

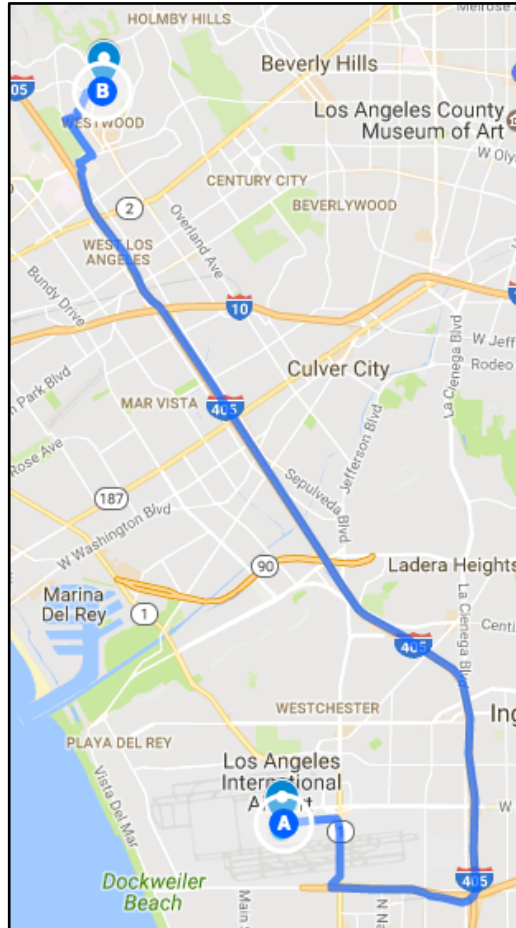
24th Seed Institute Conference



**UCLA Luskin Conference Center
Los Angeles, California
November 18th, 2017**

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Directions to the UCLA Luskin Conference Center

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- **Take San Diego Freeway (I-405) North and exit at Wilshire Boulevard East.**
- **Turn right onto Wilshire Boulevard and proceed a half mile to Westwood Boulevard**
- **Turn left and the UCLA Luskin Conference Center is located one mile ahead at end of the turnaround.**

Weather, Driving Conditions, and Traffic

Based on the average weather conditions in Los Angeles for November, you can expect temperatures in the low 70's with the possibility of clouds or rain.

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1. **Cal-Trans Highway:** www.dot.ca.gov/cgi-bin/roads.cgi
Phone: (800) 427-7623

REMINDERS & UCLA CONFERENCE CENTER INFORMATION

Please note that the meeting **starts promptly at 1:00 PM on Saturday, November 18th**. You will be able to store your bags when you arrive (check-in time is not until 4:00 pm). Lunch will be served at 12:00pm in Plateia, the Luskin Center restaurant located in the lobby. Dinner will be provided in the meeting room on Saturday. **Please bring your meal vouchers to each meal.**

CHECK-IN TIME:	Saturday, November 18th	4:00 pm
CHECK-OUT TIME:	Sunday, November 19th	12:00 pm

MEAL TIMES:	Lunch Saturday:	12:00-1:00pm
	Dinner Saturday:	8:00-9:00pm

It is the policy of the UCLA Conference Center that guests may not bring in their own food for meals, meetings, and socials. Full service is provided by the Conference Center. Your meal voucher does not cover alcoholic beverages, but you may purchase it during dinner separately.

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Saturday, November 18th, 2017

11:30 AM **CHECK-IN –DROP BAGS FOR STORAGE**

12:00-

1:00 PM: Lunch in Plateia, no assigned seating. Please bring the voucher from your welcome packet to the restaurant. It is located at the north end of the lobby.

1:00 PM: Session I- Goldberg Lab (UCLA)

Introduction
Dr. Goldberg

1:10 PM: *Many regulated genes do not have histone markers during seed development.*
Jer Young

1:35 PM: *Searching for unmethylated genomic regions during seed development and post germination*
Min Chen

2:00 PM: Session II- Harada Lab (UC Davis)

Introduction
Dr. Harada

2:05 PM: *LEC1 transcription factor regulatory networks controlling soybean seed development (talk 1)*
Julie Pelletier

2:30 PM: *LEC1 Transcription Factor Regulatory Networks Controlling Soybean Seed Development (talk 2)*
Leonardo Jo

2:55 PM: *miRNA regulations of soybean seed development*
Rie Uzawa

3:20 PM: Break (10 minutes)

3:30 PM: Session III- Fischer Lab (UC Berkeley)

Introduction
Dr. Fischer

3:35 PM: *DNA glycosylase ROS1a in rice is responsible for DNA demethylation during reproduction*
Yvonne Kim

4:00 PM: *Similarity and divergence of imprinting genes over short evolutionary timescales in rice*
Ping-Hung Hsieh

4:25 PM: Break (10 minutes)

4:35 PM: Session IV: Yadegari Lab

Introduction
Dr. Yadegari

4:40 PM: *Identification of gene networks regulating early endosperm development in maize*
Shanshan Zhang

5:05 PM: *Understanding MRP-1 regulatory networks controlling BETL differentiation in maize endosperm*
Guosheng Li

5:30 PM: *Analysis of the Opaque-2 regulatory network in maize endosperm*
Junpeng Zhan

5:55 PM: Break (10 minutes)

6:05 PM: Session V: Chen Lab

Introduction
Dr. Chen

6:10 PM: *Spatial and temporal regulation of small RNAs and imprinted genes during seed development in Arabidopsis*
Ryan Kirkbride

6:35 PM: *LCM analysis of early fiber cells reveals roles of transcriptional and translational regulation in cotton fiber development*
Atsumi Ando

7:00 PM: *Single cell analysis of ploidy effects on gene expression in Arabidopsis*
Qingxin Song

7:25 PM: Session VI: UC Riverside

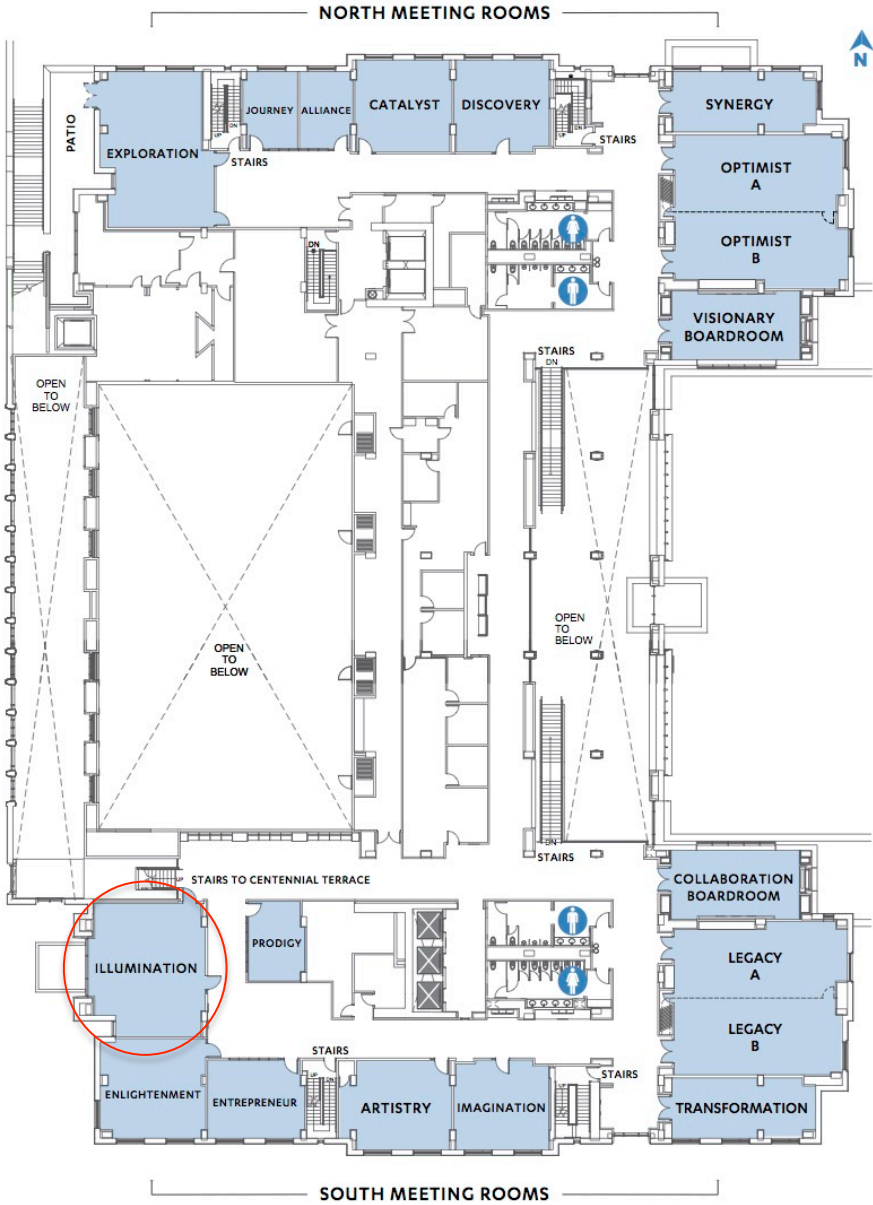
7:25 PM: *Investigating RNA-directed DNA methylation in soybean: the Pol IV and V Story*
Brandon Le

7:50 PM: **Closing Remarks**
Dr. Bob Goldberg

8:00 PM: Dinner held in meeting room, buffet immediately outside room

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MEETING SPACE: LEVEL 2



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