

Dear International Symbiosis Society Congress Attendee,

Thank you for registering to attend the 2018 9<sup>th</sup> International Symbiosis Society Congress taking place July 15-20, 2018 on the campus of Oregon State University in Corvallis, Oregon. We have a fantastic program and look forward to seeing you in Oregon! Below are some links to details to help you in planning for the conference.

If you are presenting at ISS, final details for presenters will follow in a separate email, shortly.

Sunday July 15 registration and opening reception: Registration begins at 4pm at the CH2M HILL Alumni Center. You are invited to a **Welcome Reception from 5-6 pm at the CH2M HILL Alumni Center**. Come over and meet old friends and make new acquaintances!

Schedule: You can access the most up-to-date schedule by visiting the website [here](#) .

Conference Location: The CH2M HILL Alumni Center is located at 725 SW 26th Street, Corvallis, 97331.

Transportation from airports: click [here](#).

Getting around Corvallis and OSU:

The conference venue is 1.25 miles from the center of downtown Corvallis, about a 25 minute walk.

There is a free city bus service. The buses run on several routes, but most run just once per hour. Click [here](#) for details on city buses.

Both Uber and Lyft are available in Corvallis. Both require a downloaded app and an account.

Lyft - <https://www.lyft.com/riders/cities/corvallis-or>

Uber - <https://www.uber.com/ride/>

OSU has a beautiful campus. It is an easy 10 minute walk from the conference venue to the center of campus, the library and student union quads. The free Beaver Bus shuttle service, makes regular stops throughout campus. More information on the shuttle can be found here: <http://parking.oregonstate.edu/shuttle>.

Parking at OSU:

- Visitor permits are required Monday - Friday, 7:00am - 5:00pm
- Permits are \$10 per day.
- Permits must be displayed on the dash of your vehicle at all times. If the permit is not displayed you may receive a parking violation.
- It is recommended that permits be purchased online prior to your arrival. To purchase a permit online go to <http://parking.oregonstate.edu/visitor>.
- There are kiosks located in each of the visitor parking lots to purchase a permit on site if needed.

The closest visitor parking is located in the Reser Stadium Parking lot on the corner of 26th and Western Boulevard and in the Parking Garage on floors 1-4 located at 26th and Washington Way. Both are a 5 minute walk from the conference venue.

Lodging addresses: click [here](#).

Campus Housing: If you selected campus housing, you will be sent a separate email with your dorm assignment and instructions for checking into your room and for checking out.

You will be placed in one of the following campus housing:

West Hall - 391 SW 30th Street

<http://uhds.oregonstate.edu/housing/halls/west#building>

ILLC- International Living Learning Center on 1701 SW Western Blvd. (nicknamed the INTO building)

<http://uhds.oregonstate.edu/housing/halls/international-living-learning-center>

Posters: Posters may be setup on Monday morning, July 16<sup>th</sup>. Your poster should be prepared in landscape format with dimensions no larger than 48 inches (122 cm) wide X 42 inches (106 cm) high. Check in at the registration table about where to hang your posters. Pins will be provided.

Abstracts: All the conference abstracts can be viewed via the link and password below. Please note the password is upper and lower case sensitive. The page will be live soon, probably by Monday, July 9.

<https://symbiosissociety2018.org/abstracts/>

Password: ISS2018jul

Meals: The following meals are covered in your registration.

Sunday, July 15	reception – light snacks
Monday, July 16	continental breakfast, lunch, and snacks during breaks
Tuesday, July 17	continental breakfast, lunch, and snacks during breaks
Wednesday, July 18	no meals
Thursday, July 19	continental breakfast, lunch, and snacks during breaks
Friday, July 20	continental breakfast, lunch, and snacks during breaks

If you stated a dietary restriction on your registration form, we will have made accommodations for your restriction. In some cases, if there are a number of the same restrictions you will see foods prepared for that restriction on the buffet tables, clearly marked. If you cannot locate your food items or if you have a specific allergy, please ask one of the servers to point you to or provide you with your meal choices.

The conference banquet will take place at 7pm at [Cornelius Farm and Orchards](#). Pre-purchased banquet tickets include a buffet dinner, drink tickets and transportation to and from the winery (5 miles from the conference venue). **Banquet tickets are available for purchase (\$60) until Monday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018.** There are just 20 tickets left!

About Corvallis and things to do:

For restaurants, things to do and more information about Corvallis, please visit the Visit Corvallis website at <http://www.visitcorvallis.com>.

Still have questions?

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We look forward to seeing you next week!

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