

The American Association of Immunologists

SERVICE LOCATIONS, HOURS AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS

AREA CODE 786

AAI Office—276-4503

Miami Beach Convention Center, Room B113
Fri., May 18–Mon., May 21, 8:00 AM–5:00 PM
Tues., May 22, 8:00 AM–12:00 PM

Meeting Management Office—276-4500

Lost and Found

Miami Beach Convention Center, Room B114
Fri., May 18, 8:00 AM–5:00 PM
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Exhibit Management—276-4501

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Registration and Information—276-4502

Miami Beach Convention Center, Hall A/B Lobby
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Exhibitor Registration

Miami Beach Convention Center, Hall A/B Lobby
Fri., May 18, 8:00 AM–4:30 PM
Sat., May 19–Mon., May 21, 10:00 AM–5:00 PM

Family Room

Miami Beach Convention Center, Room A103
Fri., May 18–Mon., May 21, 7:30 AM–6:00 PM
Tues., May 22, 7:30 AM–11:00 AM

Luggage Check

Miami Beach Convention Center, Hall A/B Lobby
Fri., May 18–Mon., May 21, 7:00 AM–6:30 PM
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Speaker Practice Room

Miami Beach Convention Center, Room B116
Fri., May 18, 10:00 AM–5:00 PM
Sat., May 19–Mon., May 21, 7:00 AM–5:00 PM
Tues., May 22, 7:30 AM–11:00 AM

Miami Beach Convention Center

1901 Convention Center Drive
Miami Beach, 33139
(305) 673-7311

Loews Miami Beach Hotel

1601 Collins Avenue
Miami Beach, FL 33139
(305) 604-1601



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GENERAL INFORMATION

All activities for the meeting are located in the Miami Beach Convention Center unless otherwise noted.

Registration—Lobby A/B

Registration will be open Friday, from 8:00 AM–5:00 PM, Saturday–Monday, 7:00 AM–5:00 PM and Tuesday, from 7:00 AM–11:00 AM. Avoid standing in lines. Register online at www.IMMUNOLOGY2007.org.

AAI and Participating Guest Society Member	\$380
AAI Retired Member.....	\$115
Nonmember	\$490
AAI Graduate Student Member*	\$100
Non-Member Graduate Student*	\$135

Undergraduate Students*, High School Students and Teachers (onsite only)..... Complimentary

**Student registrants must have a department head or research advisor certify student's eligibility. If registering at the meeting, bring a student ID or a letter signed by your department head. (Postdoctoral fellows, hospital residents, interns, and laboratory technicians do not qualify as students.)*

Guests: Spouses and other non-scientist family members who wish to see a family member's presentation may pick up a guest pass in the Meeting Management Office, Room B114. The guest pass only allows admittance to the one session where the family member is speaking. The guest pass does not include admission to the exhibits or scientific sessions.

Single day registration is not available.

Business Center—A31, Third Floor

There is a Business Center conveniently located on the third floor of the Convention Center. Services offered include computer rental, fax, copier, telephone, radio rental, full line of office supplies, and shipping. The Business Center will be open Friday–Tuesday.

Child Care Arrangements

Please check with your hotel's concierge or front desk for names of babysitters who will provide care in your hotel room. Parents and guardians are required to perform their own reference checks and arrange child care independently. The AAI is not responsible for child care or the quality of care given.

Convention Center Food Services

Sandwiches, light snacks and beverages are available from concession stands in the Exhibit Hall. The East Café is located on the second floor and specialty carts will be located in the lobby areas.

Disabilities and Special Needs

If you have a disability or special need that may have an impact on your participation in the meeting, please contact the AAI Meeting Office, telephone 301-634-7010 or by e-mail chiner@faseb.org. *The AAI cannot ensure the availability of appropriate accommodations without prior notification of need.*

The Miami Beach Convention Center has a limited number of wheelchairs available for attendees, free of charge on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Scooter and Wheelchair rentals are available by contacting Scootaround, Inc., at 1-888-441-7575, by e-mail at info@scootaround.com through its website at www.scootaround.com or by fax at 204-478-1172.

Exhibits—Hall B

Exhibits are an integral part of the meeting. They provide an opportunity to learn about the latest products, publications, and services available. Exhibits will be open from 10:00 AM–5:00 PM, Saturday–Monday. A complete list of exhibiting companies and products are included in this program.

Your visit to the exhibits may be customized by building an itinerary online at www.IMMUNOLOGY2007.org/exhibits. Click on the Exhibit Floor Plan and log in as a guest.

Admission to the Exhibits is by official badge only. Badges must be visible to gain access to the exhibits and posters.

Exhibitor Workshops

Exhibitor workshops have been planned by exhibiting companies and are listed in this program. The listing of these workshops does not constitute endorsement of products or services by the AAI.

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Family Room—Room A103

The room is intended to provide a quiet environment where babies may be nursed or where children can be taken for a break. The room will be equipped with chairs, tables, private areas for nursing, as well as electricity and water. Parents are responsible for providing supplies such as lotions, powders, baby wipes, diapers and changing pads. The AAI is not responsible for accidents or injuries that may occur in this room. The room will be open Friday–Tuesday during session hours.

First Aid and Emergencies— East Side, Level 3

The First Aid Center is located on Level 3 on the A/B side of the Convention Center. The room will be open and staffed during session hours.

Message Center—Lobby A/B

The message center will be open during registration hours. Participants should check each day for mail and messages.

Internet

The Miami Beach Convention Center offers wireless internet connectivity in the Cyber Café located on the second level in between Lobby A and B, and the first level seating area between Lobby C and D. Wireless connectivity is provided using 801.11 B and G protocols. Coverage in the areas listed is complete in the areas with nothing else required on your laptop beyond the wireless access equipment installed in your laptop. The broadcasted SSID is "Priority". Wireless access may be purchased using the integrated credit card authentication system. The cost is \$5.95 per hour or \$15.95 for 24 hours. Questions regarding the wireless system, its capacity or infrastructure should be directed to Alfred Farrington at alfred.farrington@prioritynetworks.net or 786-276-2694.

Speaker Practice Room—Room B116

The Speaker Practice Room will be open Friday, 10:00 AM–5:00 PM, Saturday–Monday, 7:30 AM–5:00 PM; and Tuesday, 7:30 AM–11:00 AM.

Speakers are not required to bring a laptop. All session rooms will be equipped with a data projector and computer. Bring your presentation on a Windows readable USB flash drive or CD-ROM. We recommend that you bring a back-up presentation format. Please visit our website under Presentation Instructions for information on preparing your presentation: www.IMMUNOLOGY2007.org.

All speakers are requested to go to the Speaker Practice room to review and check the compatibility of their presentation at least 8 hours prior to their session. Speakers must arrive in the session room 45 minutes prior to the scheduled start of the session to allow the operator time to load the presentation onto the computer. The operator will be seated at the table next to the stage, stage left. AAI is not responsible for slides, laptops, or cables left in session rooms.

Poster Presentations—Hall B

Authors are to place poster material on assigned boards at 7:00 AM on the day of presentation. Poster session viewing hours are 7:30 AM–6:00 PM, Saturday through Monday. Presentation times are 12:30 PM–1:30 PM. Poster materials must be removed promptly at 6:00 PM. Please do not leave belongings, poster containers, or any materials under the poster boards or in the poster area. AAI is not responsible for articles left in the area.

Press—Lobby A/B

Press badges will be issued at Registration to members of the working press and freelance writers bearing a letter of assignment from an editor. Representatives from allied fields (public relations, public information, public affairs, etc.) may register as nonmembers in the registration area.



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Publications

Program

If you registered before March 14:

- U.S. advance registrants were mailed their badge and *Program*.
- International advance registrants should pickup badge and *Program* at the meeting.

If you registered online after March 14 but before April 27:

- U.S. registrants were mailed their badge only. The *Program* may be picked up at the meeting.
- International registrants will receive their badge and *Program* at the meeting.

If you registered after April 27:

- U.S. and International registrants will receive their badge and *Program* at the meeting.

Late-Breaking Abstracts

Late-breaking abstracts will not be included in the *Program*. They will be published in the online *Journal of Immunology*.

Program

Additional copies of the *Program* may be purchased at the Publications Counter for \$20.00 USD.

Greater Miami Beach Concierge/Information

Please visit The Greater Miami Convention and Visitors Bureau booth located in the Hall A Lobby to make restaurant reservations and obtain information on sites to see and things to do while in Miami Beach. Appreciation is extended to the Greater Miami Convention and Visitors Bureau for providing this service on a complimentary basis.

Transportation

Airport Transfers

Several shuttle services, as well as taxicabs operate out of Miami International Airport. Taxi rates from the airport to South Beach are approximately \$32. The Airport Shuttle is available 24 hours. Call (305) 871-2000 24 hours ahead of time to arrange for transportation back to the airport. The fee is \$20.00 per person and travel times vary.

Public Transportation

Metrobus offers countywide service from Miami Beach to West Miami-Dade and from the Middle Keys to the southern portion of Broward County. All buses are wheelchair accessible. In addition, Metrobus connects with Metrorail and Metromover. With over 1031 buses, 107 Metrobus routes travel over 41 million miles per year. Several routes operate 24 hours a day. More facts about Metrobus are available at www.co.miami-dade.fl.us/transit/home.asp.

Recording any presentations or sessions (oral or poster) by any means (photographing, audio taping, videotaping) is prohibited, except by an AAI authorized agent for official purposes or by first authors who want to photograph their own poster presentations. Cameras, photography, videocameras and videotaping is prohibited in the exhibit hall.

Cell phone use in sessions is PROHIBITED.

