

**Symposium Schedule Available ONLINE!
Pre-Symposium CURATION CLINIC Available!
Accepting ABSTRACTS for Poster Session!
REGISTRATION is OPEN!**

– June 12-14, 2019 –

12th Annual Arthropod Genomics Symposium at KSU
Manhattan, KS

PLEASE SHARE THIS ANNOUNCEMENT WITH COLLEAGUES AND STUDENTS!

Hi All:

Planning is well underway for the 2019 AGS that is returning to KSU in Manhattan, KS. Visit our website at www.k-state.edu/agc/ags for more details about the symposium.

CURATION CLINIC: Gene Annotation using Apollo

+ *Pre-symposium* workshop in the afternoon on Wednesday, June 12 before the symposium opens that evening at the K-State Alumni Center in Manhattan, KS.

+ This *pre-symposium* workshop is designed to introduce researchers who are working with annotated arthropod genomes to the Apollo curation tool. This online genome browser allows users to check if their gene annotations are supported by the data and correct them if required. No prior knowledge of Apollo is needed. The practical parts of the workshop will require a laptop computer that can connect to the WiFi.

+ If interested in participating in this workshop, please complete the [google form](#).

+ More details will be provided as they become available on the symposium website, <https://www.k-state.edu/agc/ags/schedule/>

REGISTRATION

Register online at the Symposium website, www.k-state.edu/agc/ags!

KEY DEADLINES

Friday, May 10 – Hotel Blocks Expire

Sunday, May 19 – Early Registration Deadline

Monday, May 20 - Abstracts Due for Poster Sessions *abstracts received after May 20 may not be included in symposium abstract booklet

OVERVIEW

The symposium focuses on new insights gleaned from analyzing arthropod genomes and is designed for scientists interested in genomic studies of Arthropods, both model organisms and those of agricultural or health relevance. The program will include platform presentations, welcome reception and arthropod genomics-related poster sessions. A few poster abstract submissions will be selected for platform presentations. Postdoctoral, graduate, and undergraduate students are also encouraged to attend. Sessions begin Wednesday evening, June 12, with a Welcome Reception featuring our Keynote Speaker and conclude Friday evening, June 14, with a walk and dinner on Konza Prairie.

SPEAKERS

Keynote Speaker: Denise Montell, Duggan Professor and Distinguished Professor from University of California Santa Barbara

Invited Speakers Include:

+ Yehuda Ben-Shahar, Washington University in St Louis

+ Kerri Coon, University of Wisconsin-Madison

+ Nsa Dada, US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

- + Conor McMeniman, John Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
- + Shahideh Nouri, Kansas State University
- + Luisa Orsini, University of Birmingham
- + Mark Rebeiz, University of Pittsburgh
- + Stephen 'Fringy' Richards, University of California Davis
- + Stephane Rombauts, Ghent University
- + Surya Saha, Boyce Thompson Institute
- + Nick Teets, University of Kentucky
- + Yoshinori Tomoyasu, Miami University
- + Jamie Walters, University of Kansas

Abstract Speakers Include:

- + Welcome Bender, Harvard Medical School
- + Josh Benoit, University of Cincinnati
- + Romain Feron, University of Lausanne and Swiss Institute of Bioinformatics
- + Nick Grishin, University of Texas Southwestern
- + Liuqi Gu, University of Kansas
- + Sarah Kingan, Pacific Biosciences
- + Yiyuan Li, University of Texas at Austin
- + Olena Maiakovska, German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ)
- + Richard Meisel, University of Houston
- + Petr Nguyen, University of South Bohemia
- + Jan-Philip Oeyen, Zoological Research Museum Alexander Koenig
- + Livio Ruzzante, University of Lausanne and Swiss Institute of Bioinformatics
- + Maria Luisa Simoes, John Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
- + Amanda Stahlke, University of Idaho
- + Kevin Sugier, CEA-Genoscope
- + Robert Waterhouse, University of Lausanne and Swiss Institute of Bioinformatics
- + Zixiao Zhao, University of Missouri
- + Jing Zhang, University of Texas Southwestern

POSTER SESSION

Poster session will be scheduled for both Thursday and Friday of the symposium. This year's sessions include: i5K/Comparative Genomics, Stress Response, Microbiome, Evo/Devo, Vector Biology & Bioinformatics. If interested in submitting an abstract for the poster session, please visit the website at www.k-state.edu/agc/ags. Abstracts are due for the Poster Session on Monday, May 20.

QUESTIONS: Contact Symposium Coordinator, Kascha Johnson at kascha@k-state.edu

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