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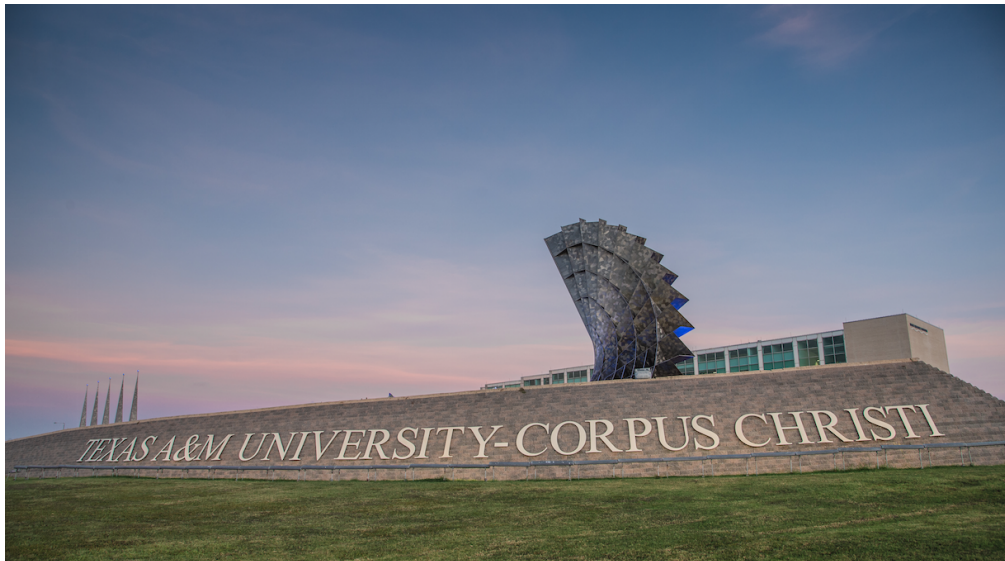
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2018 Fall Meeting

November 8 - 10, 2018

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6300 Ocean Drive, Corpus Christi, Texas



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Meeting Venue

University Center

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

6300 Ocean Drive, Corpus Christi, TX 78412

<http://studentactivities.tamucc.edu/universitycenter/index.html>



Directions to Meeting Venue

From the Omni Hotel in Corpus Christi:

<https://goo.gl/maps/7HmheLqB4zJ2>

Head south on Shoreline Blvd 1.4 mi

Continue onto Ocean Dr. 6.3 mi

Turn right onto Island Blvd 0.2 mi

Turn left onto Oso Dr. 0.1 mi

Park in the Bayside Parking Garage

Destination (University Center) is building #31 on the campus map (see page 5)

Meeting Accommodations

We recommend that guests consider staying at the Omni Hotel in Corpus Christi, Texas. The Omni is one of the city's premier hotels overlooking Corpus Christi Bay. The hotel is conveniently located at 900 North Shoreline Blvd, which connects with Ocean Drive, allowing guests to travel to and from the TAMU-CC campus via a single road (see Directions of page 4). The Omni is also conveniently located less than half a mile from the Bar Under the Sun (BUS), where the Friday banquet and awards ceremony will take place. Additionally, we have negotiated an affordable rate for TX-ASM guests.



Directions to Omni Hotel

900 North Shoreline Blvd
Corpus Christi, TX 78401
(361) 887-1600

Detailed directions from the Corpus Christi International Airport, via I-37 South, via US-77 South, via US-77 North and via US-59 East are available at the hotel website:

<https://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/corpus-christi/property-details/directions>.

The Omni also offers complimentary shuttle service to and from the airport.

Banquet and Awards Ceremony Venue

The Friday (Nov. 9th) banquet and awards ceremony will take place at the Bar Under the Sun (BUS) at 702 N Chaparral Street in downtown Corpus Christi. This venue is only 3 blocks from the Omni Hotel (the tallest building on the left in the photo below). You can learn more about the venue here <http://barunderthesun.com/>.



Directions to Bar Under the Sun

702 N Chaparral Street
Corpus Christi, TX 78401
(361) 462-4121

From the Omni Hotel in Corpus Christi, Bar Under the Sun is literally 3 blocks away.

<https://goo.gl/maps/FMchzogfJXR2>

Turn right at Twigg St. < 0.1 miles

Turn left at left at N Chaparral St. < 0.1 miles

Destination will be on your right.

Campus Map

The University Center is building #31 on the campus map. Parking is available in the Bayside Parking Garage for a nominal fee (\$10 daily).



Wi-Fi Access

The TAMU-CC Islander Guest network allows campus visitors to self-register with a phone number and email address. Successful registration will allow 5 days of access to the network. For further assistance, contact the IT Help Desk at (361) 825-2692 or ithelp@tamucc.edu.



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Detailed Schedule November 8 – 10, 2018

Thursday, November 8th

- 4:00pm **Check-in** at Omni Hotel at 900 North Shoreline Drive, Corpus Christi, TX 78401. You can contact the hotel at (361) 887-1600 if needed.
- 6:00-7:00pm **Registration** opens at the University Center on the TAMU-CC campus located at 6300 Ocean Drive, Corpus Christi, TX 78412. Directions from the hotel to the University Center can be found on page 5 of this program.
- 6:00-7:00pm **Poster Setup** in the University Center's Ballroom 147A.
- 6:00-7:00pm **Heavy appetizers, dessert bar, and coffee** available at University Center's Ballroom 147A.
- 7:00pm **Welcome address** by Jeffrey W. Turner, TAMU-CC.
- 7:00-8:00pm **Keynote** address TBD in the University Center's Ballroom 147C.
- 8:00-8:30pm Open **business meeting**.

Friday, November 9th

- 7:30-8:30am **Power Breakfast** available in the University Center's Ballroom 147A. This is the same room as the poster setup (below).
- 8:00am-12:00pm **Registration** remains open at the University Center on the TAMU-CC campus located at 6300 Ocean Drive, Corpus Christi, TX 78412. Directions from the hotel to the University Center can be found on page 5 of this program.
- 8:00am-12:00pm **Poster Setup** in the University Center's Ballroom 147A.
- 8:30-9:30am **Keynote address** TBD ASM Distinguished Speaker in the University Center's Ballroom 147C.

9:30-11:30am Scientific presentations in concurrent sessions in the University Center's Anchor Ballroom 147C and 147D.

Session A: Microbial Ecology, Ballroom 147C
Session Chair: Brandi Reese, Ph.D.
Institution: Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

9:30-9:45am Presentation #1
9:45-10:00am Presentation #2
10:00-10:15am Presentation #3
10:15-10:30am Presentation #4
10:30-10:45am Presentation #5
10:45-11:00am Presentation #6
11:00-11:30am Presentation #7 (Invited High Impact Talk)

Session B: Microbial Infectious Disease, Ballroom 147D
Session Chair: Richard Laughlin, Ph.D.
Institution: Texas A&M University-Kingsville

9:30-9:45am Presentation #1
9:45-10:00am Presentation #2
10:00-10:15am Presentation #3
10:15-10:30am Presentation #4
10:30-10:45am Presentation #5
10:45-11:00am Presentation #6
11:00-11:30am Presentation #7 (Invited High Impact Talk)

11:30am-12:30pm **Lunch** on your own in the University Dining Hall or the University Center Dining Cove where several popular dining options (e.g., Panda Express, Chick-fil-a, So Deli, and salad bar) are located.

12:30-2:30pm **Poster Session.** Poster presenters will be stand by their poster for a 1-hour shift: group A 12:30pm to 1:30pm and group B 1:30pm to 2:30pm. Posters will be on display in the University Center's Ballroom 147A.

Vendor tables will be available in the same room (147A).

2:30-3:00pm **Eugene and Millicent Goldschmidt Graduate Student Award:** Nicole C. Elledge, TAMU-CC, *Stormwater is a pulse disturbance that alters bacterial community composition in urbanized bays*, in the University Center's Ballroom 147C.

3:00-5:00pm Scientific presentations in concurrent sessions in the University Center's Ballroom 147C and 147D.

Session A: Phycology, Ballroom 147C
Session Chair: Deana Erdner, Ph.D.
Institution: University of Texas Marine Science Institute

3:00-3:15pm Presentation #1

3:15-3:30pm Presentation #2

3:30-3:45pm Presentation #3

3:45-4:00pm Presentation #4

4:00-4:15pm Presentation #5

4:15-4:30pm Presentation #6

4:30-5:00pm Presentation #7 (Invited High Impact Talk)

Session A: General Microbiology, Ballroom 147D
Session Chair: TBD
Institution: TBD

3:00-3:15pm Presentation #1

3:15-3:30pm Presentation #2

3:30-3:45pm Presentation #3

3:45-4:00pm Presentation #4

4:00-4:15pm	Presentation #5
4:15-4:30pm	Presentation #6
4:30-5:00pm	Presentation #7 (Invited High Impact Talk)
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5:00-7:00pm	Free Time. (Take down posters, refresh at the hotel, meet with a new colleague or an old friend.)
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7:00-10:00pm	Banquet and Awards Ceremony will take place at the Bar Under the Sun at 702 N Chaparral Street in downtown Corpus Christi. Directions from the hotel to the venue can be found on page 7 of this program. Entertainment will be provided by the TAMU-K Mariachi Band.
7:00pm	Welcome address by Richard Laughlin, TAMU-K.
7:00-8:00pm	Banquet.
8:00-8:30pm	Awards Presentation.

Saturday, November 10th

8:00-9:00am	Breakfast and coffee available in the University Center's Ballroom 147A.
8:00-9:00am	Registration remains open at the University Center on the TAMU-CC campus located at 6300 Ocean Drive, Corpus Christi, TX 78412. Directions from the hotel to the University Center can be found on page 4 of this program.
9:00-11:00am	STEM education and Bioinformatics demonstrations/presentations in concurrent sessions in the University Center's Ballroom 147C and 147D. Session A: STEM Education, Ballroom 147C Session Chair: TBD Institution: TBD
9:00-9:30am	Presentation #1
9:30-10:00am	Presentation #2

10:00-10:30am	Presentation #3
10:30-11:00am	Presentation #4
11:00-11:30am	Presentation #5
11:30am-12:00pm	Breakout Session/Panel Review. This is an opportunity for continued discussion and networking.

Session A: Big Data Science, Ballroom 147D
Session Chair: Jessica Labonté, Ph.D.
Institution: Texas A&M University-Galveston

9:00-9:30am	Presentation #1
9:30-10:00am	Presentation #2
10:00-10:30am	Presentation #3
10:30-11:00am	Presentation #4
11:00-11:30am	Presentation #5
11:30am-12:00pm	Breakout Session/Panel Review. This is an opportunity for continued discussion and networking.

12:00pm	VERY brief Closing Remarks by Jeffrey W. Turner, TAMU-CC in the University Center's Ballroom 147C.
12:15pm	Meeting Adjourned