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Scientific Registration
619-525-6262

- Friday: 3:00 pm-5:00 pm
- Saturday: 7:30 am-7:00 pm
- Sunday: 7:30 am-6:00 pm
- Monday: 7:30 am-6:00 pm
- Tuesday: 7:30 am-6:00 pm
- Wednesday: 7:30 am-11:30 am

Exhibitor Registration
619-525-6260

- Thursday: 1:00 pm-5:00 pm
- Friday: 8:00 am-5:00 pm
- Saturday: 8:00 am-7:00 pm
- Sunday-Tuesday: 8:00 am-4:00 pm
- Wednesday: CLOSED

LEARNING CENTER

Exhibit Halls D-H

The Learning Center is the networking hub of the meeting. You can:
- View thousands of posters
- Learn the latest technology, and how to use it, from company representatives through hands-on, in-booth demonstrations as well as Tech Talks in dedicated theaters
- Interact directly with leaders in the field at Science Discussion Tables and Career Discussion and Mentoring Roundtables
- Attend numerous professional development programs in Theater 3, Theater 4, and Roundtable Central and take advantage of one-on-one career coaching at the Career Center
- Network, network, network

- Saturday: 5:30 pm-8:00 pm
- Sunday-Monday: 7:30 am-8:00 pm
- Tuesday: 7:30 am-4:00 pm
- Wednesday: CLOSED

Note: The exhibits are open Sunday through Tuesday from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm.

ASCB Booth
Booth 623, Hall F
619-525-6258

Stop by the ASCB Booth—your one-stop shop for all things ASCB. Browse our selection of ever-popular t-shirts and merchandise, meet some ASCB staff and committee members, and learn what ASCB can do for you!

- Sunday: 9:30 am-4:00 pm
- Monday: 9:30 am-4:00 pm
- Tuesday: 9:30 am-4:00 pm
- Wednesday: CLOSED

EMBO Booth
Booth 729, Hall F
619-525-6258

Stop by the EMBO Booth—find out how EMBO can support you at any stage of your career and stimulate the exchange of scientific information.

- Sunday: 9:30 am-4:00 pm
- Monday: 9:30 am-4:00 pm
- Tuesday: 9:30 am-4:00 pm
- Wednesday: CLOSED

Exhibit Sales & Management (SPARGO, Inc.)
Hall D
619-525-6253

- Friday, December 7: 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
- Saturday, December 8: 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
- Sunday, December 9: 9:30 am – 4:00 pm
- Monday, December 10: 9:30 am – 4:00 pm
- Tuesday, December 11: 9:30 am – 4:00 pm

Tech Talks in Theater 1 (Hall E) and Theater 2 (Hall G), Learning Center
Tech talks will be presented in Theater 1 and Theater 2, Sunday through Tuesday during the meeting. Check the daily schedules for specific tech talk titles, presenters, dates, and times.
CAREER DEVELOPMENT

The Learning Center offers a full lineup of networking and professional development programs. You can attend talks about careers and professional development, access job postings, and sign up for one-on-one career coaching.

Career Center Hall D
You can view job postings in the Career Center whenever the Learning Center is open. Free career coaching will take place during the following hours:
Sunday-Tuesday ........................................ 9:00 am-4:00 pm
Wednesday .................................................... CLOSED

Note: The coaching signup sheets for Sunday-Tuesday will be available on Sunday morning. These spots fill up fast so sign up early if you are interested in this opportunity.

Theater 3 and Theater 4 Hall H
Career enhancement and other non-scientific programming will take place in these theaters on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Check the daily schedules for specific talk titles, presenters, dates, and times.

Roundtable Central 1, 2, and 3 Hall H

Various networking and educational roundtable sessions will be held at Roundtable Central Sections 1, 2, and 3, including Career Discussion and Mentoring Roundtables, and Science Discussion Tables. Check the daily schedules for specific program dates and times.

POSTER PRESENTATION INFORMATION

Poster Sessions Halls D-H
Posters Open for Viewing:
Saturday ..................................................... 6:00 pm-8:00 pm
Sunday-Monday .......................................... 7:30 am-8:00 pm
Tuesday ...................................................... 7:30 am-4:00 pm
Wednesday .................................................... CLOSED

Poster Presentations:
Sunday-Tuesday ............................................ 12:00 pm-3:00 pm
Odd-Numbered Presentations: .......................... 12:00 pm-1:30 pm
Even-Numbered Presentations: ........................ 1:30 pm-3:00 pm

Poster set up for Sunday viewing:
Saturday ...................................................... 5:30 pm-6:00 pm
Poster set up for Monday viewing:
Sunday .......................................................... 6:00 pm-6:30 pm
Poster set up for Tuesday viewing:
Monday .......................................................... 6:00 pm-6:30 pm
Poster teardown on Sunday .............................. 5:30 pm-6:00 pm
Poster teardown on Monday ............................. 5:30 pm-6:00 pm
Poster teardown Tuesday .................................. 3:30 pm-4:00 pm

Note: On Tuesday, December 11, posters must be removed from boards between 3:00 pm and 4:00 pm. Posters left on boards after 4:00 pm on Tuesday, December 11, will not be returned to presenters. The ASCB and EMBO are not responsible for posters left on the boards or poster containers left unattended. Meeting participants and poster presenters are not allowed access to the Learning Center after 4:00 pm on Tuesday, December 11, for safety reasons. No exceptions.

Poster Board Assignments
There is typically confusion between the presentation number and board number when placing posters on assigned boards. To help clarify this issue, the ASCB and EMBO have assigned all poster board numbers with the letter “B” followed by a number. Please be sure to place your poster on the board that corresponds with this number.

To help find your board number, please refer to the aisle signs hanging in the Learning Center.

Online Poster/Abstract Viewing
From Thursday, December 6, through Wednesday, December 12, registered meeting participants will be able to visit a password-protected website to search and view abstracts, oral presentation slides, and uploaded posters. This will allow participants to view posters they missed (or abstracts if a poster was not uploaded). Participants will be able to contact the presenter with any questions directly through this website while viewing the poster. To search and view the abstracts/posters visit: http://www.ascb.org /amabstract. A login and password will be provided to all registered attendees.

ATTENDEE AND CONVENTION CENTER RESOURCES

San Diego Convention Center
111 W. Harbor Drive
San Diego, CA 92101

ASCB Attendee/Membership Services Registration, Lobby D
619-525-6252
Saturday ..................................................... 8:00 am-7:00 pm
Sunday ....................................................... 7:30 am-6:00 pm
Monday ....................................................... 7:30 am-6:00 pm
Tuesday ....................................................... 7:30 am-6:00 pm
Wednesday ................................................. 7:30 am-11:30 am

ASCB Meeting Management Room 23A
619-525-6250
Saturday ..................................................... 7:30 am-7:00 pm
Sunday-Tuesday ......................................... 7:30 am-6:00 pm
Wednesday ................................................. 7:30 am-1:00 pm

ATMs
The San Diego Convention Center has two onsite automatic teller machines (ATMs) located in Lobby B2 and Lobby E.

Business Center, FedEx Office Lobby D
619-525-5450
The full-service business center offers a wide range of supplies, services, and shipping, high-volume copying, large image printing, faxing, etc.

Saturday ..................................................... 9:00 am-5:00 pm
Sunday ....................................................... 9:00 am-5:00 pm
Monday ....................................................... 8:00 am-5:00 pm
Tuesday ....................................................... 8:00 am-5:00 pm
Wednesday .................................................. 8:00 am-5:00 pm

Note: Deposit collected, and you can cancel up to 72 hours prior to arrival.

Have issues with your hotel? Ask the 2018 Official Housing Partner, onPeak, for assistance in Lobby D of the convention center, or call 619-525-6254, during registration hours.

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Childcare Arrangements
Onsite childcare services may be available through your hotel concierge. Individual or group sitters may be arranged to provide in-room hotel childcare. Please check with your hotel well in advance of your arrival date.

Note: It is the responsibility of the parent(s), guardian, legal guardian, or individual requesting childcare services to screen caregivers and to make a determination as to the appropriateness of the caregiver. The ASCB and EMBO do not screen any of the childcare services and assume no responsibility with respect to these services and accept no liabilities.

Coat Check/Luggage/Poster Storage
Registration Area, Lobby D
$5 per item
Saturday 8:00 am-10:30 pm
Sunday 7:30 am-8:00 pm
Monday-Tuesday 7:30 am-9:00 pm
Wednesday 7:30 am-1:00 pm

Note: Luggage is not permitted in meeting rooms or in the Learning Center (Exhibit Hall).

Concierge Desk/Restaurant Reservations
Registration Area, Lobby C/D
ASCB has partnered with the San Diego Convention and Visitors Bureau to provide a complimentary concierge service for meeting participants and exhibitors. These staff will be happy to make restaurant recommendations and reservations as well as provide information about shopping and local sightseeing.

Sunday-Tuesday 9:30 am-6:00 pm

First Aid
Ballroom 20 Lobby Box Office
619-525-6265
Saturday 7:00 am-10:00 pm
Sunday-Tuesday 7:00 am-8:00 pm
Wednesday 7:00 am-5:00 pm

In a life-threatening emergency, use a house phone (located throughout the center) and call 5911. From an outside mobile phone dial 619-525-5911. Do NOT call 911 directly. In a non-life-threatening emergency, use the nearest house phone, located throughout the center and dial Security/Guest Services at extension 5490 or from an outside line or mobile phone call 619-525-5490.

Food and Beverage in the Convention Center
The following concessions will be open in the Convention Center (hours are subject to change and stands are subject to closure based on traffic):

(Subject to Change)
Saturday
Starbucks E, Lobby E 7:30 am-5:30 pm
Auntie Anne’s Pretzel, Lobby D 8:00 am-5:00 pm
Auntie Anne’s Pretzel, 20A Foyer 9:00 am-6:00 pm

Sunday
Starbucks E, Lobby E 7:00 am-5:00 pm
Auntie Anne’s Pretzel, Lobby D 8:00 am-5:00 pm
Auntie Anne’s Pretzel, 20A Foyer 9:00 am-6:00 pm
Learning Center, Stand E, Hall E* 11:00 am-2:30 pm
Learning Center, Stand F, Hall F* 11:30 am-3:00 pm

Monday
Starbucks E, Lobby E 7:00 am-5:00 pm
Auntie Anne’s Pretzel, Lobby D 8:00 am-5:00 pm

Auntie Anne’s Pretzel, 20A Foyer 9:00 am-6:00 pm
Learning Center, Stand E, Hall E* 11:00 am-2:30 pm
Learning Center, Stand F, Hall F* 11:30 am-3:00 pm

Tuesday
Starbucks E, Lobby E 7:00 am-5:00 pm
Auntie Anne’s Pretzel, Lobby D 8:00 am-5:00 pm
Auntie Anne’s Pretzel, 20A Foyer 9:00 am-6:00 pm
Learning Center, Stand F, Hall F* 11:30 am-3:00 pm

Wednesday
Auntie Anne’s Pretzel, Lobby D 8:00 am-1:00 pm

*Stands will sell beer and wine

Ground Transportation
Shuttles and taxis are a convenient way to navigate the city and are ideal for airport pick-ups and drop-offs, as well as going to and from the convention center.

Taxis
The list below contains contact information for some taxi companies in the city. Call them directly to any questions or to request a pickup. Not all taxi companies accept credit cards. If you would like to pay with a credit card, request this when you call.

Yellow Cab of San Diego 619-444-4444
American Cab 619-234-1111
Orange Cab 619-223-5555
San Diego Cab 619-226-8294 / 800-368-2947
USA Cab 619-231-1144

Note: The ASCB and EMBO do not screen any of the taxi services and assume no responsibility with respect to these services and accept no liabilities.

Housing, onPeak Official 2018 Housing Partner
Registration area, Lobby D
619-525-6254

Have issues with your 2018 hotel? Did you book within the ASCB EMBO Housing Block? Ask onPeak for assistance.

Saturday 8:00 am-6:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am-5:00 pm
Monday 9:00 am-5:00 pm
Tuesday 9:00 am-5:00 pm

Housing, experiential Official 2018 Sales Office, Hall D
2019 Housing Partner

Book your hotel room for the 2019 ASCB EMBO Meeting in Washington, DC. It is suggested you book early for the best rates. No deposit collected, and you can cancel up to 72 hours prior to arrival.

Sunday-Tuesday 9:30 am-4:00 pm

Infant Lounge
A nicely furnished permanent Infant Lounge is located in the Women’s restroom behind Starbucks in the Hall E Lobby of the San Diego Convention Center. Look for a sign with arrows pointing to it just outside the Starbucks. The room has tables and chairs, electricity, and water. The semi-private lounge, available for nursing mothers and parents with infants, provides a comfortable and secure environment. Parents and guardians are responsible for providing infant care supplies. The infant lounge is unsupervised, and the ASCB and EMBO do not screen any of the taxi services and accept no liabilities.

The Infant Lounge is open whenever the San Diego Convention Center is open.
Internet Access, Wireless
Complimentary wireless Internet access will only be available in lobbies and corridors of the San Diego Convention Center. Paid wireless internet is accessible in the ASCB Learning Center (Exhibit Hall) and meeting rooms. If you wish to access the complimentary internet, set the SSID (wireless network identifier) to “Free Internet” in the lower lobby areas.

The fee is $12.95 per day, per device, to access paid internet in meeting rooms.

For exhibitors to access paid internet in the Exhibit Hall, the fee is $79.99 per day, or $159.99 for 3 days.

To connect to WiFi:
Open your browser (Internet Explorer, Firefox, Safari, or other standard browser).

If this is your initial purchase, enter your username (email address) and password in the area shown on the left and click BUY NOW. Follow additional prompts to complete your purchase or login. Refer to service options and limitations shown to the right.

If you have already created an account and are returning for an additional session, click LOGIN.

Meeting attendees who wish to use the service should bring their own laptop computer or PDA, with a wireless 802.11b/g network card installed. Onsite technical support will not be provided. Please configure your wireless connection before coming to the meeting. Remember to consider the security implications of using the wireless network and protect your laptop accordingly.

Lost and Found
ASCB Meeting Management Office, Room 23A
619-525-6250

Items turned in are kept throughout the meeting until Wednesday, December 12, at 12:00 pm. After this time, items will be turned over to the San Diego Convention Center, where they are kept for 60 days after the close of the meeting.

Mobile App
Visit the Google Play or Apple Store to download the 2018 ASCB | EMBO Meeting App. Search "ascbembo18" to locate the app. The app has the most up-to-date schedule available.

Non-Denominational Prayer Room
Room 18
Open to registered meeting participants and exhibitors looking for a quiet place to meditate or pray.

Saturday-Tuesday ........................................... 7:30 am-7:30 pm
Wednesday .................................................. 7:30 am-1:00 pm

Parking
Onsite private vehicle parking is available at the San Diego Convention Center’s 1,950-vehicle underground garage located below the building. Enter the parking garage on Harbor Drive between First Ave. and Fifth Ave. The daily rate varies, depending on event. Parking rates may range from $15 to $35 on days when there is special event activity at PETCO Park or other downtown events. Payment is due upon entry and there are no in-and-out privileges. There are 31 ADA compliant parking stalls with elevator access to the convention center. No overnight or RV parking is permitted. Parking questions? Call ACE Parking at 619-237-0399.

Directly across the street from the center, on the corner of Harbor and 8th Ave., is another 2,000-space parking structure.

Offsite parking is available at numerous nearby parking lots and garages in downtown San Diego; many are within walking distance of the center. Lots and garages are individually owned and operated, prices vary by location.

Metered street parking is available in some areas. Parking meters are enforced Monday-Saturday, 8:00 am-6:00 pm, unless otherwise posted. Metered spots are free on Sunday and designated holidays. Meters accept nickels, dimes, quarters, and pay by app parking.

Poster Printing Service Pickup (Makesigns.com)
Registration Area, Lobby D

If you ordered your poster through our official poster printing company, Makesigns.com, you can pick it up during the following hours:

Saturday .................................................. 8:00 am-7:00 pm
Sunday ..................................................... 7:30 am-6:00 pm
Monday .................................................... 7:30 am-6:00 pm
Tuesday .................................................... 7:30 am-1:00 pm

Sales Tax
The sales tax in San Diego is 8.75%; city hotel tax is 12.5%; food and beverage tax is 8.75%.

Shuttle Bus Service
ASCB does not provide shuttle service for this meeting. See "Ground Transportation" for more information on how to get around.

Tipping
Tipping is standard. Here are a few tipping guidelines: wait staff, 15-20%; taxi drivers, 15%; doormen, skycaps, and porters, $2 per bag; hotel housekeeping, $2-$3 per room, per night.

What to Wear
Wear comfortable shoes—you’ll be doing a lot of walking. Most attendees dress in jeans and casual wear. Bring a jacket or sweater because it can get cold in some rooms in the convention center.

SPEAKER RESOURCES

Speaker Lounge
Room 22
619-525-6259

Saturday .................................................. 7:30 am-6:00 pm
Sunday-Tuesday .......................................... 7:00 am-6:30 pm
Wednesday ................................................ 7:30 am-11:00 am

All invited speakers are asked to stop by the Speaker Lounge well in advance of their scheduled presentation, to allow time to review, rehearse, upload their presentation to the system to be sent electronically from the Speaker Lounge to the session room, if applicable, and take care of any presentation concerns.

Speaker Briefings for Symposia and Minisymposia Chairs and Speakers
Speaker briefings in the Speaker Lounge are held for Symposia and Minisymposia speakers and chairs only. There are no speaker briefings for Subgroups or Microsymposia speakers. Speaker briefings are held Saturday-Tuesday, 3:00 pm-3:30 pm. Symposia speakers and Wednesday Minisymposia speakers should attend the briefing the day before their session. All Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday Minisymposia speakers and chairs should attend the speaker briefing on the day of their session and then head from the speaker briefing to the session room.

Note: If you are unable to attend your assigned speaker briefing, we recommend you at least stop by the Speaker Lounge to check your presentation well in advance of your session.
ACCESSIBILITY

The San Diego Convention Center is ADA compliant. In accordance with the ADA, the Center is responsible for permanent premises access accommodations, such as wheelchair lifts, elevator standards, door width standards and restroom accessibility. The Center’s underground parking garage also has 31 ADA compliant parking stalls and elevator access.

There are two TTY phones in the Convention Center:
- Admin Receptionist in the Administrative Office area, located on mezzanine level by taking elevator in lobby E or upper level by Room 21, to the mezzanine and exiting to the right
- Lobby 6, bayside TTY is connected to one of the three remaining payphones.

If you require special services, and did not mark the appropriate box during the Meeting Registration process, please visit Room 23A, ASCB Meeting Management, for assistance, or call 619-525-6250.

Scooter and Wheelchair Rental
Call 888-441-7575 to contact Scootaround, or visit http://locations.scootaround.com/rentals/s/san diego/events.htm. For additional rental companies, view the ASCB|EMBO website: https://ascb-embo2018.ascb.org/accessibility/.

LSA Interpretation Services
The ASCB|EMBO Meeting is presented in English. If you need translation services, contact Language Services Associates (LSA) directly at 800-305-9673 or www.LSAweb.com. Language Services Associates is a nationwide full-service firm providing translators and interpreters in 180 languages.

MEETING POLICIES

Anti-Harassment Policy
ASCB is committed to providing a welcoming, safe, productive, harassment-free meeting environment for all participants, regardless of gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, ability, ethnicity, race, color, age, marital status, veteran status, socioeconomic status or religion. Our members and meeting attendees are graduate students, professors, and scientists who are conscious and protective of human rights and dignity. Consequently, as a policy matter, all those present at any ASCB event, venue, or meeting, including staff, members, attendees, vendors, and exhibitors (“Participants”) are expected to avoid engaging in improper conduct and incidents of harassment, sexual harassment or misconduct, or bias. Violations of this policy can result in removal from the event, with or without refund of fees, as determined in the discretion of the ASCB Chief Executive Officer.

This policy applies to our Annual Meeting, other ASCB-run activities, or events convened primarily to conduct ASCB business, and covers harassment and discrimination by or toward all attendees and participants, including scientists, educators, students, guests, exhibitors, event staff, volunteers, vendors, venue staff, and contractors.

Please report any harassment to Alison Harris in the ASCB Meetings Management Office in Room 23A, 619-525-6250.

Recording, Photography, and Cell Phone Policy, and Session Etiquette
While you are in a session, please mute all cell phones and other electronic devices. If necessary, please step out to the hallway to make a call, or send an email or text. The back-lighting on electronic devices is distracting in a dimmed room.

The Society does not permit photography or the electronic capture of scientific sessions in meeting rooms or the Learning Center (Exhibit Hall). This policy also includes photographing colleagues against the backdrop of scientific posters on display without the express consent of the presenting author(s).

These policies will be enforced by the Society. Individuals who do not comply will be asked to leave the session or Learning Center floor and not be allowed room re-entry. Repeat offenders will have their meeting badge(s) revoked and will not be allowed to continue to attend the meeting. This policy is necessary to respect the willingness of presenters to share their data at the meeting as well as their publication opportunities. If you have any questions regarding these policies, please contact Alison Harris in Room 23A.

Children
Children of meeting participants are welcome to attend the meeting with their parent or guardian as long as the child is under the supervision of a parent or guardian at all times, and they do not disrupt the event.

Strollers are allowed in the meeting rooms and the Learning Center (Exhibit Hall) during meeting hours. Be aware that small children in strollers are at the same level as someone carrying a poster tube, bag, briefcase, umbrella, or other object.

Under no circumstances are children under the age of 17 allowed in the Learning Center (Exhibit Hall) during set-up and dismantle times. This includes children of exhibitors.

Drinking Policy
The ASCB, EMBO, and San Diego Convention Center encourage responsible drinking for those drinking alcohol. Beer, wine, non-alcoholic beer, and soft drinks will be available at the Opening Night Reception on Saturday, December 8, and throughout the meeting dates. Alcohol will not be served to anyone under the age of 21; be prepared to show photo identification. Alcoholic beverages are allowed only in specific areas and must not be taken out of these areas.

Meeting Attendance Etiquette
Acceptance of your registration entitles you to a license (i.e., permission) to attend the meeting conditioned upon you not engaging in conduct that interferes with the opportunity for others to attend, enjoy, and derive value from the meeting. Attendees who ASCB or EMBO determine in their discretion are disruptive to speakers, staff, or other attendees are subject to having their registration and permission to attend the meeting immediately revoked, without refund of their registration fee.

Photo Release
The ASCB has hired an official photographer for the meeting. Photographs taken at the 2018 ASCB|EMBO Meeting may be used in future ASCB or EMBO publications, on the ASCB or EMBO website, or in other materials. By registering for this meeting, you agree to allow the ASCB and EMBO to use your photo in any ASCB-related or EMBO-related publication or website.

Session Room Behavior
If a session room becomes too crowded, follow instructions provided by ASCB staff, Convention Center staff, or security. Instructions may include not standing against the walls, not blocking the aisles, or doors, or being denied entry if the room becomes too crowded.

The meeting organizers are obligated to abide by the guidelines established by the Fire Marshal in the San Diego Convention Center. If a room reaches full capacity and we do not have your cooperation, the Fire Marshal has the authority to delay or terminate the meeting until the problem has been corrected. We do our best to try to assign appropriate sized rooms to each session, but sometimes sessions are more popular than anticipated. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.
Smoking Policy
The San Diego Convention Center is a smoke-free facility. Please refrain from smoking within 20 feet of the lobby doors. Smoking is permitted only in designated smoking areas. Electronic cigarettes are not permitted within the facility.

Social Media Policy
The ASCB and EMBO encourage the use of social media before, during, and after the 2018 ASCB | EMBO Meeting. Note the following guidelines and accepted social media etiquette:

Do
- Follow us on Twitter @ASCBiology. Use the hash tag #ASCBEMBO18 for meeting-related tweets.
- Follow us on Facebook at facebook.com/ASCBiology.
- Blog and tweet about the meeting and what you are hearing and seeing (but without sharing details of any data presented; follow journal rules about data sharing).
- Provide feedback to staff and the Program Committee—discuss topics of interest and/or speakers for next year’s meeting, make suggestions for Symposia, Minisymposia, or workshop sessions, comment on the meeting format, etc.
- Keep criticism constructive, and think about whether you’d like your thoughts shared widely—because they may be.

Don’t
- Use photographic or other recording devices—these are prohibited in scientific sessions, poster sessions, and in the Learning Center (Exhibit Hall).
- Capture, transmit, or redistribute data presented at the meeting—this may preclude subsequent publication of the data in a scholarly journal.

Speaker Disclosure
Views expressed by speakers at the 2018 ASCB | EMBO Meeting are solely the views of the speaker. They do not necessarily represent the views of the ASCB or EMBO. The ASCB and EMBO make no representation concerning, and do not guarantee, the source, originality, accuracy, completeness, or reliability of any statement, information, data, finding, interpretation, advice, opinion, or view presented by any speaker or poster presenter.

Waiver of Liability
Each individual attending the 2018 ASCB | EMBO assumes all risks associated with his or her attendance and participation in on- and offsite activities. Each individual attendee agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the ASCB and EMBO, and their governing bodies, officers, directors, employees, and/or agents from all loss, damage, or liability arising out of or related to his or her attendance at the 2018 ASCB | EMBO Meeting.

SAFETY TIPS AND EMERGENCIES
The safety and security of participants and staff is the top priority. We are committed to make every effort to ensure a safe and productive event for everyone. We ask our participants to be aware of their surroundings at all times and note the closest emergency exit in all facilities.

Non-Life-Threatening Emergency: Use a house phone (located throughout the center) to dial Security/Guest Services at extension 5490 or from an outside line or mobile phone, call 619-525-5490.

Life Threatening Emergency: Use a house phone to dial extension 5911; or from an outside line or mobile phone, call 619-525-5911.

For emergencies while in your hotel, please follow the hotel's specific instructions.

Safety Tips
Walk “smart” when you leave the convention center:
- Know your destination and the best way to reach it.
- Take off your name badge when exiting the building.
- Travel along sidewalks in lighted areas at night, and don’t walk alone.
- Establish a “buddy” system with another participant.
- Share schedules and check up on each other periodically.
- Build your awareness of unknown surroundings by reviewing local information.
- Secure your laptop computer, which is an attractive, easy target for thieves.
- Women can wear jackets with pockets instead of carrying a handbag that might get lost or stolen.
Housing, onPeak Official 2018 Housing Partner
Saturday .................................................. 8:00 am-6:00 pm
Sunday-Tuesday ........................................... 9:00 am-5:00 pm

HOTEL MAP FOR 2018 ASCB | EMBO MEETING
ASCB | EMBO 2018 TRAVEL AWARD RECIPIENTS

EDUCATION COMMITTEE
TRAVEL AWARDS
Travel awards for the following faculty at primarily teaching institutions were made possible by generous support from the Company of Biologists:
Jacob Adler
Alex Engel
Demelza Larson
Eric Lewellyn

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TRAVEL AWARDS
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Lydia Bright
Megan Dobro
Rou-Jia Sung

EDUCATION COMMITTEE
TRAVEL AWARDS
Travel awards for the following postdoctoral students were made possible by the Company of Biologists:
Battuya Bayarmagnai
Haig Eskandarian
Kelsey Gray
Matthew Greseth
Hidehiko Hashimoto
Melanie Laurin
Karla Otterpohl
Pearl Ryder
Julia Van De Weghe

EDUCATION COMMITTEE
TRAVEL AWARDS
Travel awards for the following postdoctoral students were made possible by the Worthington Biochemical Corporation:
Nao Aoki
Christopher Edelmaier
Pattana Jaroenlak
Momo Morikawa
Aaron Tipton
Valerie Tutwiler
Stephen Tymanskyj
Katrina Velle

EDUCATION COMMITTEE
TRAVEL AWARDS
Travel awards for the following graduate students were made possible by the ASCB:
Sonu Baral
Sarah Barger
Sara Blazejewski
Victoria Godieva
Sung-Hyun Hwang
Thomas Krzystek
Ruth Ndathe
Felicity Newton
Robert Skolik
Jasmine Shirazi
Glenn Walpole
Lin-Ing Wang
Yi Xie
Atena Zahedi

EDUCATION COMMITTEE
TRAVEL AWARDS
Travel awards for the following graduate students were made possible by Chroma Technology Corporation:
Paula Bucko
Nicholas Day
Michael Fernandopulle
Lauren Foltz
Rachel Gilbert
Natalie Hager
Kimberly Haupt

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TRAVEL AWARDS
Travel awards for the following graduate students were made possible by generous support from the Company of Biologists:
Annabel Vivian Almazan
Ashley Arthur
Caitlyn Blake-Hedges
Breane Budaits
Gillian Dornan
Ashley Earle
Elini Fegaras
Jessica Leung
Ira Male
Gabriel Muhire Gihana
Deepti Raghuv
Danielle Rhodes

EDUCATION COMMITTEE
TRAVEL AWARDS
Travel awards for the following undergraduate students were made possible by the ASCB:
Negar Balaghi
Selena Cholak
Marissa Galardi
Mitchell Lipke
Kara Romanowski
Aliissah Rupert
Madalynne Sunday

CHILDCARE AWARDS
The ASCB Women in Cell Biology (WICB) Committee has selected the following individuals to receive childcare grant travel awards, which are funded through a generous grant from the Springer Nature Publishing Group:
Fathima Zahra Abdul Nawaz
Jacob Adler
Joyce Belcher
Alexander Bradley
Daniel Booth
Lina Dahlberg
Megan Dobro
Bijana Ermanoska
Reto Gassmann
Jessica Henty-Ridilla
Jeonghan Kang
Lynn Kee
Hyun Lee
Dorothy Lerit
Chandrani Mishra
Sara Olson
Julia Pagan

MINORITIES AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
TRAVEL AWARDS
The ASCB Minorities Affairs Committee has selected the following students and scientists to receive travel awards, which are supported by an IPERT grant from the National Institute of General Medical Sciences, NIH:
Ariana Acevedo-Diaz
Leonardo Acuna
Tyler Allen
Francesca Aloisio
Andrea Ambrosio
Caomie Archelus
Christopher Arnette
Joyce Belcher
Ernest Canty
Lucinda Carnell
Carlos Castaneda
Samantha Cobos
Lisett Contreras
Cyan Cosby
Lissette Delgado-Cruzata
Jacqueline De Lora
Blanca Diaz-Rohrer
Amera Dixon
Safia Essien
Armond Franklin-Murray
Sahra Gabure
Jaye Gardiner
Rafael Garcia-Mata
Heran Getachew
Arianna Gomez
Abraham Gutierrez
Qualia Hooker
Farah Ismail
Candace Jones
Tia Jones
Jacqueline Jordan
Michelle Juarez
Lilian Kabache
Ruth Kabache
Roxxana Linhas
Damaris Lorenzo
Stephanie Maciuba
Patrick Martin
Daisha Martinez
Michael Martinez
Jennifer Martinez-Bocanegra
Michelle Martinez-Montemayor
Ghislaine Mayer
Rebecca Melton
Jasmine Moody
Mckay Mullen
Micheal Munson
Kristin Noell
Martin Olmos
Gabriela Ortiz-Soto
Ashley Padilla
Eveliz Peguero-Pereira
Guillermina Ramirez-SanJuan
Yolanda Rivera-Cuevas

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Crystal Rogers
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Manuel Ruiz
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Daiane Santana Alves
Camille Santiago Negron
Maria Santisteban
Roberto Segura
Jasmine Sims
Stacy Soriano
Natalie Speer
Bethanie Statler
Christina Termimi
Mariana Torrente
Melanie Van Stry
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Rachel Villareal
David Weir
Briana Whitehead

Yiming Zheng
Wangting Zhou

Travel awards for the following were made possible by generous support from EMBO:
Lauren Adams
Carmen Adriaens
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Jorge Barbazan
Vanessa Barone
Souparno Bhattacharya
Daniel Booth
Shujun Cai
Sabrya Carim
Grace Chan
Luca Cirillo
Deniz Conkar
Tommaso Cupido
Nabanita Das
Dipayan De
Lenaig Defachelles
Bipasha Dey
Gautam Dey
Helena Domingues
Lia Domingues
Federico Dona
Damian Dudka
Subarna Dutta
Pradeep Dwivedi
Cristina Ferras
Aastha Garde
Subhalakshmi Guha
Mansi Gujratı
Richa Gupta
Richa Gupta
Stefan Hinz
Connor Horton
Maren Huesemann
Catia Janota
Tushna Kapoor
Martine Khataei Notabi
Noopur Khobrekar

Vidyha Krishnamoorthy
Kamalesh Kumari
Bahtiyar Kurtulmus
Fernanda Leite
Ritankar Majumdar
Sreemita Majumdar
Hélène Moreau
Afsana Naaz
Vickky Pandit
Louisiane Perrin
Neha Pincha
Laurie Pinel
Chaitra Prabhakara
Nitya Ramkumar
Kai Richter
Alcina Rodrigues
William Roman
Chantal Roubinet
Paulomi Sanghavi
Rajalakshmi Santhanakrishnan
Anna-Lena Scheithauer
Viplendra Shankar
Kamil Soltysik
Stephanie Spannl
Sumana Sundaramurthy
Manalee Surve
Rajan Thakur
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Sodiq Lawal
Xu Liu
Yuli Magalhães
Chathura Priyadarshana

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AWARDS
Travel awards for the following were made possible by generous support from the ASCB:
Usienemfon Adia-Nimuwa
Liujuan Cui
Fenghui Guan
Mingzhu Huang
Zhengda Li
Yajun Liu
Liang Liu
Ling Li
Yuanyuan Li
XinYi Liu
Fernando Ruggiero
Bianbian Wang
Zhao Xuan
Fengrui Yang
Ying Yang
Felix Yemanyi
Yang Yue
Rufeng Zhang

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Zhengda Li
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Ling Li
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