unanimous in assigning a rank of A. There was also discussion of whether GECCO could be considered to be A* (flagship). However, a number of indicators suggested that a rank of A was more appropriate. These included the acceptance rate (35-38% in recent years), H-index analysis of track chairs, and citation data (compared with other A* venues in this Field of Research). It was observed that the information provided for comparators was not accurate.

One committee member noted CoI and did not provide a ranking.