

HOTEL

The Sheraton Boston Hotel is in the heart of one of America's most historic cities. Ideally located for business or leisure, the Sheraton Boston is just four miles from Logan Airport and blocks from the financial district, the Charles River, trendy Newbury Street, and Fenway Park. Along with the adjacent Hynes Convention Center, the Sheraton Boston Hotel will be the site of all meetings, including meetings of affiliate groups held in conjunction with the Psychonomic Society meeting. The hotel is in downtown Boston (39 Dalton St., Boston, MA 02199) and is connected to the Hynes Convention Center, which will house the poster sessions, by a convenient above-street walkway.

We are able to have the meeting space at no charge based on the number of rooms attendees occupy in the hotel. To maintain our practice of no registration fee, it is essential that all rooms reserved for the conference be identified as such. To guarantee space and price, please make your reservation by no later than October 26. The Web site to make reservations is www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/psychonomics, which can also be reached via a link from the Psychonomic Annual Meeting page, www.psychonomic.org/meet.html. You may also call 617-236-2000 or 1-800-325-3535 (toll free) to use the Sheraton's telephone reservation system, or fax to 617-236-1702. When calling, please be sure to identify yourself as a person attending the Psychonomic Society meeting. The room rate is \$175 single or double. Be sure to obtain a confirmation number from the hotel for your room. For information on events in Boston during the convention, visit www.bostonusa.com.

TRAVEL IN BOSTON

There is one airport that serves Boston: Logan International Airport (BOS). Cab fare from Logan is between \$25 and \$32, and a shuttle (found in the baggage claim area) is between \$13 and \$16 per person.

REGISTRATION

Registration is free and will be held in the Grand Ballroom Prefunction Area (Level 2) Thursday through Saturday. You are encouraged to preregister through our Web site, www.psychonomic.org; just click on the "Annual Meeting" link in the menu to access preregistration. Preprinted name tags will be available for those who have preregistered. If you choose not to preregister, please be sure to fill out a registration card at the hotel so that the Society may obtain an accurate count of the number of attendees.

PROGRAMS

Programs will be mailed to all current members of the Psychonomic Society. Please bring your program with you. Additional programs will be available at the registration desk for \$20, and may also be purchased in advance using Visa or MasterCard by contacting psp@psychonomic.org, by faxing 512-462-1101, or by sending a check or bank draft in U.S. funds (made out to the Psychonomic Society) to: Program, Psychonomic Society, 1710 Fortview Rd., Austin, TX 78704. Be sure to include your name, shipping address, and a contact e-mail or phone number.

MEETING ROOMS

The meeting rooms for spoken papers are on Levels 2 and 3 of the Sheraton. The poster sessions will be held at the Hynes Convention Center (Level 3, Ballrooms A, B, and C). Exhibitors will be in the Grand Ballroom Prefunction Area (Level 2).

PSYCHONOMIC TIME

Persons chairing sessions this year will be asked to keep the spoken papers scheduled on times standardized against a clock at the Psychonomic registration desk. All attendees are asked to synchronize their watches with Psychonomic time.

AUDIOVISUAL EQUIPMENT FOR TALKS

LCD projectors (e.g., for PowerPoint presentations) will be provided in all rooms where spoken sessions are scheduled; however, computers will NOT be provided. Rather, presenters must bring their own computers and set them up BEFORE the start of the session in which they are presenting. Facilities will be provided to allow several computers to be connected to the LCD projector in a room. Presenters are strongly encouraged to visit the speaker preparation room well in advance of their talks so that they know how to set up their equipment. Information on the location of the speaker preparation room will be available at registration.

Slide projectors and overhead projectors for transparencies will NOT be provided unless the speaker has specifically requested such equipment.

HOSPITALITY

On Thursday, November 19, there will be a general reception with a cash bar between 5:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the poster session area. A reception with cash bar will be held in the same area from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. on Friday and from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. on Saturday. Note that the reception is combined with the poster session on each evening.

THE PROGRAM

The program was assembled from 1,230 submissions; all submissions that met the criteria were included in the program. There are 330 spoken papers and 899 posters.

POSTER SESSIONS

NOTE: Due to a record number of submissions this year, the Governing Board has decided to reduce the size of posters to 4 ft × 4 ft to accommodate all of the submissions. This means that you will be sharing an 8 ft × 4 ft board with another presenter. Please plan accordingly. Visit www.psychonomic.org/sugg.html for suggestions on preparing your poster.

The poster sessions will be held in Ballrooms A, B, and C (Level 3) of the Hynes Convention Center. The three evening sessions will be held in conjunction with the general reception (hospitality). The authors of posters are urged to make their posters available for viewing on the following schedule:

Session	Viewing Time	Author Present
Thursday Evening	4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Friday Noon	9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Noon – 1:30 p.m.
Friday Evening	4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Saturday Noon	9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Noon – 1:30 p.m.
Saturday Evening	3:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

It is hoped that the extended viewing time will allow all interested persons to see posters of their choice and reduce the crowded conditions we have sometimes had at the poster sessions. As usual, the author(s) are required to be present only during the official times shown in the program. Posters should be taken down at the end of the actual session. Please do NOT leave your poster behind at the end of your session.

The numbering of posters this year uses the same system as last year. Abstract numbers assigned to posters are not in sequence with the numbers assigned to talks. Rather, each poster is assigned a four-digit abstract number. The first digit codes the session to which the poster has been assigned; the last three digits code the location of the poster within its session (i.e., 001–180).

PROGRAM HISTORY

Year – Site	Submissions	Accepted
2008 – Chicago	1,040	950
2007 – Long Beach	936	928
2006 – Houston	905	883
2005 – Toronto	966	940
2004 – Minneapolis	828	821
2003 – Vancouver	988	913
2002 – Kansas City	737	737
2001 – Orlando	850	794
2000 – New Orleans	877	775
1999 – Los Angeles	796	742
1998 – Dallas	717	713
1997 – Philadelphia	849	749

PROGRAM AND CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

The Secretary/Treasurer, Laura Carlson, has the responsibility for organizing the program, and the Convention Manager, Roger Mellgren, has the responsibility for arranging facilities at the meeting. They do so with the indispensable help of the staff in Austin and with the help of a meeting planning organization, the Scarritt Group. In addition, Rob West and Kevin Kimberly assisted with the organization of the program.

OTHER MEETINGS

- CCNC—Computational Cognitive Neuroscience Conference
Wednesday and Thursday, November 18–19, Back Bay C
- APCAM—Auditory Perception, Cognition, and Action 8th Annual Meeting
Thursday, November 19, Commonwealth
Go to apcam.us for more information.
- CCS—Comparative Cognition Society Fall Meeting
Thursday, November 19, Back Bay A
Keynote address by Earl Miller, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Information and registration (free) can be found at www.comparativecognition.org.
- IAM—International Association for Metacognition Annual Meeting
Thursday, November 19, 1:00–4:00 p.m., Liberty A and B
Keynote address by Janet Metcalfe: “Metacognition and Control”
Registration begins at 12:30 (no fee) and everyone is welcome.
For more information, go to www.personal.kent.edu/~jdunlosk/metacog/index.html.
- OPAM—Workshop in Object Perception, Attention, and Memory
Thursday, November 19, 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., Constitution A
The 17th annual OPAM meeting is a one-day workshop dedicated to issues in object perception, attention, memory, and other areas of visual cognition. This year’s keynote address will be given by Marlene Behrmann, Carnegie Mellon Uni-

versity. For more information, please visit www.opam.net or contact one of this year’s organizers: Joe Brooks (joseph.brooks@ucl.ac.uk), Artem Belopolsky (a.belopolsky@psy.vu.nl), Michi Matsukura (michi-matsukura@uiowa.edu), or Melanie Palomares (mcp@ski.org).

- SCiP—Society for Computers in Psychology
Thursday, November 19, Fairfax A and B and Hampton
See page xiii or visit <http://home.scip.ws>.
- Tactile Research Group
Thursday, November 19, 9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m., Constitution B
Invited speakers include Soledad Ballesteros, Morton Heller, Mark Hollins, John Kennedy, Allan Smith, and Steve Hsiao.
Contact Mounia Ziat (mziat@wlu.ca), Torø Teigum Graven (graven@oslo.online.no), or Philip Servos (pservos@wlu.ca) for more information.
- WICS—Women in Cognitive Science 9th Annual Meeting
Thursday, November 19, 4:00–6:00 p.m., Back Bay D
See page xi or visit www.womencogsci.org.
- Brunswick Society 25th Annual Meeting
Thursday, November 19, noon – Friday, November 20, 6:00 p.m., Back Bay B
Registration fee of \$120 (students \$50) is due October 31. The registration fee includes a continental breakfast and lunch on Friday. For more information, visit www.brunswick.org.
- SJDM—Society for Judgment and Decision Making Annual Meeting
Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, November 21–23, Commonwealth, Fairfax, Gardner, and Back Bay A and B
For more information, see www.sjdm.org.

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY

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The names of two new members elected to the Governing Board for 2010–2015 will be announced at the Business Meeting on Saturday, November 21.

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