Sessions-Symposia-Social Events

The Year 2001 Annual Meeting for the Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology (SICB) is an educational and research forum for scientists and students studying the biological sciences. The meeting will include many symposia, workshops and special programs in addition to hundreds of contributed papers in divisional and topical sessions. These sessions will feature current topics by researchers in their fields and expertise. Watch the SICB Web site at http://www.sicb.org for Schedule of Events updates and the posting of abstracts after November 6, 2000.

Opening Session

Join us for the Opening Session, featuring Paul Sereno, Professor in the Department of Organismal Biology & Anatomy and The Committee on Evolutionary Biology at The University of Chicago, on Wednesday, January 3, from 8:00-9:00 pm. The title of his talk will be "Major Patterns of Evolution in Dinosaurs."

During the past 15 years he has made seminal discoveries of dinosaur fossils that elucidate major features of dinosaur evolution, continental drift, and the origin of flight. This work has been featured on the covers of Science and Nature. Sereno has also been active in science outreach and education; he has written popular articles for Natural History and National Geographic, authored a children’s book on dinosaurs, and co-founded Project Exploration, an initiative to promote interaction among scientists, educators, students, and the public. His awards range from being named one of People Magazine’s 50 most beautiful people to the Boston Museum of Science’s Walker Prize for extraordinary contributions in paleontology.

Student “First Timer” Orientation

If you are registering as a student and this is your first SICB meeting, you are encouraged to join the Student/Postdoctoral Affairs Committee on Wednesday, January 3 from 5:30-6:15 pm, to learn about the benefits of the Annual Meeting, meet your fellow students, and receive tips on presentations at the meeting.

Welcome to Chicago Reception

The Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology welcomes you to Chicago with a reception on Wednesday, January 3, from 9:00-11:00 pm. A cash bar will be available and snacks will be provided.

Companion Orientation Program and Breakfast

All registered guests are welcome to join an informal gathering on Thursday, January 4, from 9:00-10:00 am. A member of the Chicago Convention and Visitors Bureau will be on hand to let you know about some of the many fascinating facts and sightseeing opportunities that Chicago is famous for.

Student/Postdoctoral Luncheon

The SICB Student/Postdoctoral Affairs Committee offers students an excellent opportunity to meet with fellow student members in an informal setting on Thursday, January 4, from 11:30 am-12:50 pm.

SICB Society-Wide Dessert Social in Honor of Students and Postdocs

Join your fellow SICB members for a Society-Wide Social on Saturday, January 6, from 9:00-11:00 pm. Coffee and desserts will be served and a cash bar will be available.

Symposia

- Amphibian Metamorphosis (Sunday, 1/7)
- Developing and Restructuring Science Curricula: A “How To” Symposium (Saturday, 1/6)
- Integrative Aspects of Epithelial Structure and Function (Saturday, 1/6)
- Lesser-Known Protostome Taxa: Evolution, Development, and Ecology (Friday, 1/5)
- Living Together: The Dynamics of Symbiotic Interactions (Saturday, 1/6 and Sunday, 1/7)
- Molecules, Muscles, and Macroevolution: Integrative Functional Morphology (Friday, 1/5)
- Motor Control of Vertebrate Feeding: Function and Evolution (Thursday, 1/4)
- Ontogenetic Strategies of Invertebrates in Aquatic Environments (Thursday, 1/4)
- Plant-Animal Ecophysiology (Friday, 1/5)
- Science, Entertainment, and Teaching: Bringing Cutting Edge Biology to the Public and Teaching Community (Thursday, 1/4)
- Stability and Maneuverability (Saturday, 1/6 and Sunday AM, 1/7)
- Starting from Fins: Parallelism in the Evolution of Limbs and Genitalia (Thursday, 1/4)
- Stress: Is it More than a Disease? A Comparative Look at Stress and Adaptation (Friday, 1/5 and Saturday AM, 1/6)
- Taking Physiology to the Field: Advances in Investigating Physiological Function in Free-Living Vertebrates (Sunday, 1/7)
- Vibration as a Communication Channel (Thursday, 1/4)
American Microscopical Society Luncheon
AMS members are invited to meet for a special luncheon which will follow their Past Presidential Address on Sunday, January 7, from 11:40 am-12:50 pm.

Poster Presentations
There will be three all-day Poster Presentations, on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday (January 4-6) in the Exhibit Hall. Viewing will be from 10 am to 7 pm, followed by Question and Answer Sessions from 7 to 9 pm, when a cash bar and complimentary snacks will be available.

Registration
Register for the 2001 SICB Annual Meeting via SICB’s secure Web site at www.sicb.org or use the enclosed form. Make sure all sections of the conference registration form are complete, and proper payment is included to avoid processing delays.

Full meeting registration includes:
- All educational sessions and refreshment breaks
- Welcome to Chicago Reception
- SICB Society-Wide Dessert Social in Honor of Students and Postdocs
- Access to the exhibit hall

Student meeting registration includes:
- Student “First Timer” Orientation
- All educational sessions and refreshment breaks
- Welcome to Chicago Reception
- Student/Postdoctoral Luncheon and Workshop
- SICB Society-Wide Dessert Social in Honor of Students and Postdocs
- Access to the exhibit hall

Companion registration includes:
- Welcome to Chicago Reception
- Companion Orientation and Breakfast
- SICB Society-Wide Dessert Social in Honor of Students and Postdocs
- Access to the exhibit hall

Three Ways to Register
To qualify for discounted registration fees, registration forms and payment must be received at the SICB Business Office by Friday, December 14, 2000.

Register online at www.sicb.org
Register by fax: Fax your completed form with credit card information to (703) 790-2672. VISA, Mastercard and American Express accepted.

Mail your completed form (payable to SICB) with payment to:
SICB Business Office
1313 Dolley Madison Blvd.
Suite 402
McLean, VA 22101

Mail completed registration form with check, money order, purchase order or credit card information.

Individuals will not be registered nor will space be held without full payment.

Registration Fee Categories
Most non-member categories include SICB membership for 2001. If you are not already a SICB member, fill out the membership application/Dues Renewal form to receive your complimentary membership. If you are a member, use that form to pay your 2001 dues.

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*Member fees available to SICB and Co-sponsoring Society members who have paid their 2001 dues only. Co-sponsoring societies: ABS, AMS, ISIRD, PES (ESA) and TCS. **Includes SICB membership for 2001.

Registration Cancellation Policy
All cancellations are subject to a $50 service charge. Cancellations must be in writing to the SICB Business Office. Cancellation notices received by December 14 will be refunded total registration fees minus the $50 service charge and will be refunded after the meeting. No refunds will be issued on cancellations received after December 14.

Confirmations
Confirmation letters will be sent once payment has been received. Confirmation will not be sent before October 1.

Membership Renewal Information
To renew your membership for the year 2001, complete the appropriate section of the Registration Form. If you would like membership information, visit www.sicb.org or contact the SICB Business Office at (800) 955-1236, E-mail: sicb@burkinc.com.

Hotel Reservations
The SICB Annual Meeting will be held at the Hilton Chicago, 720 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, 60605. Please complete the Hotel Reservation Form enclosed and fax it to the Hilton Chicago or call the hotel directly. SICB has arranged special rates for the Annual Meeting attendees at the hotel. The special rates are available four days prior and three days after the meeting dates of January 3-7, 2001. All reservations must be made by Friday, December 14, 2000.

If you drive to the SICB Annual Meeting, you may park at the Hilton Chicago. Daily rates range from $22 for self-parking to $24 for valet (subject to change).

Fax the enclosed Hotel Reservation Form to the Hilton Chicago at (312) 922-5240, or call the Hilton Chicago at (312) 922-4400 or 1-800-HILTONS and identify yourself as a SICB attendee.
Air Travel

Two airports, O’Hare and Midway, serve Chicago and are equally convenient to the meeting. The O’Hare International Airport is approximately 18 miles/45 minutes from the Chicago Hilton and Towers. Midway Airport is approximately 12 miles/25 minutes from the hotel.

United Airlines is offering a 10% discount off the unrestricted midweek coach fare when tickets are purchased at least 7 days in advance or 5% discount off the lowest applicable fares, to all attendees of the SICB Annual Meeting, available from December 31, 2000-January 10, 2001. An additional 5% discount will apply when tickets are purchased at least 60 days in advance of the attendee’s travel. This special offer applies to travel in the US, Canada and Puerto Rico segments of all United Airlines, United Express and Shuttle by United flights. United’s convenient schedule and discounted fares are available through United’s Meeting Desk. To reserve your flight call United at (800) 521-4041. Request Meeting ID Code 550WE for the special discount. Dedicated reservationists are on duty seven days a week from 7:00 am to Midnight Eastern Standard Time.

Ground Transportation

Train transportation is available from the airport and is not subject to weather or traffic delays.

Public transportation is available from the airports. Follow signs to “Trains to City.” Fare is $1.50. The station is underneath Terminal 2 at O’Hare and through the overpass at Midway.

From O’Hare, exit at “Jackson” station (previous is “Monroe”) and follow underground pedestrian walkway east to “Red Line.” At this station, exit to street level and continue east on Jackson 2 blocks to Michigan (you will pass underneath elevated train tracks). Turn right, and walk 4 blocks south on Michigan to hotel. Approximate train ride is 40 minutes.

From Midway, exit at “Library” (previous is “Roosevelt”), come down to street level, walk east (opposite direction of train) on Van Buren 2 blocks to Michigan. Turn right, and walk 3 blocks south on Michigan to hotel. Approximate train ride is 30 minutes.

Car Rental

Special discounted rates have been arranged with Hertz, available from December 27, 2000-January 14, 2001.

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To book a car call Hertz at (800) 654-2240; in Canada at (800) 263-0600, (800) 620-9620 (Toronto). Request ID CV02460004 for special rates.

Airport Shuttle Service

Hilton’s recommended shuttle service is Continental Air Transportation. The rate from the hotel to O’Hare International Airport is $30.00. The rate from the hotel to Midway Airport is $25.00. They may be contacted at (312) 454-7800.

Taxi Service

Cab fare is approximately $30.00 and 1 way between O’Hare International Airport and the Chicago Hilton and Towers, and $22.00 between Midway Airport and the hotel.
Membership Dues

SICB members attending the Annual Meeting must have their 2001 membership dues paid in order to receive the SICB member rate. You may join or renew your membership by providing membership information below. If you have already paid your 2001 SICB membership dues, you may skip this section. Please submit this form only once for each option. New membership and membership renewal/dues payment is for 2001.

Membership Application/Dues Renewal 2001 (Before January 3, 2001)

Name: (First) _______________________________ (Last) ______________________________________________________
Institution: _______________________________________ Dept: ___________________________________________
Address (for confirmation): __________________________________________________________________________________
City: ____________________________________ State/Country: ___________ Zip/Postal Code: _______________________
Business Phone: _______________________________________ FAX: __________________________________________
Email: ____________________________________________________ Home Phone: ________________________________
Gender: [ ] Male   [ ] Female   URL for your Web Page: _______________________________________________________

PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU ARE A CURRENT MEMBER OF THE FOLLOWING SICB CO-SPONSORING SOCIETIES:

[ ] International Society for Invertebrate Reproduction and Development (ISIRD)  [ ] American Microscopical Society (AMS)
[ ] Animal Behavior Society (ABS)   [ ] The Crustacean Society (TCS)   [ ] Physiological Ecology Section of the ESA

MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS - ANNUAL DUES (JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31) if paid by January 3, 2001 ONLY! Higher rates after this date. Please check the appropriate category below. Graduate students and students-in-training please mail a copy of your current Student ID card to the Business Office.

[ ] [00] Non Member Registering for Annual Meeting $0.00
[ ] [FM] Full Membership $95.00
[ ] [ST] Student - In-Training $36.00
[ ] [SP] Postdoctoral $71.00
[ ] [FH] Full Family $150.00
[ ] [EG] Emeritus receiving Journal $70.00
[ ] [FP] Postdoctoral Family $116.00
[ ] [EY] Emeritus not receiving Journal $60.00
[ ] [SF] Graduate Student Family $59.00
[ ] [SS] Graduate Student $36.00

If a Family membership, please indicate the name of the spouse who does not receive the Journal: ______________________________

RECRUITING INFORMATION

Please type in the full name and institution of the SICB member who recruited you (this information is not necessary but may qualify the recruiting member for a credit).

Recruiter Name:______________________________ Institution: _________________________________________________

DIVISION AFFILIATION

From the ten categories listed below, you may choose up to two division affiliations. (Do not choose more than two.) If you wish to choose only one division, you may do so. Please indicate your division affiliation(s) with a checkmark:

[ ] DAB Animal Behavior   [ ] DEE Ecology & Evolution
[ ] DCE Comparative Endocrinology   [ ] DIZ Invertebrate Zoology
[ ] DCP/B Comparative Physiology & Biochemistry   [ ] DNB Neurobiology
[ ] DDCB Developmental & Cell Biology   [ ] DSEB Systematic & Evolutionary Biology
[ ] DEDB Evolutionary Developmental Biology   [ ] DVM Vertebrate Morphology

SPONSORSHIP (REQUIRED FOR STUDENT APPLICANTS ONLY)

If you are a student, a current member of the Society must sponsor your membership. First-year students require a letter of recommendation from a member of the Society. Please mail the letter of recommendation to the Business Office. Students who have completed the first year of advanced study require a signature of the member only. Please mail a letter with signature to the Business Office. All students may provide a sponsor’s name and institution in the space provided below.

Sponsor Name: ____________________________________________ Institution: ________________________________

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Mail Check Payment to: SICB, 1313 Dolley Madison Blvd., Suite 402, McLean, VA  22101 OR FAX TO 703-790-2672

[ ] VISA   [ ] MasterCard   [ ] American Express   Card Number: _______________________________ Exp. Date: ______
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NOTE: Membership dues will be processed separately from your registration fees and will appear as a separate transaction on your credit card bill.

You become a member by registering for the meeting as a non-member and filling this form out.
Hotel Reservation Form

Hilton Chicago
720 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago IL 60605
(312) 922-4400 or (800) HILTONS; FAX: (312) 922-5240

Single/Double $105.00/Triple $115.00/Quad $125.00
Reservation Deadline: December 14, 2000

- Reservations received after December 14, 2000 will be on a space and rate available basis. Rates are good for 3 days before and after the convention dates, based on availability.
- Check In Time: 3:00 PM – Check Out Time: 11:00 AM
- Room rates are subject to the current 14.9% room tax.
- Family plan is at no additional charge for children 18 years and younger, sharing the same room with parents. Only one rollaway bed per room is allowed. NOTE: Rollaways can only be placed in king rooms.
- Reservation must be received and guaranteed by December 14, 2000 with one of the following:
  - An enclosed check or money order covering the first night’s stay to include 14.9% occupancy tax.
    Amount of Check/Money Order $__________
  - Major credit card with an expiration date and an authorized signature.
- Deposits will be refunded only if cancellation notification is received at least 72 hours (3 days) prior to arrival. A one night charge will be incurred for no shows.

Name: _____________________________________________________________________
Address: ___________________________________________________________________
City: _________________________________ State/Country: _____ Postal Code _______
Phone: _______________________ FAX: ________________________________________
Email: _____________________________________________________________________
Sharing Room With: __________________________________________________________
Arrival Date: ___________ Time: ________ Depart. Date: ____________ Time: __________
Room Type:______________ Bed Preference:
  - Single/Double $105
  - King Bed Smoking
  - Quad $125
  - No Preference

Accommodations for the Disabled: The Hilton Chicago, in compliance with the American Disabilities Act, has equipment and services available. Please inform them of your needs prior to arrival.

Credit Card: [ ] American Express [ ] MasterCard [ ] VISA [ ] Carte Blanche [ ] Discover
Cardholder’s Name:______________________________ Exp. Date: ________________
Credit Card # ____________________________
Cardholder’s Signature __________________________

Please mail or FAX your reservation to the address/FAX number above
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January 3-7, 2001, Chicago, IL

SICB Member Number: sicb______ (see mailing label for your member #)

Name for badge: (First) __________________________ (Last) ________________________ (Nickname) ______________________

Institution (for badge) (limit to 18 characters and spaces): __________________________________________________________

Address (for confirmation): ____________________________________________________________

City: __________________________ State/Country: __________ Zip/Postal Code: ________________________

Business Phone: __________________________ FAX: __________________________

Email: __________________________

SICB OR CO-SPONSOR:

☐ SICB  ☐ Animal Behavior Society  ☐ American Microscopical Society  ☐ Int’l Society for Invertebrate Reproduction and Development  
☐ Physiological Ecology Section of ESA  ☐ The Crustacean Society  ☐ None  Is this your first SICB Annual Meeting? ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Xeroxed copies of the Annual Meeting Program MAY be available in advance of the meeting by special request and at extra charge. Check here if you would like to be notified of availability. ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Early Fee Deadline is December 14, 2000

REGISTRATION FEES: (Mark Appropriate Boxes)  

Through 12/14  After 12/14

Member*  $195.00  $250.00

Student Member*  $ 70.00  $100.00

Postdoctoral/Emeritus Member*  $150.00  $205.00

Non-Member**  $290.00*  $345.00

Student Non-member**  $130.00  $160.00

Postdoctoral Non-member**  $205.00  $260.00

HS/Comm. College Teacher  $ 70.00  $100.00

Companion (includes welcome reception, companion orientation, dessert social, exhibit hall)  $ 60.00  $ 85.00

One Day Fee ☐ Wednesday ☐ Thursday ☐ Friday ☐ Saturday ☐ Sunday  

Exhibitor (Two Per Booth)  No Fee  No Fee

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SPECIAL EVENTS:

Wednesday, January 3  

☐ Student “First Timer” Orientation (5:30-6:15 PM)  No Fee  No Fee  N/A

☐ Welcome to Chicago Reception (9:00-11:00 PM)  No Fee  No Fee  N/A

Thursday, January 4  

☐ Companion Orientation Program (9:00-10:00 AM)  No Fee  No Fee  N/A

☐ SICB Student/Postdoctoral Luncheon (11:30 AM-12:50 PM)  No Fee  No Fee  N/A

Friday, January 5  

☐ Society for Research on Coelenterates (6:30-8:00 AM)-STUDENT  # of Tickets ___ X $13

☐ Society for Research on Coelenterates (6:30-8:00 AM)-OTHER  # of Tickets ___ X $16

Saturday, January 6  

☐ SICB Society-Wide Dessert Social (9:00-11:00 PM)  No Fee  No Fee  N/A

Sunday, January 7  

☐ AMS Luncheon (11:40 AM-12:50 PM)  # of Tickets ___ X $33

☐ Student “First Timer” Orientation (5:30-6:15 PM)  No Fee  No Fee  N/A

PRIMARry INTEREST: Please CHECK ONLY ONE category that will appear on your name badge.

☐ Animal Behavior  ☐ Evolutionary Developmental Biology  ☐ American Microscopical Society

☐ Comparative Endocrinology  ☐ Invertebrate Zoology  ☐ Int’l Society for Invertebrate Reproduction & Development

☐ Comparative Physiology and Biochemistry  ☐ Neurobiology  ☐ Physiological Ecology Section of ESA

☐ Developmental & Cell Biology  ☐ Systematic & Evolutionary Biology  ☐ The Crustacean Society

☐ Ecology and Evolution  ☐ Vertebrate Morphology  ☐ Symposium Participant

☐ Animal Behavior Society  

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Registration  Section Total  $________

Special Events Total  $________

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED  $________
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