

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT

5th Biennial Meeting of the USOM

MEETING DATES, VENUE and AMENITIES

Dates: Thurs July 11 through Fri July 12, 2019

Location: The J. Craig Venter Institute
4120 Capricorn Lane
La Jolla, CA 92037

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM AND SCHEDULE

Meeting Format

We have organized the 2019 gathering of the USOM to encourage maximum participation and sharing of information by all attendees, no matter what background or level of expertise and training you may bring. It may be a bit different from traditional conferences. We particularly look forward to your active and collective input in identifying and sharing current advances, new directions and knowledge gaps in our field. The schedule of activities below reflects these goals, especially allowing ample time for discussion and feedback. Please pay attention to the issues below to facilitate this.

Abstracts and Posters

Abstracts are available for viewing and download from this URL:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1urBSTOLoV3UVwALxZ8WFvR5Ouib6skSI/edit> ;

also via a link indicated on the USOM meeting site. Each abstract is expected to generate a poster..

Each abstract in this repository has been assigned a number; this is the poster number and will be used to guide presenters to the location for placement at the meeting.

Tentative schedule

Thurs July 11

8:00 Register, poster set-up, morning snacks
9:00 Welcome, meeting overview, SELF-INTRODUCTIONS (see above)
10:00 Identify then refine interest areas, as a group
10:30 First Interest group breakout sessions
12:00 Box lunches and mingle
1:00 Comments by the Meeting Sponsor
1:15 Session for invited podium presentations
3:30 Poster browsing; subgroups discuss and mingle
5:00 Tours of JCVI facilities
6:00 Organize car pools (via Uber/Lyft etc.) to dinner
7:00 Arrive dinner (depart dinner on your own)

Friday July 12

9:00 Morning snacks, mingle, overview of day's schedule

- 9:30 Discussion of funding opportunities (with agency Program Officers via video links)
- 10:30 Interest groups re-form (or reorganize) and summarize findings
- 12:00 USOM 2019 Group Photo, Lunch, revisit posters as needed
- 1:30 Interest group representatives present summaries to all attendees
- 3:00 IOM 2020 Tel Aviv Announcement
- 3:15 USOM Organizational meeting
- 4:30 Farewells on the veranda

Our Meeting Sponsor

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WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL!

Program Planning Group:

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Mitch Balish, Chair

Meghan May, Secretary General