

Meeting Registration, Abstract Submissions, and Hotel Reservations are now open!

Registration: Registration for the 2019 NHGRI Research Training and Career Development Annual Meeting is now open ([click here](#)) and will **close January 18, 2019 at 5 pm (Central)**.

T32 Program Directors, DAP grantees and training coordinators, and the NHGRI Intramural Training Coordinator are expected to register their trainees or participants for the meeting. Names and e-mail addresses are needed to register your trainees. **Individual K and F awardees are expected to complete their own registrations.**

The following individuals are eligible to attend:

- Extramural T32 trainees and all DAP participants
- NHGRI's intramural trainees
- Fellowship and Career Development Awardees and their mentors
- T32/DAP Program Directors and Training Coordinators

Note: Trainees/participants in programs of **at least 9 months** of duration are eligible to attend, even if they have not yet completed 9 months of training. **All DAP participants are eligible to attend, regardless of how long they will be supported by the program.**

Abstract Submissions: Any trainee who is eligible to attend the Annual Meeting and also is involved in a research project is expected to submit an abstract ([click here](#)). **Abstract Submissions are now open.** Deadline for Abstract submission is **Friday, January 18, 2019 at 5pm (Central)**. **Please notify your trainees** that Abstract Submissions are now open.

Key Points:

- When submitting an Abstract, you may choose from one of the following options: "Oral Platform Talk or Poster Presentation," "Lightning Talk or Poster Presentation," or "Poster Presentation Only."
 - Please discuss with your mentor or program staff which presentation is best for your project.
 - 15 oral platform and ~15 lightning talks will be competitively chosen by the Program Committee.
 - **Abstracts not selected for oral platform or lightning talks will be presented as a poster.**
- You will receive notification around 2/25/19 on your presentation format.
- Guidelines for submitting an Abstract, or preparing a poster, lightning talk, or a platform talk can be found on the meeting website ([click here](#)).

Hotel Reservations: The meeting will be held at the The Chase Park Plaza Royal Sonesta in St. Louis, MO. The meeting will commence with scientific sessions at 3 pm (Central) on Sunday, April 7, and will adjourn at 1 pm Tuesday, April 9. Everyone is expected to stay until the end of the meeting so please arrange your travel plans accordingly.

Please make your hotel reservations early as rooms **start at \$133/night** plus any applicable taxes. Also, **please book early if you plan to arrive on Saturday, April 6**, the day before the Annual Meeting begins.

- To make an individual or group hotel reservation, please visit the direct booking link: [National Human Genome Research Institute Booking Link](#)
- Alternatively, you may call the hotel directly and tell them that you are part of the **National Human Genome Research Institute Room Block**. The hotel will ask for the names of your attendees, number of rooms needed, check in/out dates per attendee, and your method of payment.

The Chase Park Plaza Royal Sonesta St. Louis
413-821-3581 (toll free Central Reservations)

314-633-3014 (to speak with Ms. Lanitra Wilson with Local Reservations)