

FOSBE 2018 – FAST FACTS

Registration: Sunday, August 5 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm DuPage Amphitheater Foyer
Monday, August 6 8:00 am – 5:00 pm DuPage Amphitheater Foyer

The registration desk will be staffed during the conference presentation times. The onsite coordinator, Robin Craven, will be available to answer questions throughout the conference.

Location of Sessions

The **FOSBE 2018** general session will be in the DuPage Amphitheater on the Lower Level. The poster sessions will be in Monarch Room on the First Level at the top of the stairs.

Local Transportation

The Hilton is only 18 miles from O’Hare Airport. Taking an Uber or Lyft is quick and easy and will cost approximately \$30 one-way. The address of the Hilton for Uber or Lyft is: 3500 Midwest Road, Oak Brook, IL.

There is also a taxi service called 303 Taxi. 303 Taxi provides a flat rate service to and from O’Hare and Midway airports. The O’Hare rate from O’Hare to Oak Brook is \$27 + a \$2 MPEA airport tax. Their number is 847-303-0303.

The Hilton is located 1.2 miles north of the Westmont Metra Train Station.

For those driving, detailed driving directions to the Hilton are found on their property link: <https://www.oakbrookhillsresortchicago.com/en-us/about/directions>.

The Hilton has ample complimentary parking and offers a complimentary shuttle within a 5-mile radius of the property.

Internet Access

Access to wireless Internet is complimentary in all guest rooms and in the public areas of the Hilton. ***There will be no Internet access in the meeting rooms.***

Training Workshop – Sunday August 5 (for pre-paid workshop registrants only)

The FOSBE pre-conference workshop is tutorial in nature and targeted at graduate students, post-doctoral researchers, and junior faculty. The focus on the combination of theory and application provides the workshop participants with tools they can translate directly to their own research.

This workshop is only open to those individuals who pre-registered on their registration form. The workshops will be located in the DuPage Amphitheater on the Lower Level from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

Welcome Reception – Sunday, August 5

The conference will have a welcome reception on Sunday evening from 6:00 pm to 7:45 pm in the Garden Patio. All conference attendees and pre-paid guests are invited.

Continental Breakfasts

A light continental breakfast will be provided to all participants from 8:00 am to 9:00 am each morning. The breakfasts will be located in the DuPage Amphitheater Foyer. Feel free to take your breakfast into the general session room.

Conference Reception & Banquet – Tuesday, August 7

The conference banquet on Tuesday evening will be located at the hotel in Ballroom E on the 1st Level from 7:45 pm to 9:45 pm. There will be a 45-minute reception from 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm. The reception will be outside of the Foyer of the DuPage Amphitheater.

The evening will be casual. All conference attendees and pre-paid guests are invited.

Systems Biology Foundation Award Presentation – Tuesday, August 7

Between the reception and banquet, there will be the Systems Biology Foundation Award presentation. This year's recipient is **Hans V. Westerhoff** from the Universities of Amsterdam & University of Manchester. Westerhoff will give a presentation titled *Non-Equilibrium Thermodynamics after all? Engineering Robustness through Diversity*. His presentation will be from 6:45 pm to 7:45 pm in the DuPage Amphitheater.

Poster Sessions (Contributed Papers)

The poster presentations will be in the Monarch room on the 1st Level:

- Monday, August 6 from 12:45 pm to 2:10 pm (Poster Session A)
- Tuesday, August 7 from 12:45 pm to 2:15 pm (Poster Session B)

Poster presenters will have time to place their poster prior to the sessions. A box lunch will be provided during both sessions.

Presenters are asked to remove their posters immediately after the session. Posters not removed, will be taken down and discarded.

The contributed papers are provided on a thumb drive received with your registration materials.

Dining Information at the Hilton

The Hilton has four Food & Beverage outlets. *Times are subject to change.*

- *B. Restaurant* (upscale casual) – B: 6:30 am to 11am and D: 5 pm to 11 pm.
- *B. Lounge* – 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm happy hour daily – serves appetizers and pizzas.
- *B. Café* – Grab n Go offerings and coffees served mornings and afternoons.
- *Tin Cup Bar & Grille* – (Pub-style) open for lunch and dinner 11 am to 11 pm.

The Hilton also offers in-room dining. For those with access to a car, there are ample nearby restaurants within a short drive of the Hilton.

Recreation & Leisure

The Hilton has a 24-hour Fitness Center, indoor/outdoor pools with whirlpool, the Willow Crest Golf Course, tennis, basketball and volleyball courts. For golf-lovers, they also have putting greens and a golf simulator.