General Information

CONFERENCE VENUE

AUSTRIA CENTER VIENNA
Bruno-Kreisky-Platz 1
1220 Wien
AUSTRIA
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REGISTRATION HOURS

Hilton Vienna Stadtpark Hotel, Foyer
Wednesday, July 18
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

On Wednesday, July 18 delegates will be able to receive their conference materials at the headquarter hotel, the Hilton Vienna Stadtpark. Registration is not possible at the Austria Center Vienna on Wednesday, July 18.

Hilton Vienna Stadtpark
Am Stadtpark
1030 Wien
AUSTRIA
Phone: +43 1 71700-0
Fax: +43 1 71700-16000

Austria Center Vienna, Entrance Hall
Thursday, July 19 to Wednesday, July 25

Thursday, July 19
7:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Friday, July 20
7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 21
7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, July 22
7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Monday, July 23
7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, July 24
7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 25
7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

INFORMATION DESK HOURS

Entrance Hall
Thursday, July 19
7:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Friday, July 20
7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 21
7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
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7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, July 24
7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 25
7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

EXHIBITION HOURS

Entrance Hall
Sunday, July 22
9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Monday, July 23
9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, July 24
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, July 25
9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

TRAVEL TO THE AUSTRIA CENTER VIENNA (ACV) FROM OFFICIAL ISMB/ECCB CONFERENCE HOTELS

Nearest underground station to ACV: U1 (red line) “Kaisermühlen-Vienna International Centre”

From:

HILTON VIENNA STADTPARK
U4 Landstrasse -> Schwedenplatz
U1 Schwedenplatz -> Kaisermühlen-Vienna International Centre

ARCOTEL KAISERWASSER (walking distance: 5 minutes)

NH DANUBE CITY (formerly Crowne Plaza) (walking distance: 5 minutes)

LAGSALLE
U1 Vorgartenstrasse -> Kaisermühlen-Vienna International Centre

PARK INN (walking distance: 5 minutes)

STEFANIE
U1 Nestroyplatz -> Kaisermühlen-Vienna International Centre

ATLAS
U3 Volkstheater -> Stephansplatz
U1 Stephansplatz -> Kaisermühlen-Vienna International Centre

IBIS WIEN MESSE
U1 Praterstern -> Kaisermühlen-Vienna International Centre

SUITEHOTEL WIEN MESSE
U1 Vorgartenstrasse -> Kaisermühlen-Vienna International Centre

CITY-TABOR HOTEL
U1 Nestroyplatz -> Kaisermühlen-Vienna International Centre

WILHELMSHOF
U1 Praterstern -> Kaisermühlen-Vienna International Centre

ACADEMIA
Tram 46 -> Volkstheater
U3 Volkstheater -> Stephansplatz
U1 Stephansplatz -> Kaisermühlen-Vienna International Centre

BUSINESS CENTER

There is no business center at the Austria Center Vienna. Please enquire at the information desk if you need assistance.

CAR PARKING

About 500 parking lots are available at the Austria Center Vienna:
1 hour EUR 3,00
up to 2 hours EUR 4,50
up to 3 hours EUR 5,50
up to 4 hours EUR 6,50
up to 5 hours EUR 7,50
up to 6 hours EUR 8,50

(EUR 8,50 is the highest fee per day also if you use the parking area longer.)
COAT CHECK
The coat check service is located in the entrance level of the ACV at a fee of EUR 1.60 per piece.

CONFERENCE BADGE
You must wear your name badge at all ISMB/ECCB 2007 conference events, including Satellite Meetings, SIGs and Social Events. The ISMB/ECCB 2007 badge identifies you as a delegate to conference organizers and venue management.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS
All conference delegates will receive one copy of the ISMB/ECCB 2007 Proceedings on CD which is included in the delegate bag. If you have pre-ordered and paid for a copy of the printed conference proceedings or an additional CD you will receive it when you register.

Electronic conference proceedings are available for reading on computers located in the Exhibit area in the Entrance Hall. Proceedings are also available in electronic format at http://bioinformatics.oxfordjournals.org/content/vol23/issue13/.

CREDIT CARDS
The most commonly accepted credit cards in local hotels, restaurants and shops are Visa, MasterCard, Diners and American Express. A cash dispenser is located on the entrance level of the Austria Center Vienna, next to the coffee shop.

DRESS CODE
The suggested dress code for the Welcome Reception at the City hall is business casual. For all other conference and social events the dress code is casual.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE
In case of any emergency during the day, please contact the information desk.

During non-conference hours please contact the hotel reception/front desk. Phone numbers for emergency situations include:

- Fire department: 122
- Police: 133
- Ambulance: 144
- International Emergency Telephone Code: 112

A doctor will be present throughout the conference at the ACV. Should a doctor be required please contact the Information Desk located in the entrance hall.

ELECTRICITY
The voltage in Austria is 220 V.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES BOARD / RESOURCE TABLE
A job opportunities board and resource table will be located in the entrance hall and is available to organizations to post job opportunities or provide general materials and resources that delegates may freely take.

LOST AND FOUND
Please contact the information desk at the Austria Center Vienna's own information desk for assistance. To make sure lost items can be identified please ensure your delegate bag and other personal items are labelled with your name.

LUNCHES, COFFEE BREAKS, RECEPTIONS AND OFF-SITE DINNER
Your delegate tag provides access to lunches, coffee breaks, poster receptions and the off-site dinner. However, on Saturday, July 21, a lunch ticket will be required for lunch and will be provided at the time of on-site registration check in. Tickets will be provided to delegates attending the Student Council Symposium, two tutorials or for those attending only one tutorial and having pre-purchased a lunch ticket at an extra fee.

The off-site dinner is included as part of the delegate registration. For those purchasing guest tickets for the off-site dinner, tickets will be provided at the time of on-site registration check in.

Coffee breaks and lunches will be served at a variety of locations in the convention center.

MAIL
Please contact the information desk at the Austria Center Vienna for directions to the closest post office.

MESSAGES
A message board will be located near the information desk at the entrance level.

MOBILE PHONES
Please ensure that mobile phones are turned off during all sessions and in meeting rooms.

PHARMACY
Please contact the information desk at the Austria Center Vienna or your hotel’s concierge for directions to the closest available pharmacy/drug store.
Posters

Posters will be displayed in several locations in the Austria Center Vienna adjacent to meeting rooms.

Posters will be available for viewing during the conference and there are sessions scheduled for poster authors to be present at their poster. Poster authors must store their own poster tube.

Poster Schedule

POSTER SET-UP
Saturday, July 21 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, July 22 7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

POSTER SESSIONS WITH AUTHORS PRESENT AT POSTER:
For Odd numbered Posters:
Sunday, July 21 6:40 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 24 3:25 p.m. – 4:55 p.m.

For Even numbered Posters:
Monday, July 23 4:50 p.m. – 5:40 p.m.
6:40 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

POSTER REMOVAL
Wednesday, July 25 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

POSTER TOPIC AREAS
A1 - A11 Structural Genomics
B1 - B75 Genomics
C1 - C133 Systems Biology & Networks
D1 - D15 Chemical and Pharmaceutical Informatics
E1 - E118 Protein Structure & Function Prediction
F1 - F29 Interactions
G1 - G48 Arrays
H1 - H77 Alignments and Sequence Analysis
I1 - I88 Bioinformatics of Health and Disease
J1 - J39 Regulation and Transcription
K1 - K50 Comparative Genomics
L1 - L19 Population Genetics and Variation
M1 - M42 Evolution
N1 - N91 Databases
O1 - O18 Text mining
P1 - P31 Machine learning
Q1 - Q22 Genome annotation
R1 - R13 Gene Prediction
S1 - S15 Ontologies
T1 - T45 Other

PUBLIC TELEPHONES

Public telephones are located in the entrance hall of the Austria Center Vienna, next to the coffee shop.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT AND TAXIS

Delegates, who registered online, are required to sign their ticket and carry it with them while using the public transport system. You will receive your ticket at the registration desk together with the conference material.

Public Transportation Tickets can be bought at ticket agencies or vending machines at underground stations. Taxis will be available outside the Austria Center Vienna's main entrance. If you wish to call for a taxi, please use this number: (+43 1) 31 300.

RESTAURANT RESERVATIONS

For detailed information on restaurants, cafés and bars in Vienna visit the “Wining & Dining” Infopoint at the entrance level of the Austria Center Vienna. Infopoint staff are able to recommend places to eat close to your hotel or other Vienna favourites and are happy to make a reservation for you. For comprehensive information on where to eat out in Vienna please refer to www.lokaltipp.at.

SECURITY/SAFETY

Any security problems or concerns should be reported to the information desk or to the secretariat or uniformed ISMB/ECCB 2007 security staff.

Visitors should make sure not to leave personal belongings unattended. Try to travel with small amounts of cash and consider travellers checks. Most hotels are equipped with safety deposit boxes for storing items of value.

SMOKING POLICY

Please note that smoking is NOT allowed in the Austria Center Vienna.
Social Events

DISCOVER VIENNA
ORIENTEERING EVENT & ICEBREAKER
Saturday, July 21, 6:00 p.m.
Meeting Point: 5:30 p.m. Austria Center Vienna, Registration Area (please bring a public transport ticket with you!)
OR: 6:00 p.m. Sportplatz Birkenwiese,
near underground station US Erdberg and Kanalwächterhausweg.
Dress code: walking or hiking shoes, appropriate outdoor gear according to the weather.
Discover the city’s famous green district in the heart of Vienna! The OLC Wienerwald has prepared a breath-taking orienteering course for you, in an area where the royal family of Vienna once strolled.
This event, an ISMB tradition, gives delegates an hour full of concentration, fun and exercise in the former imperial hunting grounds.

VIENNA CITY HALL OPENING RECEPTION
Saturday, July 21, 8:00 p.m.
Individual arrival
Dress Code: Business Casual
The Mayor of Vienna cordially invites you to the official opening of this great conference. Don’t miss out on this fascinating evening in one of Vienna’s most beautiful buildings!
The Arkadenhof, where we will celebrate this event with light food and music is one of the biggest inner courtyards in Europe with a surface of 2,804 m²!
To give you an impression of the dimensions: the choir-type oriel along the western wall is a reminder of the original project to build a chapel inside the City Hall!
The City of Vienna looks forward to welcoming you to the ISMB/ECCB 2007 Opening Reception!
To get to the Vienna City Hall by public transport:
Take the underground U2 to station “Rathaus” (this is German for “City Hall”). As you exit the station you will already see the backside of the City Hall. Pass it, so the building is to your left and take the entrance on this side.

AN EVENING IN VIENNA!
Tuesday, July 24, 6:00 p.m.
Depart: Front Entrance, Austria Center Vienna,
Return: Conference Hotels
Dress code: casual
The traditional evening in Vienna at the Heuriger (wine tavern) is included with the delegate registration. The final evening of ISMB/ECCB gives delegates and their guests an opportunity to experience traditional Viennese food and atmosphere. The wine, which is home-grown, the sumptuous food and the traditional Schrammel music invite you to spend a nice and cozy evening at the Heuriger (wine taverns) in Neustift am Walde. One of the main areas for people who want to enjoy Viennese atmosphere in a picturesque location, home made specialties from a hearty buffet and typical Viennese music.
Do you know where the word “Heuriger” comes from? It can be translated with “of this year” and means a young flavoursome wine produced after the current harvest.
Bus transfer to the lovely wine yards included!
A limited number of tickets is available for purchase for guests at the registration desk in the entrance hall for EUR 66,00 per person.

SPEAKER ROOM
The speaker room 02 A 443 is located on the red level/second floor for all keynote, paper, highlight and PLoS Track presenters to check their presentations.

SPEAKER ROOM HOURS
Saturday, July 21 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, July 22 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Monday, July 23 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 24 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, July 25 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

TOURS/HOUSING/AIR TRAVEL
Please ask at the registration desk for tours and accommodation in Vienna, Austria and its neighboring countries. Delegates can use this service to reschedule/reconfirm international air travel and arrange transfers to the airport.

TUTORIALS
Tutorials will be held on Saturday, July 21. Please check the tutorial section of this program for details. Tickets purchased in advance will be included with your registration materials. If you wish to change your selection please enquire at the Registration desk in the entrance hall. Please note that changes and on-site purchase of tutorials will only be possible if the tutorial is not full. Registration fees for tutorials include one set of printed tutorial notes and one CD with all tutorials. Lunch is included in the registration fee for delegates registering for two tutorials. Delegates attending one tutorial only have the option to purchase a lunch ticket for EUR 33,00 from the registration desk.