



Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology

with the

American Microscopical Society

Animal Behavior Society

The Crustacean Society

2010 SICB Annual Meeting & Exhibition

January 3-7

Seattle, Washington

Seattle Sheraton Hotel

and

Washington State Convention and

Trade Center

Registration Brochure

Highlights

- ◆ Plenary Session on Sunday evening, January 3, followed by a Welcome Reception.
- ◆ The Society-wide Evening Social in Honor of Students and Postdocs will be held Wednesday evening, January 6, at the Seattle Sheraton Hotel.
- ◆ Special Lectures:
 - Bartholomew Award/Lecture
 - Howard Bern Lecture
 - American Microscopical Society (AMS) Keynote Lecture
 - John A. Moore Lecture

Sessions-Symposia-Social Events

The 2010 Annual Meeting for the Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology (SICB) is an educational and research forum for investigations of biology on a broad comparative scale. The meeting will include many symposia and special programs in addition to hundreds of contributed papers in divisional and topical sessions. Watch the SICB Web site at www.sicb.org for Schedule of Events updates and the posting of abstracts in November, 2009.

Social Events

The Welcome Reception will be held at the Seattle Sheraton Hotel.

Special Events

- ◆ Following tradition, there will be a Bartholomew Award/Lecture and a Howard Bern Lecture, with speaker Dr. Carl Schreck, Oregon State University.
- ◆ NSF will participate in the 2010 meeting. Their exact program is TBD at this time.
- ◆ We will be having the Moore Lecture again this year. The speaker will be Dr. Bruce Alberts, University of California, San Francisco.

Grad Student/Post Docs Welcome and Meeting Orientation

Sunday, January 3, 2010, 5:30 pm. "How to get the most out of your SICB meeting."

- ◆ How to find relevant talks/posters during the meetings
- ◆ How to find everyone at the meetings
- ◆ How to approach a "big guy or gal"
- ◆ How to enter or leave a room/move between rooms
- ◆ How to plan your meeting
- ◆ How to get involved in SICB or attend business meetings and the importance of attending the meetings (exposure, recognition) This will be followed by a lightning round of first timers' questions.

Opening Plenary Session

Sunday, January 3

The Plenary Address will be given by Dr. John Pearse, Past President of SICB, and will take place at the Convention Center.

Welcome to Seattle Reception

The Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology welcomes you to Seattle with a reception on Sunday, January 3, at the Sheraton Seattle. The Welcome Reception will follow the Plenary lecture held at the Washington State Convention and Trade Center. Light snacks will be provided.

Companion Orientation/Continental Breakfast

All registered companions are welcome to join an informal gathering on Monday, January 4, from 9:00-10:00 am. A knowledgeable local person will be on hand to let you know about some of the many fascinating facts and sightseeing opportunities in Seattle.

SICB Business Meeting

The SICB Business Meeting will take place Wednesday, January 6, from 5:15 - 6:15 pm.

American Microscopical Society

AMS members are invited to meet for their yearly luncheon. The Keynote Lecture with speaker Judith Winston titled, "Life in the Colonies --- the alien ways of colonial organisms," will be held in the evening from 7:00-8:00 pm, date TBD.

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

Join your fellow SICB members for a Society-Wide Social on Wednesday, January 6, from 8:00-9:30 pm. Coffee, desserts and fruit will be served and a cash bar will be available.

Graduate Student Workshop

As in previous years, there will be a Graduate Student Workshop prior to the Society-Wide Evening Social on Wednesday, January 6, titled Careers Outside of Traditional Academia. For the Seattle 2010 meeting, the Student/Postdoctoral Affairs Committee (SPDAC) has responded to recurring suggestions from its constituency over the last several years to convene a workshop on the topic of job opportunities outside of traditional academia. Many excellent jobs today have a combined government-and-academic emphasis, while others may represent a fusion of academic and private interests. Still others, such as careers within museums or aquaria, typically have extremely strong ties to academia. This year's workshop will explore these avenues for the student and postdoctoral SICB members and will include a panel of professionals who represent these kinds of careers. In addition to a brief presentation by each of the panel members, there will be an opportunity for discussion and to ask questions of the panelist.

Note that individuals who are oral or poster presenters at the meeting are required to register by no later than November 13, 2009, in order to have their abstract acceptance finalized and their presentation listed in the final program.

Symposia

- ♦ Animal Regeneration: Integrating Development, Ecology, and Evolution. Alexa Bely, Divisional support: DCDB, DDEB, DIZ, DEE, AMS
- ♦ Metabolism, Life History and Aging. James M Harper. Divisional support: DCPB, DEE
- ♦ Spiralian Development: Conservation and Innovation. David Lambert. Divisional support: DCDB, DDEB
- ♦ Assembling the Cnidarian Tree of Life. Paulyn Cartwright. Divisional support: DIZ, DSEB
- ♦ Advances in Antarctic Marine Biology. James B. McClintock. Divisional support: DCPB, DIZ, DEE
- ♦ Integrative Migration Biology. Melissa Bowlin. Divisional support: DAB, DNB, DCE
- ♦ Marine Ecosystem Engineers in a Changing World: Establishing Links Across Systems. Sarah Berke. Divisional support: DIZ, DEE, AMS
- ♦ Evolutionary Paths among Developmental Possibilities: A Symposium Marking the Contributions and Influence of Richard Strathmann. Michael Hart. Divisional support: DIZ, DSEB, AMS
- ♦ Mechanics Without Muscle: Evolutionary Design of Macrophytes. Patrick Martone. Divisional support: DCB
- ♦ Contemporary Approaches to the Study of the Evolution of Fish Body Plan and Fin Shape. Jeff Walker. Divisional support: DVM, DCB, DNB, DEE, DAB
- ♦ Late Breaking Symposium - Insights of Early Chordate Genomics: Endocrinology and Development in Amphioxus, Tunicates and Lampreys. Linda Holland and Stacia Sower. Divisional support: DCE

Registration

Register now for the 2010 SICB Annual Meeting. Make sure all sections of the conference registration form are complete, and proper payment is included to avoid processing delays.

Full meeting registration includes:

- ♦ Sessions and refreshment breaks
- ♦ Welcome to Seattle Reception
- ♦ SICB Society-Wide Evening Social in Honor of Students and Postdocs
- ♦ Access to the exhibit hall

Student meeting registration includes:

- ♦ Welcome and Meeting Orientation
- ♦ Sessions and refreshment breaks
- ♦ Welcome to Seattle Reception
- ♦ SICB Society-Wide Evening Social in Honor of Students and Postdocs
- ♦ Access to the exhibit hall

Companion registration includes:

- ♦ Welcome to Seattle Reception
- ♦ Companion Orientation and Breakfast
- ♦ SICB Society-Wide Evening Social in Honor of Students and Postdocs
- ♦ Access to the exhibit hall

Three Ways to Register

To qualify for discounted early registration fees, registration forms and payment must be received at the SICB Business Office by Monday, November 30, 2009.

1. Register online at www.sicb.org.
2. Register by fax: Fax your completed form with credit card information to (703) 790-2672. VISA, Mastercard, Discover and American Express accepted.
3. 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 reserved without full payment.



Registration Fee Categories

If you have been a member of SICB for the last 3 years (2007 to 2009), you qualify for the SICB Loyal Member rate. If you are just joining SICB or are a former member who has not been a member for the last 3 consecutive years, you qualify for a reduced SICB Member registration rate. Non-members may join SICB (\$100 dues) and qualify for the member discount. Individuals can renew SICB membership, join SICB, and register for the meeting online.

Category	Through 11/30	After 11/30
SICB Loyal Member* (member for the last 3 years)	\$250	\$305
SICB Member*c	\$300	\$355
Student Member*	\$ 90	\$145
Student Member (AMS, ABS, TCS)	\$ 90	\$145
Postdoc/Emeritus Mbr*	\$200	\$255
Non-member (Fee includes SICB membership)	\$400	\$455
Non-member	\$400	\$455
Student Non-member (Fee includes SICB membership)	\$126	\$181
Student Non-member	\$400	\$455
Postdoc Non-member (Fee includes SICB membership)	\$245	\$305
Postdoc Non-member	\$400	\$455
High School and Community College Teachers	\$ 90	\$145
Companion	\$ 70	\$ 95
One Day Only	\$150	\$200

*Member fees available to people who have paid their 2010 SICB dues.

°Members of co-sponsoring Societies (AMS, ABS, and TCS) are eligible for this SICB Member rate.

Registration Cancellation Policy

All cancellations are subject to a \$50 service charge. Cancellations must be in writing via fax, email or regular mail to the SICB Business Office. Cancellation notices received by November 30 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 November 30.

Registration Confirmation

Confirmation letters will be sent once payment has been received.

Membership Renewal Information

To renew your membership for the year 2010, 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.

Poster Presentations

Poster sessions, with authors available for questions and answers, will take place each day from 3:00-5:00 pm. Posters will be available for viewing without the authors present for a longer (yet to be determined) amount of time.

Hotel Reservations

The SICB Annual Meeting hotel is the Seattle Sheraton Hotel, 1400 6th Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98101. Call 206-621-9000. Rates for this meeting are Single/Double \$139.00, Triple \$164.00 and are available December 29, 2009 - January 11, 2010, subject to availability. All reservations must be made by December 3, 2009, in order to receive this rate. For online reservations, go to the SICB Annual Meeting website (www.sicb.org) where the hotel link is provided.

Parking is available at the Sheraton with parking at \$38.00 per day. Parking has in/out privileges granted to overnight hotel guests. Please note: oversized vehicle parking is not available due to height restrictions in the parking garage; alternative parking options will be recommended upon arrival.

Ground Transportation

Taxi fare is currently approximately \$40 each way to and from the Sea-Tac Airport for one person. This price is subject to change.

You can also take the Gray Line Shuttle which goes twice per hour from Sea-Tac to the Sheraton, with rates of \$18 roundtrip or \$11 one way. No reservations are necessary, however, you can purchase tickets in advance at the Sheraton Concierge or the Gray Line desk in the Sheraton. For more information, see www.graylineseattle.com.

General Information

Annual Meeting Program and Abstracts

All registered attendees of the 2010 Annual Meeting will receive a copy of the Annual Meeting Program at the SICB Registration/Information Desk located at the Washington State Convention and Trade Center. Copies will not be mailed prior to the Annual Meeting. The full program will be available prior to the Annual Meeting on the Web site at www.sicb.org and attendees can plan their activities from the web. The abstracts will be online and will be published as citable documents online in association with the next issue of *Integrative and Comparative Biology*. For those who wish to have a hard copy version of the abstracts, it may be ordered prior to the meeting. See the registration form for this option.

Registration/Information Area

The SICB Registration/Information area will be located at the Washington State Convention and Trade Center. The hours of operation are:

Sunday, January 3	3:00-8:00 pm
Monday, January 4	7:00 am-5:00 pm
Tuesday, January 5	7:00 am-3:00 pm
Wednesday, January 6	7:00 am-3:00 pm
Thursday, January 7	7:00 am-Noon

Staff is available during these times to assist you with membership enrollment, on-site registration, conference materials, employment opportunity information, meeting room locations, and information on Seattle.

Employment Opportunities

The Employment Opportunity bulletin board will be located in the SICB Registration/Information area. The Employment Opportunity board will provide a place for attendees to post "Positions Wanted," and learn about "Positions Available." Interested attendees may schedule interviews in the room set aside for that purpose. See a registration desk attendant for assistance.

Special Student Travel Awards

Go to the SICB web site, www.sicb.org, under meetings for details.

Message Board

A message board will be located in the SICB Registration/Information area. Attendees may also leave messages and announcements for other attendees on the message board.

Child Care

If you will be bringing children with you, please contact the concierge at the Seattle Sheraton Hotel to arrange for recommended baby-sitting services.

Important Information

- ◆ Plenary Address will occur in the evening prior to the start of the conference
- ◆ Abstracts will only be available online. If a hard copy is desired, it must be ordered and paid for by November 30. It will be available for pick up at the registration desk.
- ◆ Student housing support will require a \$75 co-pay by the participants

Membership Dues

SICB members attending the Annual Meeting must have their 2010 membership dues paid in order to receive the SICB member rate. You may join or renew your membership by using the Continuing Member option or providing membership information below. If you have already paid your 2010 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 2010.

NOTE: You become a member by registering for the meeting as a non-member and filling out this form.

Membership Application/Dues Renewal 2010

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:

American Microscopical Society (AMS) Animal Behavior Society (ABS) The Crustacean Society (TCS)

MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS - ANNUAL DUES (JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 2010)

Please check the appropriate category below.

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> [01] Non Member Registering for Annual Meeting \$0 | <input type="checkbox"/> [LM] Life Single Member \$3,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> [FM] Full Membership \$100 | <input type="checkbox"/> [LM] Life Family Member \$4,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> [SS] Student \$36 | <input type="checkbox"/> [FP] Postdoctoral Family \$60 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High School Student <input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate Student | <input type="checkbox"/> [SF] Graduate Student Family \$59 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Student | <input type="checkbox"/> [FH] Full Family \$140 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> [EG] Emeritus receiving Journal \$70 | <input type="checkbox"/> [EY] Emeritus not receiving Journal \$60 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> [SP] Postdoctoral \$45 | <input type="checkbox"/> 20 year Single Member \$1,500 (Can be paid in three install-
ments of \$500 each within the first 3 years of membership) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 20 year family \$2,000 | |

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

DIVISION AFFILIATION

From the eleven listed below, you may choose a maximum of two divisional affiliations. Please indicate your divisional affiliation(s) with a checkmark:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> DAB Animal Behavior | <input type="checkbox"/> DEE Ecology & Evolution |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DCB Comparative Biomechanics | <input type="checkbox"/> DIZ Invertebrate Zoology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DCE Comparative Endocrinology (\$10 dues) | <input type="checkbox"/> DNB Neurobiology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DCPB Comparative Physiology & Biochemistry (\$5 dues) | <input type="checkbox"/> DSEB Systematic & Evolutionary Biology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DDCB Developmental & Cell Biology | <input type="checkbox"/> DVM Vertebrate Morphology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DEDB Evolutionary Developmental Biology | |

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 Discover

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Credit Card Billing Address: _____

Cardholder Name: _____ Signature: _____

SICB 2010 – Annual Meeting

January 3-7, 2010, Seattle, WA

SICB Federal Tax #
95-2536887

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: _____ If Registering - Companion Name: _____

SICB OR CO-SPONSOR (Please select only one primary affiliation):

- SICB American Microscopical Society Animal Behavior Society The Crustacean Society None
Is this your first SICB Annual Meeting? Yes No

Early Fee Deadline is November 30, 2009

REGISTRATION FEES: (Mark Appropriate Boxes)

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<input type="checkbox"/> One Day Fee <input type="checkbox"/> Monday <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	\$150	\$200
<input type="checkbox"/> Hard copy of abstracts (MUST ORDER BY NOV. 30)	\$ 25	N/A

Pre ordered hard copies will be available at the meeting.

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SPECIAL EVENTS:

- Society for Research on Coelenterates Breakfast # _____ x\$27 _____
 AMS Luncheon Regular # _____ x\$28.50 Student # _____ x\$15 _____

PRIMARY INTEREST: Please CHECK NO MORE THAN 3 categories that will appear on your name badge

- Animal Behavior Evolutionary Developmental Biology American Microscopical Society
 Comparative Biomechanics Invertebrate Zoology Animal Behavior Society
 Comparative Endocrinology Neurobiology The Crustacean Society
 Comparative Physiology and Biochemistry Systematic & Evolutionary Biology Symposium Participant
 Ecology and Evolution Vertebrate Morphology

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- VISA MasterCard Discover American Express

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Credit Card Billing Address: _____

Cardholder Name: _____ Signature: _____

**If faxing registration, 703-790-2672,
DO NOT mail original**

Registration Section Total \$ _____
Special Events Total \$ _____
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED \$ _____

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