
General Information

All events, except the Bash Reception, will take place in the Grand Hyatt Atlanta in Buckhead. See the following for information on Registration, Exhibits and Poster Sessions.

REGISTRATION

All attendees must be registered for the meeting. Registration is located in the Lower Lobby on the Ballroom Level of the hotel. Registration will be open during the following hours:

Thursday, September 11 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Friday, September 12 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 13 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Replacement badges will only be available to attendees with proper identification.

EXHIBITS

The 2008 Fall Symposium promises to offer a more intimate interaction between conference registrants and exhibitors. Please make time during the meeting to visit the exhibits during their open hours. All breaks and poster sessions will be held in and around the Exhibit Hall - Grand Ballroom III.

EXHIBIT HOURS:

Thursday, September 11 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Friday, September 12 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 13 10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

POSTER SESSIONS

The Posters Sessions are an important education event of this meeting. We hope you support and attend these scientific presentations. All poster presentations will be held in and around the Exhibit Hall - Grand Ballroom III. All posters presentations have been assigned a chronological poster number for reference when locating your printed abstract in this program. Posters may be viewed during the entire meeting and authors will be present during the following times:

Thursday, September 11

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Poster & Exhibition Reception

Friday, September 12

Poster Session I:

2:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Moderated Poster Session A (2:45 p.m. – 3:05 p.m.)

Moderated Poster Session B (3:05 p.m. – 3:25 p.m.)

Saturday, September 13

Poster Session 2:

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Moderated Poster Session C (1:00 p.m. – 1:20 p.m.)

Moderated Poster Session D (1:20 p.m. – 1:40 p.m.)

OPENING RECEPTION

Take this opportunity to meet and network with all attendees, friends and make new acquaintances before seeing what Buckhead has to offer. The Opening Reception will take place in and around the Exhibit Hall - Grand Ballroom III on the Ballroom Level Thursday evening immediately following concurrent Workshops I & II from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. This event is included in the overall registration fee.

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SPEAKER READY ROOM

The Speaker Ready Room is located on the Lobby Level in the Atlanta Room of the hotel. The Speaker Ready Room is provided for presenters to prepare for their presentations and to ensure a seamless integration of a wide variety of audiovisual technologies in the various meeting rooms.

All speakers must check into the Speaker Ready Room.

By checking in at the Speaker Ready Room and following these simple guidelines, speakers will greatly contribute to the success of the meeting.

SFB requests that all presenters use **PowerPoint™ Presentations**. All meeting rooms will have presentation computers and will be networked to a central computer located in the Speaker Ready Room. Presentations will be downloaded from the speaker ready room and sent to the respective meeting room on a secured intranet circuit approximately 45 minutes prior to the start of each session. Presenters are encouraged and expected to bring their own CD-ROM or memory stick to the Speaker Ready Room, where they will have the opportunity to review their presentations or make any last minute changes.

Speaker Ready Room Hours:

Thursday, September 11	10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Friday, September 12	7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 13	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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