

Society for Integrative and
Comparative Biology

with the

American Microscopical Society

The Crustacean Society



SICB 2006 Annual Meeting

Meeting Dates:

January 4-8, 2006

Buena Vista Palace Resort and Spa

in the

Walt Disney World Resort

Orlando, FL

Highlights

- ◆ Plenary Session on Wednesday, January 4
- ◆ Two Society-wide Symposia
- ◆ The Society-wide Evening Social in Honor of Students and Postdocs will be held Saturday evening, January 7.

Sessions-Symposia-Social Events

The Year 2006 Annual Meeting for the Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology (SICB) is an educational and research forum for investigations of biology on a broad comparative scale. The meeting will include many symposia and special programs in addition to hundreds of contributed papers in divisional and topical sessions. Watch the SICB Web site at www.sicb.org for Schedule of Events updates and the posting of abstracts in late October, 2005.

Special Symposia

In addition to the wide variety of divisional symposia, there will be two Society-wide symposia:

1. Ecological Immunology: Recent Advances and Applications for Conservation and Public Health
2. Metamorphosis: A Multi-Kingdom Approach

Social Events

Attend SICB's social events and use your free drink ticket! All events will take place at the Buena Vista Palace Resort and Spa in the Walt Disney World Resort.

Special Events

- ◆ Following tradition, there will be a Bartholomew Award/Lecture and a Howard Bern Lecture in Orlando.
- ◆ NSF will have program officers present to meet with members and discuss funding opportunities. NSF program officers will again be interested in hearing what members think should be supported by NSF.

Grad Student/Post Docs Welcome and Meeting Orientation

Wednesday, January 4, 2006, 5:30 pm. "How to get the most out of your SICB meeting."

- ◆ How to find relevant talks/posters during the meetings
- ◆ How to find everyone at the meetings
- ◆ How to approach a "big guy or gal"
- ◆ How to enter or leave a room/move between rooms
- ◆ How to plan your meeting
- ◆ How to get involved in SICB or attend business meetings and the importance of attending the meetings (exposure, recognition).

This will be followed by a lightning round of first timers' questions.

Welcome to Orlando Reception

The Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology welcomes you to Orlando with a reception on Wednesday, January 4, following the Plenary Session. A cash bar will be available and snacks will be provided.

Opening Plenary Session

Wednesday, January 4

The Plenary Address will be given by John Wingfield, Past President, and will be titled "Control of reproduction in diverse habitats: multiple pathways for environmental signals."

Companion Orientation/Continental Breakfast

All registered guests are welcome to join an informal gathering on Thursday, January 5, from 9:00-10:00 am. A knowledgeable local person will be on hand to let you know about some of the many fascinating facts and sightseeing opportunities that Orlando is famous for.

SICB Business Meeting

The SICB Business Meeting will take place Friday, January 6, from 5:15 - 6:15 pm.

American Microscopical Society

AMS members are invited to meet for their yearly luncheon. This year's special lecture will feature Kevin Eckelbarger with an historical talk on influential invertebrate biologists of the recent past. This talk is tentatively planned for late afternoon (around 5 pm).

SICB Society-Wide Evening Social in Honor of Students and Postdocs

Join your fellow SICB members for a Society-Wide Social on Saturday, January 7, from 8:00-9:30 pm. Coffee, desserts and fruit will be served and a cash bar will be available.

Post Doc Workshops

1. Workshop: "Optimizing Your Graduate School Experience" - Saturday, January 7, 6:00-7:00 pm
 - ◆ dealing with funding your graduate studies (even after TAships expire)
 - ◆ finding a good mentor (COS, societies, web listserves)
 - ◆ getting funding as a graduate student
 - ◆ getting to meetings and making future connections (aka, networking)
 - ◆ building your CV to impress future hirers
 - ◆ how to get the "right" postdoc for the "right" job
2. Workshop: "Strategies for Landing an Academic Job/Postdoc" - Saturday, January 7, 7:00-8:00 pm
 - ◆ Differences in the requirements for major research universities, comprehensive universities and undergraduate liberal arts college resumes. There will be a follow up with questions from the audience.

Symposia

- ♦ Recent Developments in Neurobiology
- ♦ Genomic and Proteomic Approaches in Crustacean Biology
- ♦ Integrating Function over Marine Life Cycles
- ♦ Movers and Shakers: The Evolution and Development of Mesoderm
- ♦ EcoPhysiology and Conservation: The Contributions of Energetics
- ♦ Biomechanics and Neuromuscular Control
- ♦ Zebrafish in Comparative Context

Registration

Register now for the 2006 SICB Annual Meeting. Make sure all sections of the conference registration form are complete, and proper payment is included to avoid processing delays. Individuals registering as non-members will automatically receive SICB membership for 2006 as part of their registration.

Full meeting registration includes:

- ♦ Sessions and refreshment breaks
- ♦ Welcome to Orlando Reception
- ♦ SICB Society-Wide Evening Social in Honor of Students and Postdocs
- ♦ Access to the exhibit hall

Student meeting registration includes:

- ♦ Welcome and Meeting Orientation
- ♦ Sessions and refreshment breaks
- ♦ Welcome to Orlando Reception
- ♦ Student/Postdoctoral Luncheon and Workshop
- ♦ SICB Society-Wide Evening Social in Honor of Students and Postdocs
- ♦ Access to the exhibit hall

Companion registration includes:

- ♦ Welcome to Orlando Reception
- ♦ Companion Orientation and Breakfast
- ♦ SICB Society-Wide Evening Social in Honor of Students and Postdocs
- ♦ Access to the exhibit hall

Different this Year

- ♦ Plenary Past Presidential Address will be in the evening prior to the Welcome to Orlando Reception
- ♦ Abstracts will be published as a CD with an option to purchase a hard copy. Order a hard copy by December 9. Pick up of the hard copy will be onsite at the registration desk
- ♦ Student housing support will require a \$75 co-pay to the hotel by the participants

Three Ways to Register

To qualify for discounted registration fees, registration forms and payment must be received at the SICB Business Office by Friday, December 2, 2005.

Register online at www.sicb.org



Register by fax: Fax your completed form with credit card information to (703) 790-2672. VISA, Mastercard, Discover and American Express accepted.

Mail your completed form (payable to SICB) with payment to:
SICB Business Office
1313 Dolley Madison Blvd., Suite 402
McLean, VA 22101



Mail completed registration form with check, money order, purchase order or credit card information.

Individuals will not be registered nor will space be held without full payment.

Registration Fee Categories

Most non-member categories include SICB membership for 2006. If you are not already a SICB member, fill out the membership application/Dues Renewal form to receive your complimentary membership. If you are a member, use that form to pay your 2006 dues.

Category	Through 12/2	After 12/2
Member*	\$225	\$280
Student Member*	\$ 70	\$100
Postdoc/Emeritus Mbr*	\$150	\$205
Non-member**	\$310	\$365
Student Non-member **	\$106	\$135
Postdoc Non-member**	\$195	\$250
High School and Community College Teachers	\$ 70	\$100
Companion	\$ 60	\$ 85
One Day Only	\$150	\$200

*Member fees available to SICB and Co-sponsoring Society members who have paid their 2005 dues only. Co-sponsoring societies: AMS, and TCS. **Includes SICB membership for 2006.

Registration Cancellation Policy

All cancellations are subject to a \$50 service charge. Cancellations must be in writing via fax, email or regular mail to the SICB Business Office. Cancellation notices received by December 2 will be refunded total registration fees minus the \$50 service charge and will be refunded after the meeting. No refunds will be issued on cancellations received after December 2.

Registration Confirmation

Confirmation letters will be sent once payment has been received.

Membership Renewal Information

To renew your membership for the year 2006, complete the appropriate section of the Registration Form. If you would like membership information, visit www.sicb.org or contact the SICB Business Office at (800) 955-1236, E-mail: sicb@burkinc.com.

Poster Presentations

Poster sessions, with authors available for questions and answers, will take place from 3:20-5:00 pm. Posters will be available for viewing without the authors present for a longer (yet to be determined) amount of time.

Annual Meeting Program and Abstracts

All registered attendees of the 2006 Annual Meeting will receive a copy of the Annual Meeting Program and a CD of the Abstracts on-site at the SICB Registration/Information Desk located at the Buena Vista Palace Resort and Spa in the Walt Disney World Resort. Copies will not be mailed prior to the Annual Meeting. They will be available prior to the Annual Meeting on the Web site at www.sicb.org and attendees can plan their activities from the web.

Registration/Information Area

The SICB Registration/Information area will be located at the Buena Vista Palace Resort and Spa in the Walt Disney World Resort. The hours of operation are:

Wednesday, January 4	10:00 am-8:00 pm
Thursday, January 5	7:00 am-5:00 pm
Friday, January 6	7:00 am-2:00 pm
Saturday, January 7	7:00 am-2:00 pm
Sunday, January 8	7:00 am-Noon

Employment Opportunities

The Employment Opportunity bulletin board will be located in the SICB Registration/Information area. The Employment Opportunity board will provide a place for attendees to post "Positions Wanted," and learn about "Positions Available." Interested attendees may schedule interviews in the room set aside for that purpose. See a registration desk attendant for assistance.

Special Student Travel Awards

Go to the SICB web site, www.sicb.org, under Meetings for details. This year those requesting the housing option will pay \$75 towards their hotel stay.

Message Board

A message board will be located in the SICB Registration/Information area. Attendees may also leave messages and announcements for other attendees on the message board. Please contact the Buena Vista Palace Resort and Spa in the Walt Disney World Resort, 407-827-2727, and ask for the SICB registration desk to leave messages.

Child Care

If you will be bringing children with you, please contact the concierge at the Buena Vista Palace Resort and Spa in the Walt Disney World Resort to arrange for recommended baby-sitting services.

Meeting Travel Arrangements

Hotel Reservations

The SICB Annual Meeting will be held at the Buena Vista Palace Resort and Spa in the Walt Disney World Resort (www.wyndham.com/hotels/MCOPV/main.wnt), 1900 Buena Vista Drive, Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830-2206. For reservations call (407) 827-3333, or 1-800-996-3426, fax, (407) 827-3472, or go to the SICB website for online reservations. Rates for this meeting are \$109 Single/Double and are available three days prior and after the meeting dates of January 4-8, 2006, subject to availability. All reservations must be made by Friday, December 2, 2005, in order to receive this rate.

If you drive to the SICB Annual Meeting, you may park at the Buena Vista Palace Resort and Spa. There is complimentary self parking; valet rates are \$11 per day and include in/out service.

Car Rental

Special discounted rates have been arranged with Avis in Orlando available from December 29, 2005- January 13, 2006.

To book a car call Avis at 1-800-331-1600 or online at www.sicb.org and look for the Avis logo. Note that all fees quoted include unlimited free miles. Use the Avis Worldwide Discount number J901076 when making your reservation.

Ground Transportation/Airport Shuttle Service

Taxis: Taxi fare is currently approximately \$65 each way to and from the airport for one person; the rate is less if sharing a ride. This price is subject to change.

Airport Shuttle: Mears shared-ride shuttle is the ground transportation provider for service between the airport and the Buena Vista Palace. The shuttle service cost is currently \$18 one way and \$30 round trip. A coupon for \$4 off of the roundtrip rate is available on the meeting website.

Travel to/from the airport takes approximately 35 minutes.

Orlando Attraction Discounts

Discounted Disney World tickets, as well as other Orlando attraction tickets, will be available online at www.sicb.org.

Membership Dues

SICB members attending the Annual Meeting must have their 2006 membership dues paid in order to receive the SICB member rate. You may join or renew your membership by providing membership information below. If you have already paid your 2006 SICB membership dues, you may skip this section. Please submit this form only once for each option. New membership and membership renewal/dues payment is for 2006.

NOTE: Membership dues will be processed separately from your registration fees and will appear as a separate transaction on your credit card bill.

You become a member by registering for the meeting as a non-member and filling out this form.

Membership Application/Dues Renewal 2006

Name: (First) _____ (Last) _____

Institution: _____ Dept: _____

Address (for confirmation): _____

City: _____ State/Country: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Business Phone: _____ FAX: _____

Email: _____ Home Phone: _____

Gender: Male Female URL for your Web Page: _____

PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU ARE A CURRENT MEMBER OF THE FOLLOWING SICB CO-SPONSORING SOCIETIES:

American Microscopical Society (AMS)

The Crustacean Society (TCS)

MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS - ANNUAL DUES (JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 2006)

Please check the appropriate category below.

[01] Non Member Registering for Annual Meeting \$0

[FM] Full Membership \$85

[SS] Student \$36

[EG] Emeritus receiving Journal \$70

[EY] Emeritus not receiving Journal \$60

[ST] Student -In-Training \$36

[SP] Postdoctoral \$45

[LM] Life Member \$1,000 (Can be paid in two installments of \$500 each within the first two years of membership)

[FP] Postdoctoral Family \$60

[SF] Graduate Student Family \$59

[FH] Full Family \$125

If a Family membership, please indicate the name of the spouse who does not receive the Journal: _____

DIVISION AFFILIATION

From the ten categories listed below, you may choose up to two division affiliations. (Do not choose more than two.) If you wish to choose only one division, you may do so. Please indicate your division affiliation(s) with a checkmark:

DAB Animal Behavior

DCE Comparative Endocrinology

DCPB Comparative Physiology & Biochemistry

DDCB Developmental & Cell Biology

DEDB Evolutionary Developmental Biology

DEE Ecology & Evolution

DIZ Invertebrate Zoology

DNB Neurobiology

DSEB Systematic & Evolutionary Biology

DVM Vertebrate Morphology

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Mail Check Payment to: SICB, 1313 Dolley Madison Blvd., Suite 402, McLean, VA 22101 or Fax to: 703-790-2672

VISA MasterCard American Express Discover

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Credit Card Billing Address: _____

Cardholder Name: _____ Signature: _____

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SICB Member Number: sicb _____ (see mailing label for your member #)
Name for badge: (First) _____ (Last) _____ (Nickname) _____
Institution (for badge)(limit to 18 characters and spaces): _____
Address (for confirmation): _____
City: _____ State/Country: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____
Business Phone: _____ FAX: _____
Email: _____ If Registering Companion – Name: _____
SICB OR CO-SPONSOR:
 SICB American Microscopical Society The Crustacean Society None
Is this your first SICB Annual Meeting? Yes No

Early Fee Deadline is December 2, 2005

REGISTRATION FEES: (Mark Appropriate Boxes)

	Through 12/2	After 12/2
<input type="checkbox"/> Member* (To renew 2006 dues please fill out previous page & pay \$85)	\$225	\$280
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<input type="checkbox"/> Companion (includes Welcome Reception, Companion Orientation, Evening Social, Exhibits)	\$ 60	\$ 85
<input type="checkbox"/> One Day Fee <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday <input type="checkbox"/> Friday <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	\$150	\$200
<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibitor (Two Per Booth)	No Fee	No Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> Hard copy of abstracts (MUST ORDER BY DEC. 9)	\$25.00	\$25.00

Pre ordered hard copies will be available at the meeting. Note that a CD version is included in the registration fees.

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**Includes SICB membership for year 2006 by filling out membership form on the previous page

SPECIAL EVENTS:

	through 12/2	After12/2	Total
<input type="checkbox"/> Society for Research on Coelenterates	# _____ x \$21	# _____ x \$21	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> AMS Luncheon	# _____ x \$46	# _____ x \$50	_____

PRIMARY INTEREST: Please CHECK NO MORE THAN THREE categories that will appear on your name badge.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Behavior | <input type="checkbox"/> Evolutionary Developmental Biology | <input type="checkbox"/> American Microscopical Society |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comparative Endocrinology | <input type="checkbox"/> Invertebrate Zoology | <input type="checkbox"/> The Crustacean Society |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comparative Physiology and Biochemistry | <input type="checkbox"/> Neurobiology | <input type="checkbox"/> Symposium Participant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental & Cell Biology | <input type="checkbox"/> Systematic & Evolutionary Biology | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ecology and Evolution | <input type="checkbox"/> Vertebrate Morphology | |

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VISA MasterCard Discover American Express

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Credit Card Billing Address: _____

Cardholder Name: _____ Signature: _____

**If faxing registration, 703-790-2672,
DO NOT mail original**

Registration Section Total \$ _____
Special Events Total \$ _____
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED \$ _____

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