

ECOLOGICAL GENOMICS

Symposium

November 9 – 11, 2007 InterContinental Hotel • Kansas City at the Plaza

FEATURED SPEAKERS

Andrew Clark - *Cornell University*

Genome-wide population genetic inference from 454 and Solexa sequence runs

Michael A. Herman - *Kansas State University*

Ecological genomics of nematode community responses: Model and non-model approaches

Stefan Jansson - *Umeå University, Sweden*

Natural variation in *Populus*

Thomas E. Juenger - *University of Texas at Austin*

Natural variation in the physiology of *Arabidopsis thaliana*: The ecological genetics of drought adaptation and acclimation

James H. Marden - *Penn State University*

Functional genomics of a butterfly metapopulation: Genes that matter for population dynamics, life history traits, and spatial ecology

Therese Ann Markow - *University of Arizona*

Ecological genomics of cactophilic desert *Drosophila*

Jennifer B.H. Martiny - *University of California, Irvine*

The ecological significance of microbial genetic diversity

Mónica Medina - *University of California, Merced*

Coral reef health: Genomic approaches to the study of symbiosis, bleaching and disease

Nancy A. Moran - *University of Arizona*

The ecological genomics of symbiotic bacteria in insects

James M. Tiedje - *Michigan State University*

Genomic insight from among close bacterial relatives

Genes in Ecology, Ecology in Genes

SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM

The symposium will begin Friday evening with talks and a poster session. Saturday will feature additional talks and conclude with an optional banquet. Talks will conclude Sunday at noon.

POSTER ABSTRACTS

Please follow the abstract submission guidelines at www.k-state.edu/ecogen/symp2007.html and submit online before Friday, September 28, 2007. A limited number of these poster abstracts will be selected for oral presentation.

SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET

An optional Saturday night banquet will be held at Starker's Restaurant overlooking Kansas City's Country Club Plaza. Cost of the optional banquet is \$55.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

InterContinental Kansas City at the Plaza has reserved a block of rooms for symposium participants at the reduced rate of \$109/night. After October 10, reservations will be accepted at the hotel's prevailing rate (up to \$269). The daily self-parking fee is \$11/overnight. Call 866-856-9717 before 10/10/07 or book online by accessing the "Reserve Hotel" link at www.k-state.edu/ecogen/symp2007.html. Please use the 3-letter group booking code, EGX, to obtain the group discount at the InterContinental, 401 Ward Parkway, Kansas City Missouri 64112.

TRANSPORTATION

Air: Kansas City International Airport (MCI) is 30 min from the conference site.

Ground: KC Transportation Group - www.kctg.com

KCI Shuttle - 1-800-243-6583, \$31/person round trip.

Taxi - approximately \$40 one-way.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The registration fee of \$175 (\$125 for graduate and undergraduate students) includes breakfast and lunch on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday. The Saturday evening dinner is not included in the fee.

After **September 28th:** Registration will be \$225 (\$175 for students).

REGISTER ONLINE

<http://outreach.ksu.edu>

or BY PHONE

Call 1-800-432-8222 or 785-532-5569 and ask for Non-Credit Programs Registration. Office hours are Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., CST

or PRINT

registration form at www.k-state.edu/ecogen/symp2007.html, then...

FAX to: 785-532-2422 Attn: Ecological Genomics Symposium

or **MAIL** to:
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Refund Policy

If you must cancel your registration, do so as soon as possible. Substitutions are encouraged. A full refund, minus a \$10 processing fee, will be made if cancellation is received by the Division of Continuing Education by 5 p.m., Sept. 28. After that date, due to guarantees we must give, refunds are not available. Refunds cannot be given for amounts less than \$5.

Cancellation Policy

The Kansas State University Division of Continuing Education may cancel or postpone any event because of insufficient registration or other unforeseen circumstances. If a program is canceled or postponed, the Division of Continuing Education will refund registration fees, but cannot be held responsible for other costs, charges, or expenses, including cancellation/change charges assessed by airlines or travel agencies.

Special Assistance

A participant in a conference or non-credit program with a disability who needs accommodations or has special dietary requirements should indicate services needed at the time of registration. If you have further questions please contact Heide McBride at 785-532-2549 or hmcbride@k-state.edu. Early notification is requested to ensure that accommodations can be provided in a timely manner.

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Questions?

Call the Non-Credit Programs Registration Office at 785-532-5569 or 1-800-432-8222 for registration information. For information about the symposium content/program, email dmerrill@k-state.edu.



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