The Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology

with the
Animal Behavior Society
American Microscopical Society
The Crustacean Society

Registration Brochure
Palm Beach County Convention Center
West Palm Beach, Florida
3-7 January 2015
Training Session and First-Timer’s Orientation

Saturday 3 January 2015, 5:30 pm. Mandatory for recipients of Charlotte Magnum funding. This session will include training for students who will be supporting the sessions in exchange for Charlotte Magnum funding. It will also cover how to get the most out of a SICB meeting.

- How to find relevant talks/posters during the meetings
- How to find everyone at the meetings
- How to approach a “big wig”
- 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
Friday 3 January

The Plenary Address, “Integrative and Comparative Ecology,” will be given by Ken Sebens, Past President, University of Washington. The Plenary will take place in the Grand Ballroom of the Convention Center.

Welcome to West Palm Beach Reception

The Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology welcomes you to West Palm Beach with a reception on Sunday 3 January. The Welcome Reception will follow the Plenary lecture held at the Ballroom Foyer, Convention Center. Light snacks and cash bar will be provided.

SRC Breakfast

The SRC Breakfast will take place Tuesday 6 January, and will be held offsite this year at a nearby restaurant. Please join us at 6:30 am at LOCATION TBD. SICB will be reserving a table at the restaurant and you will pay for your breakfast at the restaurant.

SICB Business Meeting

The SICB Business Meeting will take place Tuesday 6 January, from 5:45 - 6:45 pm, in Ballroom A.

American Microscopical Society

The annual AMS Business Meeting will take place Tuesday 6 January, from Noon-1:30 pm in Room 1E in the Convention Center, and will include lunch. Please order your lunch with Registration.

SICB Society-Wide Social in Honor of Students and Postdocs

Join your fellow SICB members for a Society-Wide Social on Wednesday 7 January, from 4:00-6:00 pm. Wine and cheese will be served and a cash bar will be available.

Again this Year!

Wednesday 7 January

SICB Meeting will be extended to 4:00 pm (Moore Lecture 3:00-4:00 pm) followed by a wine & cheese reception from 4:00-6:00 pm
2015 Symposia

SICB Symposia - 4 January
- Towards a general framework for predicting animal movement speeds in nature - Organizers: Robbie Wilson, supported by SICB Wide, DAB, DCB, DCPB, DEE, DVM
- Physiology in changing landscapes: an integrative perspective for conservation biology - Organizer: Christine Madliger, Glenn Crossin, Oliver Love, supported by DCE, DCPB
- Integrative biology of the crocodilia - Organizers: Valentine Lance, supported by DAB, DCPB, DEDB, DNB, DEE, DPCB

SICB Symposia - 5 January
- Soft bodies, hard jaws: phylogenetic diversity of prey capture and processing in jawed, soft-bodied invertebrates - Organizers: Rick Hochberg, Elizabeth Walsh, supported by DIZ, DPCB, AMS
- Origins of neurons and parallel evolution of nervous systems: the dawn of neuronal organization - Organizer: Leonid Moroz, supported by DEDB, DIZ, DNB, DPCB, AMS
- Thinking about change: an integrative approach for examining cognition in a changing world - Organizers: Timothy Roth II, Zoltan Nemeth, supported by DAB, DCE, DEE

SICB Symposia - 6 January
- Unsteady aquatic locomotion with respect to eco-design and mechanics - Organizers: Frank Fish, Paolo Domenici, supported by DCB, DVM, DIZ
- Neurohormones, brain and behavior: a comparative approach to exploring rapid neuroendocrine function - Organizers: Rebecca Callisi, Colin Saldanha, supported by DCE, DAB, DCPB
- Leading students and faculty to quantitative biology through active learning - Organizers: Laura Miller, Lindsay Waldrop, supported by SICB Wide, DAB, DCB, DCPB, DVM

SICB Symposia - 7 January
- Chemicals that organize ecology: towards a greater integration of chemoreception, neuroscience, organismal biology, and chemical ecology - Organizers: James Murray, Russell Wyeth, supported by DNB, DCPB, DIZ
- Breaking boundaries for evolutionary synthesis: an interactive, and integrative symposium linking crustacean and insect physiology - Organizers: Jon Harrison, Sherry Tamone, supported by TCS, AMS, DIZ, DEDB, DPCB, DCE
- New insights into suction feeding biomechanics and evolution - Organizers: Tim Higham, Peter Wainwright, supported by DCB, DIZ, DVM

Registration
Register now for the 2015 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 West Palm Beach Reception
- SICB Society-Wide Wine & Cheese Reception 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 West Palm Beach Reception
- SICB Society-Wide Wine & Cheese Reception in Honor of Students and Postdocs
- Access to the exhibit hall

Companion registration includes:
- Welcome to West Palm Beach Reception
- SICB Society-Wide Wine & Cheese Reception 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 Tuesday 2 December 2014.
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, 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 held, without full payment.

Registration Cancellation Policy
All cancellations are subject to a 20% service charge. Cancellations must be in writing via fax, email or regular mail to the SICB Business Office. Cancellation notices received by 2 December will be refunded total registration fees minus the 20% service charge and will be refunded after the meeting. No refunds will be issued on cancellations received after 2 December.
Poster Presentations
Poster sessions, with authors available for questions and answers, will take place each day from 3:30-5:30 pm. Posters will be available for viewing without the authors present during Exhibit Hall hours on the day the poster is scheduled (example, a Sunday poster will be up from 9:30 am-5:30 pm).

Registration Fee Categories
If you have been a member of SICB for the last 3 years (2012 to 2014), 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 ($105 dues) and qualify for the member discount. Individuals can renew SICB membership, join SICB, and register for the meeting online.

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*Member fees available to people who have paid their 2014 SICB dues.
*Members of co-sponsoring Societies (AMS, ABS, and TCS) are eligible for this SICB Member rate. Only SICB student members are eligible for the student member registration.

Hotel Reservations
Headquarters Hotel
The SICB Annual Meeting headquarters hotel is the West Palm Beach Marriott, 1001 Okeechobee Boulevard, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401. Call 561-833-1234. Rates for this meeting are Single/Double $130.00, and are available 31 December 2014 - 10 January 2015, subject to availability. This hotel has limited availability - see below for overflow hotels.

Overflow Hotels
Holiday Inn Palm Beach Airport, 1301 Belvedere Road, 877-834-3613. Rates are $120.00. Use this link to reserve a room.

Hyatt Place West Palm Beach/Downtown, 295 Lakeview Avenue, 561-655-1454. Rate is $139.00. Use this link to reserve a room.

Courtyard West Palm Beach Airport, 1800 Centrepark Drive East. Rate is $120.00. Use this link to reserve a room.

Hampton Inn, 1601 Worthington Road, 561-472-7333. Use this link.

Hilton Garden Inn, 1611 Worthington Road, 561-472-5956. Use this link.

SpringHill Suites West Palm Beach I-95, group rate is $115/night and includes breakfast. Use this link.

Homewood Suites Hilton, group rate is $124 and includes breakfast. Use this link.

Embassy Suites West Palm Beach - Central, group rate is $169/night and includes full breakfast buffet, complimentary evening hors d’oeuvres and all suite rooms. Use this link.

Ground Transportation
From the Palm Beach International Airport: The airport is just 2 miles away. Depending on your hotel, you may have airport shuttle service as a complimentary service, please check with the hotel. Estimated taxi fare is $20.00 each way from airport.
General Information

Annual Meeting Program and Abstracts

All registered attendees of the 2015 Annual Meeting will receive a copy of the Annual Meeting Program at the SICB Registration/Information Desk located at the Palm Beach County Convention Center. All listed provide complimentary shuttle service - all SICB designated hotels will provide before and after session shuttles between the hotels and convention center. 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 also be published as citable documents online in association with an 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 Palm Beach County Convention Center. The hours of operation are:

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

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 West Palm Beach.

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

SICB is having child care again at the Annual Meeting. Childcare will take place at the Convention Center and will cost $8.00 per child, per hour, and will be provided by Preferred Sitters, the same group that provided care at the Austin, Texas meeting. They are fully insured, and dedicated to providing an enjoyable environment for your child.

To register, send an email to: preferredsitters@msn.com.
2015 Membership Application

Membership Dues

SICB members attending the 2015 Annual Meeting must have their 2014 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 2014 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 2014.

Membership Application/Dues Renewal 2015

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:


MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS - 2014 ANNUAL DUES (1 JANUARY 2014 - 31 MARCH 2015)

Please check the appropriate category below.

☐ [FM] Full Member $105 ☐ [EG] Emeritus $65
☐ [FH] Full Member Family $145 ☐ [LM] Life Full Member $3,000
☐ [SS] Student $41 ☐ [SM] Life Full Member Family $4,000
☐ High School Student ☐ Undergraduate Student ☐ 20 year Full Member $1,500 (Can be paid in three installments of $500 each within the first 3 years of membership
☐ Graduate Student ☐ 20 year Full Member Family $2,000
☐ [SF] Graduate Student Family $64
☐ [SP] Postdoctoral $50
☐ [FP] Postdoctoral Family $65

If a Family membership, please indicate the name of the spouse: _______________________________________

DIVISION AFFILIATION

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

☐ DAB Animal Behavior ☐ DEE Ecology & Evolution
☐ DCB Comparative Biomechanics ☐ DIZ Invertebrate Zoology
☐ DCE Comparative Endocrinology ($10 dues) ☐ DNB Neurobiology
☐ DCPB Comparative Physiology & Biochemistry ($5 dues) ☐ DPCB Phylogenetics & Comparative Biology (formerly DSEB)
☐ DEDB Evolutionary Developmental Biology ☐ DVM Vertebrate Morphology

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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Cardholder Name: ___________________________ Signature: ___________________________

NOTE: You become a member by registering for the meeting as a non-member and filling out this form.
SICB Member Number: __________________________
Name for badge: (First) ______________________ (Last) __________________
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):

Is this your first SICB Annual Meeting? [ ] Yes [ ] No
Are you a Presenter [ ] No [ ] Yes - if Yes, Abstract #: ____________________________

**Special Events:**
[ ] Childcare - see sicb.org/meetings/childcareform/index.php for the survey if you have childcare needs
[ ] Society for Research on Coelenterates (SRC) Breakfast (Tues, 1/6) Location TBD. Check the box if interested in receiving information.
[ ] AMS Luncheon (Tues, 1/6, Noon) Location TBD. # ___ x$39 Regular # ___ x$25 Student
[ ] Pub Crawl Regular (Tues, 1/6) Location TBD. # ___ x$20 Before 12/3 # ___ x$25 After 12/3
  Shirt size (S, M, L, XL, XXL) and Quantity: __________________________
[ ] Pub Crawl Student (Tues, 1/6) Location TBD. # ___ x$15 Before 12/3 # ___ x$20 After 12/3
  Shirt size (S, M, L, XL, XXL) and Quantity: __________________________

**Primary Interest:** Please check no more than 3 categories that will appear on your name badge
[ ] Animal Behavior [ ] Comparative Biomechanics [ ] Comparative Endocrinology
[ ] Comparative Physiology and Biochemistry [ ] Comparative Biomechanics [ ] Evolutionary Developmental Biology
[ ] Phylogenetics & Comparative Biology

**Pre-ordered hard copies will be available at the meeting.**

*Member fees available to people who have paid membership through 3/31/2015 SICB dues. Student rates apply only to SICB Student Members.

**Students becoming members of SICB must be sponsored by a Full Member. Go to www.sicb.org to join as a Student Member.

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Mail Check Payment to: SICB, 1313 Dolley Madison Blvd., Suite 402, McLean, VA 22101; PHONE: (703) 790-1745; FAX: (703) 790-2672; Web: www.SICB.org

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Cardholder Email: __________________ Cardholder Phone: ____________________________

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

Registration Section Total $__________
Special Events Total $__________
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED $__________

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