

CSHL: RECOMB Comparative Genomics Meeting Information

The conference begins at 7:00 p.m. with a Wine & Cheese reception on Sunday, October 19 and will conclude with a lunch on Wednesday, October 22, 2014. Please note that registration will take place throughout the day on Sunday, October 19th so please feel free to arrive to the lab at a time convenient for you; dinner will be served beginning at 5:30 p.m.

If you're traveling by air, JFK and LaGuardia are both equal distance from the Lab. Islip (Long Island MacArthur) is also a possibility. Be informed and use qualified, dependable transportation services. **Do not use airport taxi services since most of the drivers have absolutely no idea where Cold Spring Harbor is located and people have been known to drive around for 2-3 hours and end up paying an exorbitant amount of money.**

We recommend several limo services that can be found on this website: <http://meetings.cshl.edu/travel.html> If you fly into JFK, the Air Train is a wonderful service that takes you to the Jamaica Railroad Station from which you can head east on the Long Island Railroad to Syosset. For train schedule info, the LIRR website is: <http://www.mta.nyc.ny.us/lirr/html/ttn/syosset.htm> OR text 266 266 and in your message type JAM to SYO. Wait a few seconds and the next few trains departing Jamaica LIRR Station will appear.

DO not choose to arrive at Cold Spring Harbor Railroad Station since they do not provide any taxi services at that location. Travel to and from Newark Airport has gotten much easier by public transportation. If you arrive at Newark you just need to take the Air Train to the Airport Rail Station from where you would take a New Jersey Transit train to NY Penn Station. Once at Penn, you go to the LIRR area and use the Syosset schedule.

Registration will be ongoing in the Grace Auditorium Building Lobby. Just stop by and pick up your registration packet containing your name tag and room assignment. Accommodations include linens and towels. A complete schedule of events and talks as well as a map of the grounds can be found in the abstract book that is available on arrival. If you arrive later than 7:30PM, you can pick up your registration packet from the Meetings & Courses office (lower level of Grace Auditorium).

I hope I've touched on the important information you need before you arrive but if there's anything I missed, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Arrival and Registration:

Upon your arrival you should go to the Grace Auditorium Lobby (until 7:00 p.m.) to retrieve your packet of general information (housing information included). After 7:00 p.m., registration will be in the Lower Level of Grace, the Meetings & Courses Counter.

Meals:

All meals are included on registration day (depending upon your arrival time) and for the duration of the meeting.

- Breakfast - 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
- Lunch - 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
- Dinner (registration day only) 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Long Island Rail Road information (LIRR):

If you would like to arrive via LIRR (from NYC) please plan to get off at the Syosset Station only. For the most current schedule info., please check: <http://lirr42.mta.info/>

AT THE SYOSSET STATION, PLEASE BE SURE TO MEET THE COMPLIMENTARY LAB SHUTTLE VAN ON THE WESTBOUND SIDE AT THE OVERPASS. (YOU MUST CROSS OVER THE OVERPASS FROM EASTBOUND TO WESTBOUND).

Please let me know if you have any additional questions!

Best,

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