

26TH ANNUAL SAN DIEGO GLYCOBIOLOGY SYMPOSIUM APRIL 18 – 19, 2024

The San Diego Glycobiology Symposium (SDGS) is the annual gathering of the GRTC membership. The symposium is open to all attendees interested in glycobiology and will be held at the [Alexandria Point](#), San Diego, CA. The objectives are to exchange information on the latest advances in the field and to promote interactions and collaborations among attendees from academia, biotechnology and the pharmaceutical industry. To maximize interactions, the setting is informal, and all talks are “off the record”.

All SDGS attendees are invited to attend Thursday and Friday scientific presentations, Thursday evening Poster Session & Reception from 5:30-7:30 PM, and the Dinner Party on Friday, April 19, 5:30 – 9:30 PM.

NEXT GENERATION SESSION THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2024, 8:30 – 11:30 AM

For **trainees only**, NextGen is modeled after the Gordon Research Seminar Series, with the objective of involving trainees in a non-intimidating environment to discuss their current research. NextGen attendance is included in the main symposium registration fee.

Presentations at NextGen are selected from the pool of submitted abstracts. A few abstracts may be selected to present during main SDGS meeting in lieu of NextGen session. To be considered to present during NextGen session or main SDGS meeting, indicate your intention on the registration form 1) to attend NextGen session and 2) to submit an abstract for consideration by **March 1, 2024** to sdgs@ucsd.edu. The NextGen Committee, with the support of the SDGS Co-Chairs, will select abstracts for 15-minute oral presentations (+ 5min Q&A). Committee decisions will be emailed no later than **March 11, 2024**. There will be a NextGen Speaker Award for best oral presentation. Presentation slots are limited. If your abstract is not selected, you also have the opportunity to present a poster at the Thursday evening, Poster Session & Reception.

INDUSTRY NETWORKING FAIR THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2024, 11:30 – 12:00 PM

For **trainees only**, this year we will be hosting a network fair following the NextGen session where academia meets industry. This will be a time for trainees to network with local industry leaders. Please indicate on the registration form, your attendance at the fair.

POSTER SESSION AND RECEPTION THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2024, 5:30 – 7:30 PM

Students and Fellows are encouraged to present a poster at SDGS. Please indicate your intention to present a poster on the registration form. You must send the title of your poster to sdgs@ucsd.edu by **March 1, 2024** to be listed in the Program. Posters must not exceed 4 ft x 4 ft. Bring your poster to the registration table on Thursday morning.

DINNER PARTY FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2024, 5:30 – 9:30 PM

A buffet dinner party at the Alexandria Point, San Diego follows the meeting on Friday evening. The NextGen Presentation award winner will be presented during the party. Dinner is included with SDGS registration. Guests are welcome for an additional fee of \$65, paid no later than April 1, 2024. **Tickets are non-transferrable and are not refundable after April 1, 2024** as we have to provide a guarantee to the venue for food/beverage.

LOCATION AND ACCOMMODATIONS

The symposium is not held at a hotel and therefore there is no room block. Listed below are hotels nearby, [Alexandria Point](#). Individuals are responsible for making their own reservations.

Alexandria Point (conference headquarters)

10300 Campus Point Dr
San Diego, CA 92121
617.470.7536

Nearby Hotels

<u>Hilton Torrey Pines</u> 10950 N Torrey Pines Rd. La Jolla, CA 92037	<u>Estancia La Jolla Hotel & Spa</u> 9700 N Torrey Pines Rd, La Jolla, CA 92037	<u>Sheraton La Jolla</u> 3299 Holiday Ct, La Jolla, CA 92037	<u>Residence Inn by Marriott San Diego</u> 8901 Gilman Dr, La Jolla, CA 92037
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PAYMENT

Registration is not complete until payment in full has been received. Payment can be made by check, payable to *UC Regents*, or by providing UC Recharge information (for local UC attendees) or by ACH/wire transfer (international wire transfers must include a \$25 fee to cover bank transfer costs).

Refunds: Full refund less \$25 processing fee for cancellations received **in writing by April 1, 2024**. Cancellations after April 1 forfeit the registration fee in its entirety.

MORE INFORMATION

Visit the symposium website at: grtc.ucsd.edu/sdgs. Please send all forms and inquiries to: sdgs@ucsd.edu.

