Travel and Accommodations

Boston Massachusetts

Boston (www.bostonusa.com) is a dynamic city steeped in history, culture, old world charm, and cosmopolitan sophistication. A Cradle of Liberty for the American Revolution, many of its historic sites can be experienced on foot (www.nps.gov/bost). Restaurants to suit any taste and budget are plentiful. Free time can be spent relaxing on Boston Common, viewing exhibits at the Museum of Fine Arts, Museum of Science, or New England Aquarium, shopping on Newbury Street, kayaking or canoeing along the Charles River, visiting the campuses of Harvard, MIT, or 40 other nearby colleges and universities.

Accommodations

The Boston Park Plaza Hotel and Towers (www.bostonparkplaza.com) is located in the heart of downtown Boston. Superbly located, the hotel is a few minutes walk from the Public Gardens, Boston Common, Copley Square, Newbury Street, and many of Boston's most historic sites. Built in 1927 and fresh off a $20 million room renovation the hotel provides the latest in technology and guestroom comfort while preserving the building's historic integrity. The hotel is easily accessible by public transportation and is less than 3 miles from Logan International Airport.

Travel

Direct airline flights are available from many national and international locations into Boston's Logan International Airport. Train and bus service into Boston are available from New York City and other "northeast corridor" locations. Garage parking is available for participants who will be traveling to the meeting by car.

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At a Glance

Important Dates

Meeting Dates - July 16-19, 2009

Early Registration - March 14, 2009

Abstract Submission Deadline - May 16, 2009

Regular Registration - June 14, 2009

Meeting and Hotel Location

Boston Park Plaza Hotel
50 Park Plaza at Arlington Street
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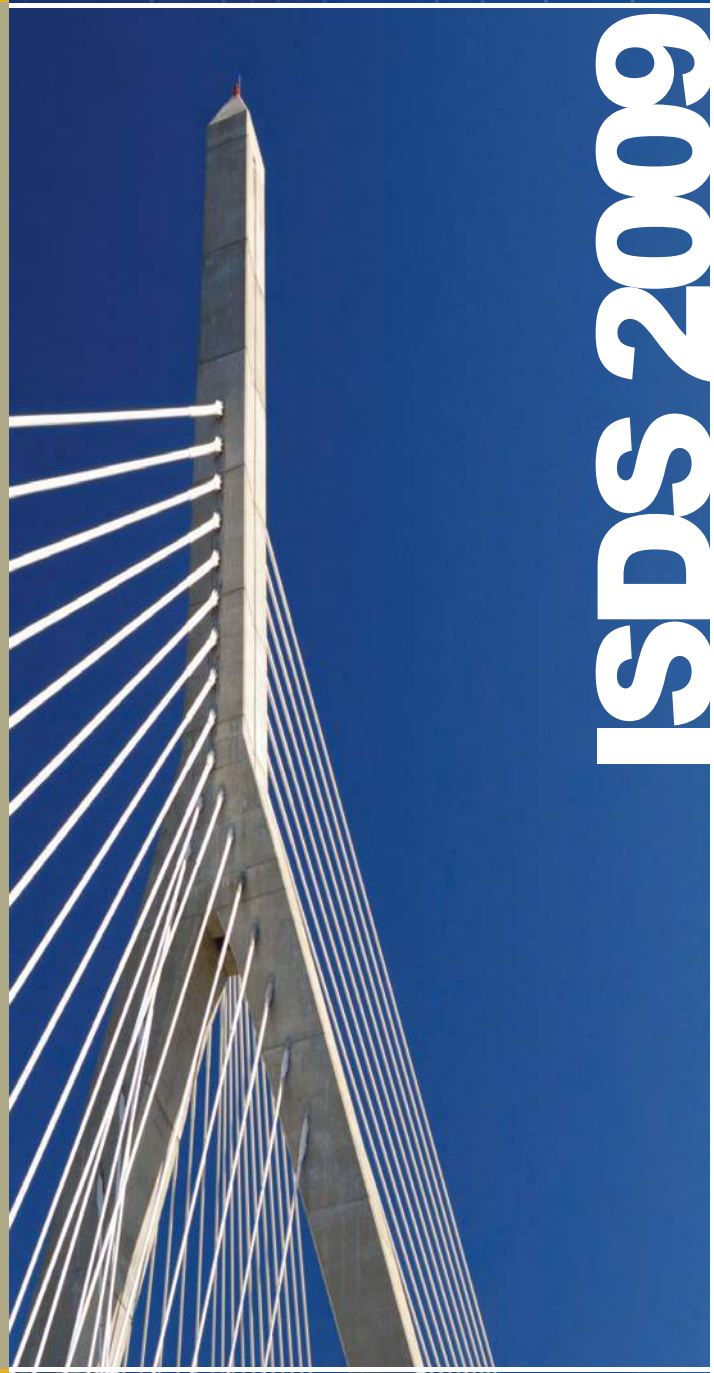

ISDS 2009 Boston

July 16-19, 2009

International Skeletal Dysplasia Society

Scientific Program

The mission of the International Skeletal Dyspasia Society's meeting is to share and to learn about the latest advances in all aspects of human skeletal dysplasias and dysostoses.

Meeting Topics

Human skeletal disease

- clinical delineation
- radiographic assessment
- molecular and biochemical diagnosis
- medical, psychological and surgical care
- clinical trials

Model organism research

- phenotypic characterization
- imaging skeletal patterning and growth
- molecular and cellular pathophysiology
- experimental therapies

Meeting Format

Plenary talks delivered by internationally recognized experts in human and model organism skeletal biology. Platform and poster presentations chosen from submitted abstracts following peer review. Free time in the afternoon and evening to meet with friends and colleagues and to explore Boston and its environs.

Registration and abstract submission information can be accessed online at www.isds.ch or www.childrenshospital.org/research/warman

Conference Schedule

Thursday - July 16, 2009

3:00 to 8:00 p.m. - arrival and registration
8:00 to 11:00 p.m. - welcoming reception

Friday - July 17, 2009

8:00 a.m. - poster session with breakfast
10:00 a.m. - platform talks (clinical science)
12:00 p.m. - free time for lunch and sight seeing
3:00 p.m. - platform talks (clinical science)
5:00 p.m. - plenary talk
6:00 p.m. - Boston Harbor Cruise
9:00 p.m. - enjoy a beautiful Boston summer evening

Saturday - July 18, 2009

8:00 a.m. - poster session with breakfast
10:00 a.m. - platform talks (basic science)
12:00 p.m. - free time for lunch and sightseeing
3:00 p.m. - platform talks (basic science)
5:00 p.m. - plenary talk
6:00 p.m. - on your own for dining and enjoying a Boston summer evening

Sunday - July 19, 2009

8:00 a.m. - poster session with breakfast
10:00 a.m. - plenary talk
11:00 a.m. - platform talks (translational science)
1:00 p.m. - awards presentation and adjournment

Conference Fee Schedule

	Early Bird	Regular
Full meeting registration with single room accommodation*	$1100	$1200
Full meeting registration sharing a double room with another attendee*	$800	$900
Full meeting registration not requiring hotel accommodation#		$500
Single day registration not requiring hotel accommodation#		$200

** Full meeting registration includes: welcoming reception, Boston Harbor Cruise, daily continental breakfast, and 3 nights accommodation at the Boston Park Plaza Hotel with complimentary in-room wireless internet service. # includes the same meals and excursions as those staying in the hotel.*