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**Scientific Registration**
202-249-4020

- **Friday** ........................................... 3:00 pm-5:00 pm
- **Saturday** ...................................... 7:30 am-5:00 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**
202-240-4019

- **Thursday** ........................................ 1:00 pm-5:00 pm
- **Friday** ............................................ 8:00 am-5:00 pm
- **Saturday** ....................................... 8:00 am-7:00 pm
- **Sunday** .......................................... 9:00 am-5:00 pm
- **Sunday-Tuesday** ............................... 7:30 am-4:00 pm

**Badges**
Badges are picked up onsite at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center. When you receive your badge, you will be provided a lanyard and meeting materials. Meeting badges must be worn at all times while in the convention center.

Your badge functions as a name badge and an exhibit inquiry card so exhibitors can scan your badge and then send you further information.

**Attendee Guest Badges**
A guest is a nonscientist family member or nonscientist friend of a registered scientist. If a registered scientist would like a family member or friend to see their invited talk or their poster presentation, the registered scientist should request this onsite at the ASCB Meeting Management Office, Room 102B, at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center. The guest badge will only be valid for the day and time selected.

**Badge Replacement Policy**
You will be able to obtain a replacement badge onsite for a fee of $15 at the Badge Replacement Counter during registration hours. If you lose the second badge and need a third, you will need to re-register for the meeting and pay the onsite registration fee. A photo ID is necessary in both cases.

**Certificates of Attendance**
Certificates of Attendance will be available for download in your ASCB Portal (login to your account at www.ascb.org) following the meeting. We will not have Certificates of Attendance available onsite at the meeting.

EXHIBIT HALL

**Exhibit Halls AB**
The Exhibit Hall 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 at their exhibit booths as well as Tech Talks in dedicated theaters
- Interact directly with leaders and colleagues in the field at Roundtable Discussions
- Attend numerous professional development programs in Theater 3, Theater 4, and Roundtables and take advantage of one-on-one career coaching at the Career Center
- Network, network, network

**ASCB Booth**
202-249-4017

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! Stop by and complete your profile in the online community platform and receive 20% off your t-shirt purchase and a free sticker.

**EMBO Booth**
202-249-4017

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.

**Exhibit Management (SPARGO, Inc.)**
202-249-4015

**Tech Talks in Theater 1 and Theater 2**
Hall A
Tech talks will be presented in Theater 1 and Theater 2, Sunday through Tuesday. Check the daily schedules in the program or mobile app for specific tech talk titles, presenters, dates, and times.
EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Exhibit Hall 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
You can view job postings in the Career Center whenever the Exhibit Hall is open. Free career coaching will take place during the following hours:

Sunday-Tuesday ............... 9:00 am-12:00 pm and 1:00-4:00 pm

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
Education and professional development programs will take place in these theaters on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Check the daily schedules in the program or mobile app for specific talk titles, presenters, dates, and times.

Roundtables
Various networking and educational roundtable sessions will be held at Roundtables Sections 1, 2, and 3, including the new Roundtable Discussions from 1:00-2:00 pm on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. Grab your lunch and come join the conversations on careers and mentoring, science, education, and the climate and culture of science. A full schedule for these discussions can be found on the handout in the registration area and on the mobile app.

POSTER PRESENTATION INFORMATION

Poster Sessions
Halls AB
Posters Open for Viewing:
Saturday .................................................. 7:00 pm-8:00 pm
Sunday-Monday ...................................... 7:30 am-8:00 pm
Tuesday .................................................. 7:30 am-3:30 pm

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 poster presenters:
Saturday .................................................. 6:00 pm-7:00 pm
Poster set up for Monday poster presenters:
Sunday .................................................... 4:00 pm-5:00 pm
Poster set up for Tuesday poster presenters:
Monday .................................................... 4:00 pm-5:00 pm
Poster tear down on Sunday .................. 3:00 pm-4:00 pm
Poster tear down on Monday ............... 3:00 pm-4:00 pm
Poster tear down Tuesday ................. 3:00 pm-4:00 pm

Note: On Tuesday, December 10, 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 10, 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 Exhibit Hall after 4:00 pm on Tuesday, December 10, 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 Exhibit Hall.

ATTENDEE & CONVENTION CENTER RESOURCES

Walter E. Washington Convention Center
801 Mt Vernon Pl NW
Washington, DC, 20001

ASCB Attendee/Membership Services Room 102A
202-249-4014

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202-249-4012

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Room 102A

Atlantic City Bell Room

ATMs
The Walter E. Washington Convention Center has three ATM machines. There is one ATM outside of Room 140A in the L Street North Lobby, one in the Grand Lobby, and one on the L Street Bridge.

Capital Business Center
202-289-5233

The Capital Business Center, located in the main lobby of the Convention Center, offers an array of business services and products. They provide shipping and receiving for packages (under 150 lbs), notary services, faxing, copying & printing as well as computer and internet stations. Please visit www.capitalbusinesscenter.com for more details.

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, West Salon
$5 per item
Saturday .............................. 7:30 am-8:00 pm
Sunday-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 Exhibit Hall.

Concierge Desk/Restaurant Reservations
Grand Lobby
202-249-3304

ASCB has partnered with the Walter E. Washington Convention Center and Destination DC 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 .......................... 10:00 am-6:00 pm

Gender-Neutral Restrooms
Outside 102B, L Street South Lobby and Hall B next to Theater 2

First Aid
Permanent First Aid Location, Hall A
202-249-3108

Saturday .............................. 7:00 am-10:00 pm
Sunday ................................. 7:00 am-8:00 pm
Monday ................................. 7:00 am-9:00 pm
Tuesday ............................... 7:00 am-11:00 pm
Wednesday ............................ 7:00 am-8:00 pm

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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):

Saturday
Arepa Zone Coffee, Grand Lobby .............................. 8:00 am-4:00 pm
Starbucks, Middle Building ..................................... 8:00 am-4:00 pm
Uptown Grab n Go, Hall D Lobby .............................. 10:00 am-1:00 pm
Uptown MLK Deli, Hall D Lobby ............................... 10:00 am-1:00 pm
Uptown BBQ, Hall D Lobby ...................................... 10:00 am-1:00 pm
Uptown Pizza, Hall D Lobby ...................................... 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Sunday-Tuesday
Arepa Zone Coffee, Grand Lobby .............................. 7:00 am-12:00 pm
Starbucks, Middle Building ..................................... 7:00 am-12:00 pm
Food Show A, Hall A ............................................. 9:00 am-4:00 pm
Faithfully Sweet Portable, Hall A .............................. 9:00 am-4:00 pm
Food Show B, Hall B ............................................. 9:00 am-4:00 pm
Caribbean Cove Portable, Hall B .............................. 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Wednesday
Arepa Zone Coffee, Grand Lobby .............................. 7:00 am-12:00 pm
Starbucks, Middle Building ..................................... 7:00 am-12:00 pm

Ground Transportation
Shuttles, ride-share services, and taxis are a convenient way to navigate the city and are ideal for airport pickups and dropoffs, as well as going to and from the convention center.

Taxis and Ride Sharing
We recommend you use the Metro, Lyft, or Uber to get around DC. But if you need a taxi, you can try one of these companies below. If you would like to pay with a credit card, request this when you call.

Yellow Cab of DC .......................... 202-546-7900 www.dcyellowcab.com
Red Cab DC ............................... 202-285-1632 www.redtaxiddc.com
DC Taxi Service ........................... 202-790-0622 www.redtaxiddc.com
Grand Cabs (Driver Owned) .................. 202-269-6690 www.grandcab.com

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

Housing, Experient (Official 2019 Housing Partner)
Registration, West Salon
202-249-4016

Have issues with your 2019 hotel? Did you book within the ASCB|EMBO Housing Block? Ask Experient for assistance.

Friday ............................... 3:00 pm-5:00 pm
Saturday ............................... 7:30 am-5:00 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

Infant Lounge
Room 141
The room has tables and chairs and electricity. 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 are not responsible for any accidents or injuries that may occur. The infant lounge is open whenever the Walter E. Washington Convention Center is open.

There are also Mamava Suites outside Room 103 in the L Street South Lobby and in L Street North Lobby. The suites come complete with two spacious benches, a fold-down table, and power outlets.

Internet Access, Wireless
Complimentary wireless Internet access will only be available in lobbies, corridors, and meeting rooms of the Convention Center. Paid wireless internet will be available in the Exhibit Hall. If you wish to access the complimentary internet, set the SSID (wireless network identifier) to “FreeConventionCenterWiFi” in the lobbies.

Lost and Found
ASCB Meeting Management Office, Room 102A
202-249-4012

Items turned in are kept throughout the meeting until Wednesday, December 11, at 12:00 pm. After this time, items will be turned over to the Walter E. Washington 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 2019 ASCB|EMBO Meeting App. Search “ascbembo19” to locate the app. The app has the most up-to-date schedule available.

Non-Denominational Prayer Room
Room 210
Open to registered meeting participants and exhibitors looking for a quiet place to meditate or pray.

Saturday-Tuesday .............................. 7:30 am-7:00 pm
Wednesday .................................. 7:30 am-1:00 pm
Packing
There are 12 public parking spaces designated for vehicles displaying disability parking placards/permits or license tags in the following locations:

- 7th Street between L Street and Mt Vernon Place (3 metered spaces)
- 9th Street between Mount Vernon Place and L Street (3 metered spaces)
- 9th Street between L Street and M Street (3 metered spaces)
- 9th Street between M Street and N Street (3 metered spaces)

All of these handicapped spaces are accessible at the sidewalk side; although the spaces are not marked for wheelchair transfer. These spaces are public parking spots and are on a first-come, first-served basis. We cannot reserve these spaces. There is no public parking inside the building. There are parking garages and parking lots available in order to accommodate events at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center and other downtown venues. The hours of operation and hourly rates vary at each facility, so please be aware when leaving your vehicle.

Metro
The Mt Vernon Sq/7th St-Convention Center Metro station on the Yellow and Green Lines is located only a few feet from the Convention Center’s 7th and M Streets entrance. Use the short stairway or the elevator located just inside the entrance doors to reach the concourse. Please note, however, that registration for most meetings and other events is normally reached via the Convention Center’s main entrance on Mount Vernon Place, located three blocks to the south via 7th Street. For information about Metro accessibility, please visit the Washington Metro Area Transit Authority’s website at www.wmata.com.

Poster Printing Service Pickup (Makesigns.com)  Registration Area, West Salon

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-5:00 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 Washington, DC is 6%; city hotel tax is 14.95%; and food and beverage tax is 10%.

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 103A
202-249-4018

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 Walter E. Washington Convention Center is committed to accommodating the needs of individuals with disabilities in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. A curbside drop-off for wheelchairs and sidewalk curb cut-outs is located at each corner of the Convention Center perimeter. There are also ramps leading from the 9th Street and 7th Street corners to the doors at the Mount Vernon Place entrance. Automatic doors are located at the Mount Vernon Place, L Street and Metro (7th and M Streets) entrances. Inside the Center, meeting rooms, exhibit halls and public areas are all served by conveniently located elevators. Telephones, drinking fountains, and restrooms throughout the building are wheelchair accessible. The taxi curbside cut-out located at Mount Vernon Place is available for wheelchair drop-off/transfers. ADA ramps are accessible from either end of Mount Vernon Place.

Hearing Impaired Services
Infrared Audio Assistive Listening Systems are permanently installed in the meeting rooms and Ballroom. Contact the ASCB if you require these services.

Restrooms
All of the Center’s restrooms are accessible to persons with disabilities and contain stalls, sinks, and mirrors that are wheelchair accessible.

Service Animals
Trained service animals are permitted in the Walter E. Washington Convention Center with proper supervision.
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 102A, 202-249-4012.

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 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 Exhibit Hall 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 102A.

Children
Children of 2019 ASCB|EMBO Meeting attendees 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. Parents or guardians may bring children under the age of 17 to educational events provided the child does not disrupt the event.

Strollers are allowed in the meeting rooms as long as they do not block aisles or emergency exit doors. Strollers are also allowed in the Exhibit Hall, with the exception of set-up and dismantle times*. Parents and guardians are asked to keep in mind corridors, meeting rooms, and the Exhibit Hall can become crowded. Please be aware that small children in strollers are at the same level as someone carrying a poster tube, bag, briefcase, umbrella, or other object.

Badges will not be issued to children under the age of 17.

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

Drinking Policy
The ASCB, EMBO, and Walter E. Washington 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 7, 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/License
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 2019 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 and Overcrowding
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 Walter E. Washington 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.

Scooter and Wheelchair Rental
Call 888-441-7575 to contact Scootaround if you need to rent a scooter or wheelchair.

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.

Sight Impaired Information
Tactile Braille signage is at the entrances to all meeting rooms and restrooms, and inside and outside all passenger elevators.

Smoking Policy
The Walter E. Washington 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.

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Social Media Policy
The ASCB and EMBO encourage the use of social media before, during, and after the 2019 ASCB | EMBO Meeting. Note the following guidelines and accepted social media etiquette:

Do
• Follow us on Twitter @ASCBiology. Use the hash tag #ASCBEMBO19 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 Exhibit Hall.
• Capture, transmit, or redistribute data presented at the meeting—this may preclude subsequent publication of the data in a scholarly journal.

Speaker/Presenter Disclosure
Views expressed by speakers at the 2019 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 2019 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 2019 ASCB|EMBO Meeting.

SAFETY TIPS & 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.

For Emergencies: For emergencies dial 3300 on a house phone or dial +202-249-3333 on any telephone. Do NOT dial 911.

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.
2019 HOTEL INFORMATION

If you are having issues with your 2019 hotel, contact our official housing partner, Experient, for assistance or call 202-249-4016 during hours listed below.

Housing, Experient Official 2019 Housing Partner
Friday.............................................................. 3:00 pm-5:00 pm
Saturday.......................................................... 7:30 am-5:00 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

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TRAVEL GRANTS
Travel grants for the following faculty at primarily teaching institutions were made possible by generous support from ASCB:
- Rebecca Adams

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TRAVEL GRANTS
Travel grants for the following postdoctoral students were made possible by the Company of Biologists:
- Cecilia Blengini
- Corey Butler
- Felix Gunawan
- Gregory Miner
- Hengameh Shams

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- Alyssa English
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- Joseph Ong
- Brian Pedro
- Peyton VanWinkle

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TRAVEL GRANTS
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EDUCATION COMMITTEE
TRAVEL GRANTS
Travel grants for the following graduate students were made possible by the National Institute of General Medical Sciences, NIH:
- Raymond Abini-agbomson
- Ariana Acevedo-Diaz
- Janie Aguillard

EDUCATION COMMITTEE
TRAVEL GRANTS
Travel grants for the following undergraduate students were made possible by the ASCB:
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- Kenneth Callahan
- Riley Cooney
- Jessica Hoffman
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- Joseph Oh
- Agnieszka Witanis

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- Jennifer King
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