

2009 Baltimore Vector Encounter - June 19th and 20th

Registration deadline: April 24, 2009

We are happy to announce the details of the 2009 Baltimore Vector Encounter. After reviewing the survey sheets from 2008, we have elected to hold our meeting on Friday, June 19th at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and on Saturday, June 20th at **Goucher College**. Since we will be going to an outside facility for dorms and part of the meeting our financial commitment to them has to be finalized by May 1st therefore, registration and payment deadlines are 2 months prior to our meeting. The Encounter will begin on Friday, June 19th at 9:00am and end with dinner on Saturday night on Spirit Cruise Lines in Baltimore. Transportation will be provided from Goucher College to the Cruise ship but there will be no return bus.

As in previous years, the event will be heavily subsidized by the Johns Hopkins Malaria Research Institute for both the meeting and the Saturday night dinner.

We look forward to seeing you in Baltimore!

When: **Friday** **June 19** **9:00 am – 5:00 pm (tentative times)**
 Saturday **June 20** **9:00 am – 4:30 pm (tentative times)**

Where:

Friday: **Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health**
 615 N. Wolfe Street
 Sheldon Hall W1214
 Baltimore, MD 21205
 443-287-4853 or 410-419-8704 cell -Maryann Smith
 410-955-5585 (Security)

Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
<http://www.jhsph.edu/>

Campus Map and Directions – our building is #3 on the map – parking is diagonal from our building (EE – says Staff parking, however garage is open to the public)
http://webapps.jhu.edu/jhuniverse/information_about_hopkins/visitor_information/how_to_get_here/bloomberg_school_of_public_health/index.cfm

Saturday: **Goucher College**
 Dulaney Valley Road
 Kelley Hall
 Towson, MD 21204
 410-419-8704 cell - Maryann Smith
 410-337-6111 (Security)

Goucher College
<http://www.goucher.edu/>

Campus Map and Directions
<http://www.goucher.edu/x4643.xml#campusmap>

Parking: Parking for Friday is \$11.00 and for Saturday is free of charge. For those staying in the dorms a temporary parking pass will be issued at the time of check-in for your entire stay as well as transportation will be provided from Goucher College to Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and back to Goucher on Friday.

Housing: A block of dorm rooms will be held for us for the nights of Thursday, June 18th, Friday, June 19th and Saturday, June 20th. The rooms are within easy walking distance to Kelley Hall and the dining hall is located in the building next to the dorms. This year's dorm rates are: \$60.00 double occupancy per person/per night and \$80.00/single occupancy/per person/per night. These rates include dinner on Thursday evening, 3 meals on Friday, brunch on Saturday and dinner on Saturday evening (at the dorm).

If housing is needed for more than the above three nights, please indicate that on your registration form. Room reservations must be completed on-line at the Vector Encounter registration link below. Check-in for housing at Goucher College will be between the hours of 4:00pm and 7:00pm. Further information regarding check-in will be provided as the date gets closer. If you need to check-in before 4:00pm there should be no problem, however, after 7:00 PM special arrangements must be made and depending on your arrival time, you may be asked to stay in a local hotel, at your own expense that night.

All dorm room reservations must be made **and paid for by April 24, 2009**.

If you would prefer to stay in a hotel, we recommend:

Marriott Berkshire Hotel
10 West Burke Avenue
Towson, MD 21204
410-324-8100
\$124 per night (please ask for the Hopkins rate the code is JHP)
Short taxi ride to campus
<http://www.marriott.com/>

Sheraton Baltimore North Hotel
903 Dulaney Valley Road
Towson, MD 21204
410-321-7400
\$150 per night
Next door to campus – slight walk to Kelley Hall
<http://www.starwoodhotels.com/sheraton/property/overview/index.html?propertyID=33>

Americans Best Value Inns
16 Dunvale Road
Towson, MD 21204
410-823-2682
\$59.00 per night
1.8 miles to campus
<http://www.americasbestvalueinns.com/bestv.cfm?idp=1251>

Register: **Online registration required -** http://malaria.jhsph.edu/register/vector_encounter_2009.html

There is a \$25.00 registration fee.

Deadline for registration is April 24, 2009 all email confirmations will be sent out no later than May 15, 2009.

General information regarding the meeting can also be found at the Johns Hopkins Malaria Research Institutes website after February 15th - <http://malaria.jhsph.edu/>

Meals: **Included with your registration fee**
Friday and Saturday lunch along with 2 breaks each day during the conference

Event: Saturday Dinner - Spirit Cruise Line – Baltimore Inner Harbor

Boarding begins at 6:30pm (Boat departs promptly at 7:00pm and will return to dock at 10:00pm)
Transportation will be provided from Goucher to the ship - no return bus. Bus will depart Goucher at 6:00pm.

Cost: Registrant - \$30

Guest - \$80 (children are considered guests and must be paid for)

Tickets for the dinner will be in your individual meeting folders on Friday, please put them in a secure location because they cannot be reissued. You must have a ticket in order to get onto the ship. Tickets will be collected by the ship employees.

Payment: We will be offering 2 forms of payment:

1. Checks made out to "Johns Hopkins University" and received by 4/24/09 - if you plan to pay by check please confirm your amount due with Maryann by email before sending your check
OR
2. Preferred Payment by Credit Card – Since our server is not a secured site we do not recommend you sending your information by email. Instead, you can call Maryann at 443-287-4853 or fax (secured location) to 410-502-5884.

Credit card information needed: We accept Visa, MC, Discover and American Express

Name of Meeting: Vector Encounter 2009

Full name as it appears on Card

Credit Card Number

Expiration Date

Security Code Number-this is the last 3 digit number located on the back of the credit card – Am. Exp this number is on the front of the card

Zip Code for the billing address

Amount to be charged

*If you are paying for anyone else please include their name and their amount due.

If you elect to pay by credit card you will receive an automatic receipt email when your credit card is charged.

Questions: Contact Maryann Smith

443-287-4853

mksmith@jhsph.edu

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Further details of our meeting will be provided as the date gets closer. Hope you will be able to join us for this exciting meeting again this year.