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# 2023 MBI RETREAT AGENDA

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## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 (UCLA)

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8:30-9:00am	Coffee/Snacks	Northwest Campus Auditorium
9:00am	Welcome by Hilary Collier, PhD	
9:15-10:45am	<b>Session 1 Talks: Mitochondria/Metabolism/Age-Related Diseases</b> <b>Session Chair: Andrew Goldstein, PhD</b>	
	9:15-9:30am	Tara TeSlaa, PhD
	9:30-9:45am	Jessica Carstens-Kass
	9:45-10:00am	Kelsey E. Jarrett, PhD
	10:00-10:15am	Jordan Tibbs
	10:15-10:30am	Grigor Varuzhanyan, PhD
	10:30-10:45am	Chao Peng, PhD
10:45-11:00am	Break	
11:00-12:00pm	<b>Session 2 Talks: Gene Regulation and Computational Biology</b> <b>Session Chair: Thomas Vondriska, PhD</b>	
	11:00-11:15am	Pavak Shah, PhD
	11:15-11:30am	Brandon Boone
	11:30-11:45am	Gabriella Rubert
	11:45-12:00pm	Mykel Barrett
12:15-1:00pm	<b>Lunch (RSVP Required)</b> <i>Pre-ordered t-shirts will be distributed during lunch.</i>	Boyer 159
1:00-2:30pm	<b>Equity Pathways: Navigating Intersectional Identities, Inclusion, and Collaboration in Academia</b>	Boyer 159
2:45-3:45pm	<b>Career Panels</b>	
	<b>Panel 1: Industry Focus</b> <i>Moderated by Gabriella Rubert</i>	Boyer 159
	<b>Panel 2: Alternative Careers</b> <i>Moderated by Allison Schiffman</i>	BSRB 154
4:00-6:00pm	<b>Poster Session</b>	Hershey Hall Hallway and South Courtyard
6:30pm	<b>Social Night</b>	Boyer 159

# LOCATIONS

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### SESSION 1 AND 2 TALKS + WELCOME

9:00AM-NOON

NORTHWEST CAMPUS AUDITORIUM

350 DE NEVE DR, LOS ANGELES, CA 90024

PARKING AVAILABLE AT SUNSET VILLAGE (200 DE NEVE DR)

### CAREER PANEL 2: ALTERNATIVE CAREERS

2:45-3:45PM

BSRB 154

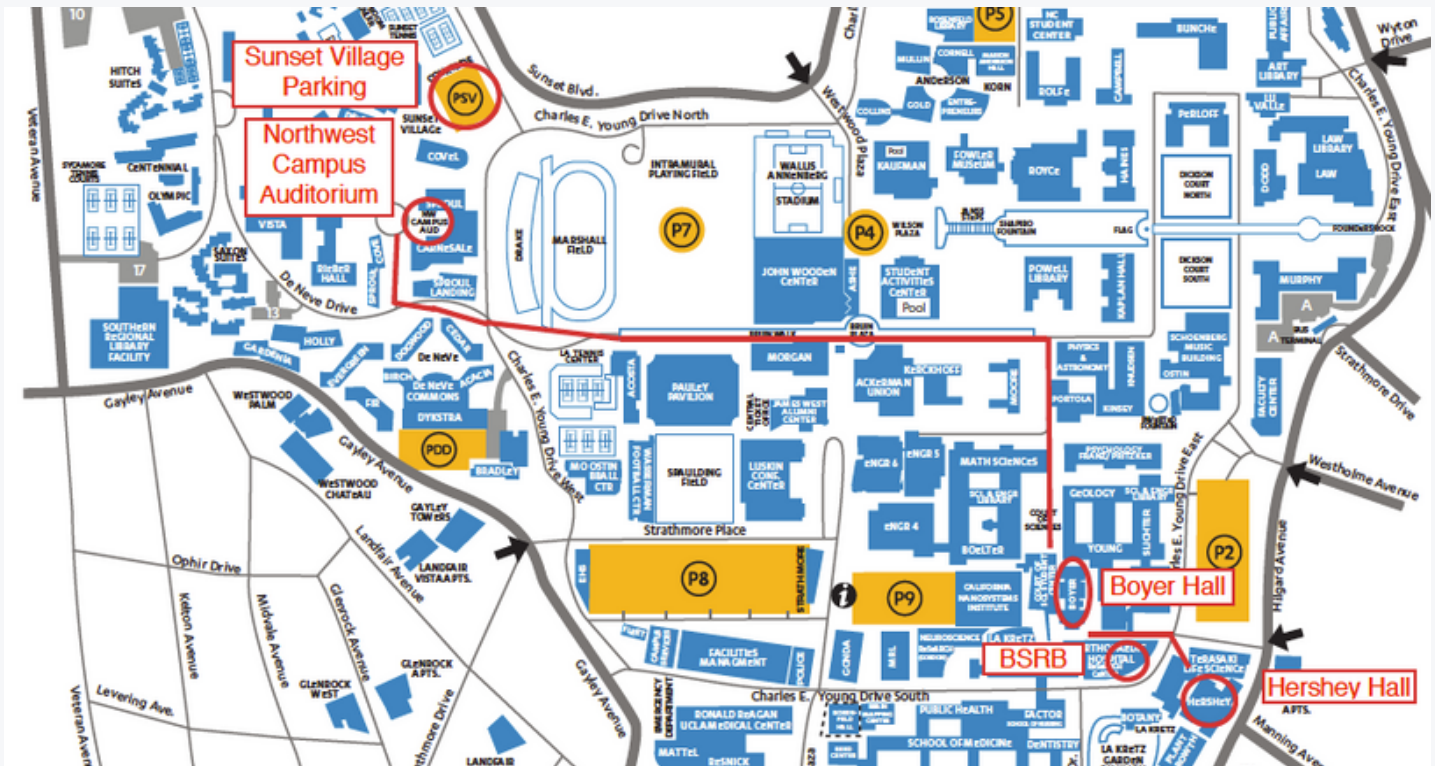
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### POSTER SESSION

4:00-6:00PM

HERSHEY HALL HALLWAY/SOUTH COURTYARD

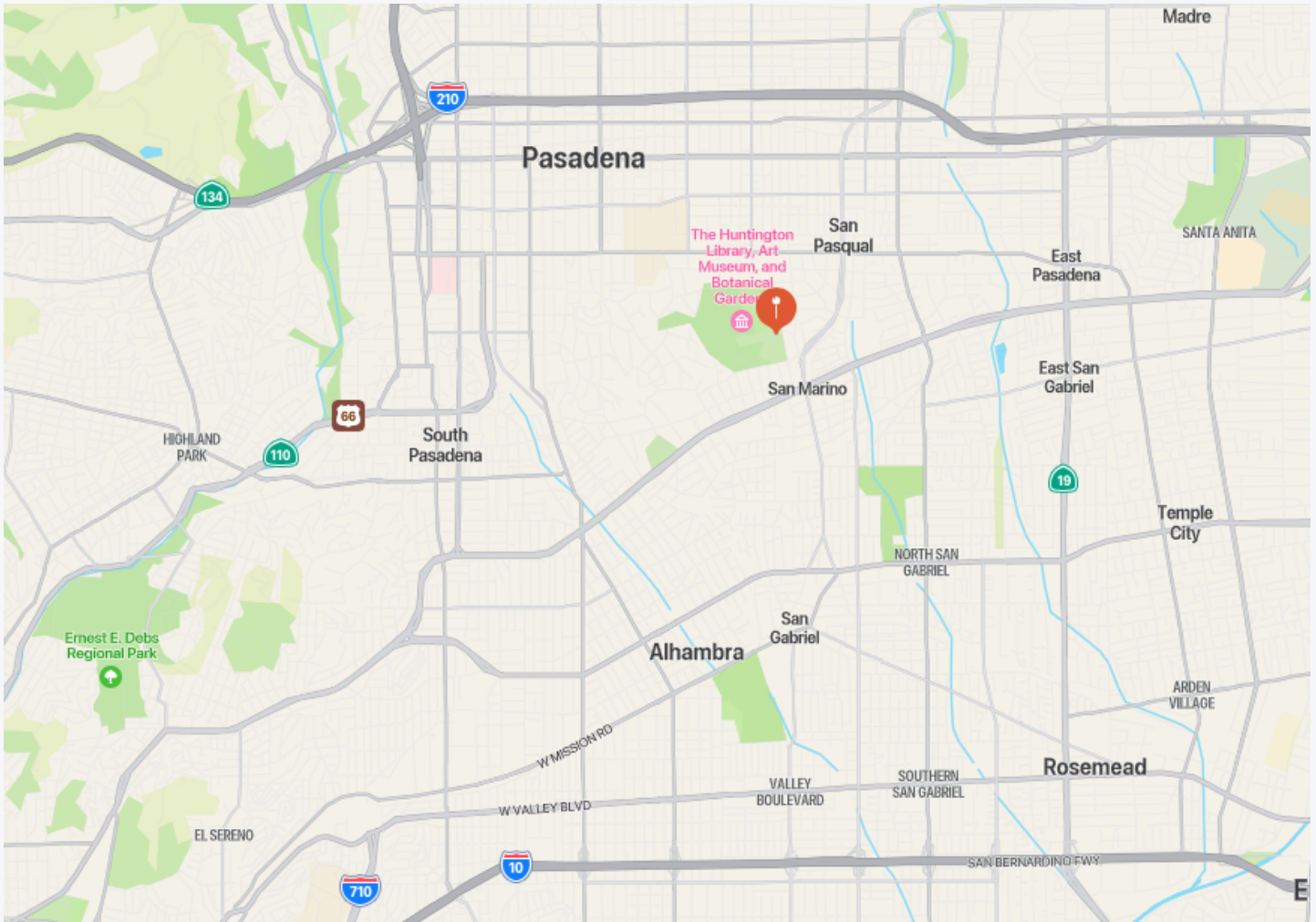
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**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 (THE HUNTINGTON, PASADENA)**  
**1151 OXFORD RD, SAN MARINO, CA 91108**  
**PARKING IS FREE**

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<b>7:00am</b>	<b>Meet Buses. Departure by 7:15am</b>	<b>Outside P. Lot 2</b>
<b>8:00-9:00am</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>	
<b>9:00-10:30am</b>	<b>Session 3 Talks: Immunity and Cell Development</b> <b>Session Chair: Anthony Covarrubias, PhD</b>	
	9:00-9:15am	Isaias Roberson
	9:15-9:30am	Jonathan DiRusso
	9:30-9:45am	Joey Li
	9:45-10:00am	Julia Gensheimer
	10:00-10:15am	Angela Sun
	10:15-10:30am	Grasiela Torres
<b>10:30-10:45am</b>	<b>Break</b>	

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## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 (THE HUNTINGTON, PASADENA)

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- 10:45-11:45am**     **Keynote Lecture**  
*Introduction by Jessica Carstens-Kass*  
**“Red Queen rules: genetic conflicts shape biology”**  
**Harmit Malik, PhD**  
Professor, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center  
Howard Hughes Medical Investigator
- 12:00-1:20pm**     **Lunch & Garden Tour**
- 1:30-2:45pm**     **Session 4 Talks: Infectious Diseases and Microbes**  
**Session Chair: Hung Ton-That, PhD**  
1:30-1:45pm Damia Akimori  
1:45-2:00pm Breanna Walsh  
2:00-2:15pm Ivan Salladay-Perez  
2:15-2:30pm Karly Nisson  
2:30-2:45pm Vivian Yang
- 2:45-3:00pm**     **Break**
- 3:00-4:00pm**     **Session 5 Talks: Structure/Chem Bio**  
**Session Chair: Catherine Clarke, PhD**  
3:00-3:15pm     AJ Addae  
3:15-3:30pm     Alek Lotuzas  
3:30-3:45pm     Roger Castells Graells, PhD  
3:45-4:00pm     Jonathan Jih
- 4:00-4:15pm**     **Break**
- 4:15-5:00pm**     **Awards and Introduction of First Year Students**  
DEI Awards  
Poster Awards  
Best WQE Award  
Dissertation Award  
Faculty Teaching Awards  
Teaching Excellence Awards
- 5:00-6:30pm**     **Reception**
- 6:30pm**     **Buses Return to UCLA**