

13th Annual q-Bio Conference, San Francisco, CA 7/31 – 8/3/19

Dear Attendee,

Welcome to the **13th annual qBio Conference**, an intimate and dynamic venue that brings together researchers who aim to advance predictive modeling and theoretical understanding of cellular and molecular biological systems in coordination with quantitative experimentation. **See below for important notes for your trip.**

CONFERENCE LOCATION

The meeting is taking place on the SF State University campus - Most of the conference will take place in the Annex I, SFSU campus **on 1 North State Drive, SF CA 94132**. Opening night and closing night banquets will be held in Jack Adams Hall, in the Cesar Chavez Student Center in the middle of the campus.

SEE LINK TO OUR WEBSITE for directions to the SFSU campus and parking information.

<https://qbio2019.ucsf.edu/venue-and-travel>

The attached map with markings shows the meeting locations on campus.

OVERVIEW OF PROGRAM

- **Wed July 31:** Registration will be open 2:30- 5:00 PM in Annex I. A few tutorials will take place in the Annex from 3-5 PM. A welcome banquet beginning at 6 PM will be held in Jack Adams Hall in the Cesar Chavez Student Center. Registration will also be possible at Jack Adams Hall during the first banquet and the next morning in the Annex.
- **Thurs August 1:** Annex I. Breakfast 8:30-9:00 AM. Program 9-6 PM. Evening open.
- **Fri August 2:** Annex I. Breakfast 8:30-9 AM. Program 9-6 PM. Evening open.
- **Sat August 3:** Annex I. Breakfast 8:30-9 AM. Program 9-6 PM. Closing banquet 6 PM in Jack Adams Hall.

Note: We have left 2 evenings open for people to explore San Francisco. There is a local hangout called the Lister, <http://www.thelisterbar.com/>, which is not far from campus where many people like to go after meetings. However, you might also explore the larger cuisine scene in the city and venture out.

SFSU HOUSING

Check-in at Village at Centennial Square, Building B front desk.

750 Font Blvd, San Francisco, CA 94132

On 7/31/19: 3pm to 1am and 3 PM- 1 AM each day thereafter. Checkout is at 11:00 AM.

On the night of July 31-Aug 1, if anyone anticipates late arrival past 1am - PLEASE NOTIFY LYNN ANDERSON: lba@sfsu.edu or call 415-338-3970. Either Christian Rodriguez of SFSU Housing or Lynn Anderson of the q-Bio planning staff will check you in. Otherwise, plan on meeting at Annex 1 on 8/1/19 starting at 8 AM.

AGENDA The current agenda is online at <https://qbio2019.ucsf.edu/schedule/>. Please check online for changes. Your Program Book at check-in will include the final details.

PRESENTATIONS

For those giving talks, we can accommodate projecting from your laptop or flashdrives.

POSTER SESSIONS <https://qbio2019.ucsf.edu/poster-sessions-0>

Poster size limit is 36" x 48"- we can accommodate portrait or landscape orientation. All those bringing posters will be able to participate in poster sessions.

INTERNET ACCESS The *SFStateGuest* wireless network is available to campus guests. Guest users register for the service with a phone number to receive SMS messages and/or an email address to receive a password to connect to the network. Guests will be provided access to one device for 12 hours (with the option to renew).

<https://its.sfsu.edu/guides/guestwirelessnetwork>

AREA INFORMATION AND TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

Weather

"The coldest winter I ever spent was a summer in San Francisco." This quote, attributed to Mark Twain, apparently was never said by him, but it is still apt.

SF State University is on the far western side of San Francisco - near the ocean, with fog and brisk wind. The temperatures average in the high 60 and low 70s (Fahrenheit) during the day and can drop to the 50s at night. We suggest bringing sweaters and layers to prepare for 10 -15 degree changes from warm to cold in the day.

http://www.sfsu.edu/~sfsuemap/graphics/BayArea_map2.pdf

Closest Airport San Francisco International Airport (SFO)

Local Transportation Directions and maps are available online here:

<https://qbio2019.ucsf.edu/venue-and-travel> and additional information regarding local transit can be found on the conference website.

Parking Options

On-site parking at SFSU - see here <https://qbio2019.ucsf.edu/venue-and-travel>

http://parking.sfsu.edu/sites/default/files/maps/614_color_map_PARKING.pdf

Recommendations for shuttle services:

MyShofer: <http://www.myshofer.com/> or 888-592-0055

DD Transport Service: 510-703-4000

SF Tour Bus: 510-755-0605

Or the usual ride sharing apps.

We wish all of you smooth travel and look forward to seeing you soon in San Francisco, CA!

Sincerely,

The q-Bio 2019 Local Organizing team, the qBio Program Committee, and the Sponsors – the Center for Cellular Construction, SACNAS at SFSU, and the SF State University College of Science & Engineering