

BPAN research meeting

From June 24th-26th we will be hosting the 2016 BPAN research meeting and mini-symposium at OHSU (Oregon Health and Science University) in Portland, Oregon.

Travel

Our airport is PDX (Portland, OR). The airport is located about 12 miles from OHSU. Portland has excellent public transportation if you don't want to rent a car at the airport. Our MAX trains run from the airport to downtown frequently. In addition, both the hotels we have selected are located along a TriMet bus route to OHSU or the streetcar to OHSU. There is more on public transportation at the Trimet site: <https://trimet.org/>

Hotel

We have selected two hotels for the meeting. We have a block of rooms reserved at the University Place Hotel. Their OHSU rate of \$102/night will be available to reserve until May 15th, at which time the rate could change. When you call, tell them you are with the OHSU BPAN Group. This rate is for a room with 2 double beds, and includes a breakfast buffet and free wifi. The hotel has an outdoor pool and is located about a mile from OHSU with access to public transportation. Parking costs \$15/day. All the doors are sized to accommodate wheelchairs, but there are a limited number of rooms with roll-in showers. University Place Hotel: <http://www.uplacehotel.com/>

For those who may want a different hotel option, we have also secured an OHSU rate at the Riverplace Residence Inn, equally close to OHSU and located along the Willamette River. They give a 10% discount if you let them know you are with OHSU—rates vary by room and can change as summer approaches. Right now, the lowest rate is \$269/night. Parking costs an additional \$30/day. Rooms also include breakfast, free wifi, and kitchenettes. There is an indoor pool. This hotel is a 15 min walk from the OHSU ariel tram that will transport you directly into the hospital. Marriott Riverplace Residence Inn: <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/pdxri-residence-inn-portland-downtown-riverplace/>

Getting to OHSU

If you plan to rent a car and want to drive to OHSU, then plan to park at Doernbecher Children's Hospital. As the meeting approaches, we will provide more information about parking. You can download a map of our campus below.

If you want to take public transportation, it is relatively easy from both hotels. The University Place Hotel is located 1/3 mile away from a bus stop with frequent buses to OHSU. The stop is located at SW 5th and Broadway. Board the #8 Jackson Park/NE 15h to Marquam Hill. The bus stops directly in front of the main OHSU hospital and Doernbecher Children's Hospital.

The Riverplace Residence Inn is located along a streetcar line to OHSU's South Waterfront campus. The streetcar stop is about 500 feet from the hotel entrance at SW River Parkway and Moody St. Board the NS Line-Portland Streetcar to South Waterfront. Exit at Moody and Gibbs about 3 minutes later. Then, board the Portland Aerial Tram (yes, we have a tram!!) to Marquam Hill/OHSU. Exit the top of the tram and enter the hospital—there is an information desk just as you exit with wonderful people who can give you further directions. Here is more information about the hours and cost of the tram (children under 6 ride free!). OHSU Tram
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Main OHSU Campus Map

- <http://nbiacure.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/Main-OHSU-Campus-Map.pdf>
- The buildings we will be using, parking garages for public use and public transportation stop are all highlighted.

South Waterfront Map

- <http://nbiacure.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/South-Waterfront-Map.pdf>
- This will be useful for those who choose to stay at the Riverplace Residence Inn. The location of the hotel is highlighted in yellow at the top of the pdf. The tram will transport you to the main OHSU campus and from there you can follow the map above.

Tentative Schedule

Thursday, June 23rd

- Arrive in Portland
- If you are flying from the Western side of the US, you might be OK flying in Friday AM. We would prefer most people be here by Friday morning.

Friday, June 24th

1. Individual research appointments
 - This appointment will be scheduled at OHSU's Clinical and Translational Research Center on the 10th floor of the Hatfield Research Center. They will last 1.5-2 hours.
 - During this appointment we will meet with families individually to collect biological samples (blood and a small skin sample) and examine your child.
 - We will start scheduling the times for the individual appointments as the meeting date nears. To help with this process, please inform Allison of your arrival time in Portland (gregorya@ohsu.edu).
2. Friday night dinner
 - From 5:30-7:30 PM, we have planned a private dinner at the waterfront's Old Spaghetti Factory (<http://www.osf.com/location/portland-or>). This restaurant is located close to OHSU and the River Place hotel.
 - We'll need to ask you to pay your own way for this event.
 - Please start thinking about whether you'd like lasagna, chicken marsala, or pasta with marinara or mizithra sauce. From the kid's menu, they will be offering pasta with

marinara sauce or mac 'n' cheese. As the date approaches, we'll ask you to make your menu selections and pay in advance.

Saturday, June 25th

1. Mini-symposium
 - 9:30 AM-12:30 PM in the Vey Auditorium at Doernbecher Children's Hospital
 - At this symposium you will hear from members of our team about current research and participate in a focus group about BPAN.
 - We are working on childcare in a room adjacent to the auditorium.
2. Lunch
 - 12:30-2:00 Free lunch and social time near the symposium location
 - We are happy to host you for lunch and a visit from some very special therapy animals (we Portlanders can be a little quirky!).
3. Saturday afternoon
 - Individual appointments with our team
 - Take some time on your own to enjoy Portland! See the bottom of the page for ideas.

Sunday, June 26th

- More time available for individual appointments that we will schedule soon.
- Depart Portland at your convenience.

Fun things to do in Portland

- Oregon Zoo: <http://www.oregonzoo.org/>
- Portland Children's Museum: <http://www.portlandcm.org/>
- Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI): <http://www.oms.edu/>
- Powell's Books – the largest used and new bookstore in the world. <http://www.powells.com/locations/powells-city-of-books>
- Voo Doo Donut — if you've ever dreamed about bacon, Captain Crunch, or a Mexican hot chocolate donut, this is the place for you! Crazy and delicious combinations, but beware of the line. <http://voodoodoughnut.com/index.php>
- Portland has too many great restaurants, green parks, fun fountains and other attractions to list here. Let us know if you have specific questions. For those who plan to stay longer in the Pacific Northwest, locations such as the Columbia Gorge, Oregon Coast, Wine Country and Mt. Hood recreation are all nearby.