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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### **Meals.**

All meals will be served buffet style in the Ballroom; serving hours as listed in the program. Coffee, tea and soft drinks are available at no charge during the beverage breaks.

### **Talks and Posters.**

All Talks and Workshops will be presented in Forum A.

Posters will be presented in Forum BC, adjacent to the talks.

Posters should be hung up on Thursday evening and should stay up until the end of the Sunday morning session if possible, but need to be removed by noon Sunday.

### **Informal Meeting Places.**

On Thursday and Friday after the evening sessions we will have informal socializing in Forum A,B,C and the nearby lobby. On Saturday we will have informal socializing in the Evergreen Ballroom. Refreshments will be provided each night until 1am.

After 1am each night, rooms 6102/ 6104 will be available for subsequent socializing. These are "private party rooms" and alcoholic beverages may be brought in. However, you will have to stay in these rooms if you are carrying drinks and dispose of your trash and bottles in the party room.

### **Steering Committee.**

Please share your suggestions or comments about the meeting with the Steering Committee

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