

OddPols 2020 tentative schedule (<https://gs.ucdenver.edu/oddpols/>)

Details of session titles and presentations will be filled in according to oral presentation abstracts received. Traditionally each participating research group is allotted at least one oral presentation if requested. Additional oral presentations are allotted as available and in order of preference by the group leader. Unlimited poster presentations are allowed. All abstracts are available

Preferred Hotel: (<https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/colorado/hyatt-regency-aurora-denver-conference-center/denhy>), when contacting, ask for “OddPols” rooms and rates. We strongly advise making reservations as soon as possible, since the number of rooms with king or two queen beds could become limiting.

Fly into Denver International Airport (DIA). Access to meeting venue and hotel via rail, Uber/Lyft, or taxi ~20 minutes (see Transportation).

Wednesday, June 17, 2020

3 PM – Registration open, Fulginiti Pavilion, UC Anschutz Medical Campus (will be open remainder of Wednesday session and Thursday morning)

(<http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/medicalschoo/centers/BioethicsHumanities/AboutUs/Pages/Fulginiti%20Pavilion.aspx>)

5 PM – Reception with finger food and libations, Fulginiti Pavilion

7 PM – Opening Scientific Session, Fulginiti Pavilion

Reviews of the participating fields (15 minutes each + questions):

Session Chair: Marv Paule

Bacterial transcription – Bob Landick

Pol I – Larry Rothblum

Pol III – Christoph Mueller

Pol IV/V – Craig Pikaard

Archaeal transcription – Tom Santangelo

Organelle transcription – Craig Cameron

Thursday, June 18

8 AM – Continental breakfast, Fulginiti (full breakfast available at hotel, not included in registration)

9 AM – Second Scientific Session (2-part, with coffee in between)

12 PM - buffet lunch, Education 2, 2nd floor bridge between Ed2 North and South)

1:30 PM – Third Scientific Session (2 part with coffee in between)

5 PM – Poster Session 1, with refreshments. Fulginiti (depending on # of posters and space)

7 PM – Dinner at venue. Fulginiti or Ed2 2nd floor bridge (depending on numbers)

Friday, June 19

8 AM – Continental breakfast, Fulginiti (full breakfast available at hotel, not included)

9 AM – Fourth Scientific Session (2-part, with coffee in between)
12 PM - buffet lunch, Education 2, 2nd floor bridge between Ed2 North and South)
1:30 PM – Fifth Scientific Session (2 part with coffee in between)
5 PM – Poster Session 2, with refreshments. Fulginiti (depending on # of posters and space)
6:30 PM – Free evening; transportation available to Downtown Denver (buses or light rail or Uber/Lyft); *see Denver, CO link on OddPols web site for restaurants/attractions*

Saturday, June 20

8 AM – Continental breakfast, Fulginiti (full breakfast available at hotel, not included)
9 AM – Sixth Scientific Session (2-part, with coffee in between)
12 PM - buffet lunch, Education 2, 2nd floor bridge between Ed2 North and South)
1:30 PM – Seventh Scientific Session (single session)
4:45 PM First buses from Hotel to Denver Museum of Nature and Science (DMNS) for reception/dinner; from conference venue
5:30 PM Second buses from Hyatt Hotel to DMNS for reception/dinner
9 PM First buses from DMNS to Hotel
10 PM Second buses from DMNS to Hotel

Sunday, June 21

Depart (or go up to the mountains for vacation)

Possible oral session subjects (non-exhaustive, with all systems intertwined)

- Multiple half-sessions possible with topics of more submissions

Structure and Function of OddPols and Transcription machinery
Regulation of transcription – activators and repressors
Regulation of transcription – elongation and termination
Chromatin and transcription, including gene silencing
Transcription related to genome organization and nuclear structures
OddPols in development, genetic disorders, cancer and disease
Oddpols links to physiology, aging, and beyond.