

18th SNIP Scientific Conference

Hawaii Prince Hotel - Waikiki, Honolulu, HI April 24-28, 2012

ACCOMMODATIONS AND TRAVEL

HAWAII PRINCE HOTEL - WAIKIKI



At the gateway to Waikiki, the **Hawaii Prince Hotel Waikiki** is the perfect location to host our 18th SNIP Scientific Conference.

Located on the water in the Ala Wai Yacht Harbor, this luxury resort is just a few minutes walk to Waikiki Beach on one side, the Ala Moana Beach Park on the other, and the famous Ala Moana shopping center.

Every room has an ocean view and the hotel just completed a multi-million dollar room upgrade with the addition of flat-screen televisions, island inspired fabrics and weaves, and a specially designed décor with new carpeting and artwork.

They are ready for us!



In addition to the usual luxury services provided by the hotel, we have also arranged for free internet access in your room and discount rates for the 27-hole Hawaii Prince Golf Club (\$85/round).

Please explore the hotel website at: <u>www.princeresortshawaii.com</u>.

SPECIAL HOTEL RATES

Student rate...

50 rooms availablefirst come; first serve

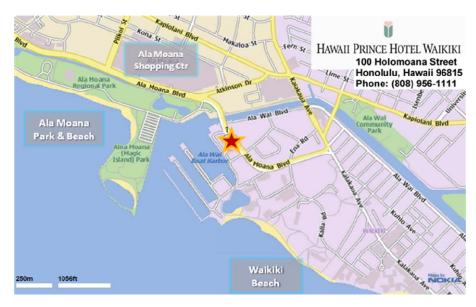
...\$139/night

Regular Rate...

- First come; first serve\$169/night*

Book up to 3 days before or after the meeting at these same special rates.

* should qualify as an official government rate



THE HAWAII PRINCE HOTEL WILL NOT TAKE ONLINE HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR THIS MEETING

Please call, FAX, or email the hotel to reserve your room and ask for the "**Society on NeuroImmune Pharmacology Special Rate**" in order to qualify for these rates and free internet service:

 Call toll free - 	800-321-6248
 Call directly - 	808-956-1111
• Fax -	808-944-4491
• Email -	reservations@princehawaii.com

TRANSPORTATION – to and from Honolulu International airport (HNL)

llima Shuttle (808) 836-1881

Airport to hotel \$11.00. Hotel to airport \$10.00. One-way fare includes two standard size bags and one carry-on bag (per person). Children 2 years old and under are free. Fare does not include gratuity. For reservations, please call (808) 836-1881 or email us at: <u>ilima@ilimatours.com</u>.

Premier Limousine (808) 951-6144

Airport to hotel \$120.00. Hotel to Airport \$72.00. Fare does not include gratuity.

Roberts Waikiki Express

No reservation required. Stops at each terminal every 20 minutes. Airport to hotel \$9.00.

Taxi

Available at airport baggage claim and also at the hotel. Average one-way fare is \$30.00.

FOOD

As part of your conference registration fee, SNIP will provide an evening reception with drinks and appetizers for those attending the opening Young Investigator's Poster Session on Wednesday evening. A special "Meet the Mentors" Lunch on Thursday will

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provide a wonderful lunch for trainees who register for this special event in advance (requests to participate will be emailed to eligible students and trainees).

As usual, the conference will also include continental breakfasts for each day, coffee breaks, a working lunch for those attending the NIH Workshop on Friday, and the final Saturday night banquet meal. Guests who are not registered for the scientific sessions but plan to attend are required to register and pay as a "guest" to cover these expenses.

If you have specific food requirements, please contact Michael or Teresa Roth when you register for the meeting so that we can try and accommodate your needs.

Email contacts:Michael Roth: mroth@mednet.ucla.eduTeresa Roth:troth@mednet.ucla.edu

LOCAL ACTIVITIES AND SIGHTSEEING

Honolulu is the capital city and major center for Pacific Rim business activity, while the adjacent Waikiki area provides its gorgeous beach, oceanfront hotels, world-class shopping and award-winning restaurants. Away from the city, Oahu is an island of magnificent panoramas, ringed with white sand beaches and capped by towering volcanic peaks.

Just a few of the hundreds of Island Attractions:

- Waikiki Beach
- Ala Moana Beach Park
- Diamond Head Crater and State Monument -<u>http://www.hawaiistateparks.org/parks/oahu/index.cfm?park_id=15</u>
- Hanauma Bay Nature Preserve <u>http://www1.honolulu.gov/parks/facility/hanaumabay/index1.htm</u>
- Pearl Harbor http://pacifichistoricparks.org/pearl-harbor-hawaii.php
- The Arizona Memorial http://pacifichistoricparks.org/
- Bishop Museum <u>http://bishopmuseum.org/</u>
- Polynesian Cultural Center, North Shore <u>http://www.polynesia.com/</u>
- Hawaiian Waters Adventure Park <u>http://www.hawaiianadventurepark.com/</u>
- Honolulu Zoo <u>http://honoluluzoo.org/</u>
- Waikiki Aquarium <u>http://www.waquarium.org/</u>

Shopping

- Ala Moana Shopping Center <u>http://alamoanacenter.com/</u>
- Victoria Ward Shopping Center <u>http://www.wardcenters.com/index.html</u>
- Royal Hawaiian Shopping Center http://www.royalhawaiiancenter.com/
- International Marketplace <u>http://www.internationalmarketplacewaikiki.com/</u>
- Aloha Tower Marketplace <u>http://www.alohatower.com/</u>
- Waikiki

Island Events

To find out what's happening during your stay, access the <u>Hawaii State Visitor Bureau's</u> <u>Calendar of Events</u>.

For general information on the island and activities, you can also visit many commercial sites including the <u>www.gohawaii.com</u> website additional information.