

FOPAM 2019 – FAST FACTS

Registration: Tuesday, August 6 3:00 pm – 8:30 pm Outside Fusion Ballroom
Wednesday, August 7 7:00 am – 3:30 pm Outside Fusion Ballroom

The registration desk will be staffed during the conference presentation times. The onsite coordinator, Robin Craven, will be available to answer questions throughout the conference.

Location of Plenary and Poster Sessions

The general sessions will be in **Fusion Ballroom**. The poster sessions on Wednesday and Thursday will be in **Synergy AB** located next to the Fusion Ballroom. The Tuesday keynote address will be in **Synergy AB**.

Check-in Information

The Marriott StateView is located at 2451 Alumni Drive. Check-in is at 4:00 p.m. and check-out is 12:00 p.m.

Meals

A continental breakfast with a hot item will be provided at the conference each morning, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. outside the Fusion Ballroom. There will be light refreshments during the breaks.

Lunch is also provided. A buffet lunch each day, Wednesday – Friday will be located in the Fusion Foyers. There will be table seating in the foyer, but there is limited seating and you are free to take your meal inside the Fusion Ballroom.

For dinner the Marriott has one eating establishment as well as in-room dining. The restaurant is called the Flask & Beaker and is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Dinner hours are from 3:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Details are located here:
<https://www.stateviewhotel.com/flask-beaker/>

Additional eating establishments can be found on the Marriott StateView website:
<https://www.marriott.com/hotels/hotel-information/restaurant/rduas-the-stateview-hotel-autograph-collection/>

All other venues will require transportation.

A short 5-minute drive from the Marriott is the N.C. Seafood Restaurant at the Farmers Market (1201 Agriculture St.). This restaurant is a farmer's market menu for fried Calabash-style and broiled seafood plates served quickly. They are open until 8:00 pm. Details are located here: <https://www.ncseafood.com/>

The Farmers Market (1208 Farmers Market Drive) next door to the N.C. Seafood Restaurant is open until 6:00 p.m. each day and has ample produce and specialty items produced on local farms. A nice place to explore.
<http://www.ncagr.gov/markets/facilities/markets/raleigh/>

Welcome Reception – *Tuesday, August 6 – 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.*

There will be a Welcome Reception for FOPAM 2019 attendees and pre-paid guests. The location of the reception will be at the Outside Fireplace (outdoors) on the first floor.

Conference Reception & Banquet – *Friday, August 9 – 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.*

The conference banquet is located in **Synergy AB**. There will be a 30-minute reception preceding the banquet which begins at 7:00 p.m.

After dinner rapporteurs, conference co-chair, Phillip Westmoreland and special guest, Martha Grover will report on the proceedings of the conference along with observations and highlights.

The banquet is open to all attendees and pre-paid guests. Guest tickets must be purchased in advance and cannot be purchased onsite. The evening will be casual dress.

Poster Sessions – *Wednesday, August 7 & Thursday, August 8 – 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.*

The poster presentations for contributed abstracts will be in **Synergy AB**. All posters will be put up for BOTH poster sessions. Contact Authors with **odd poster ID numbers** will present their posters on **Wednesday** and those with an **even poster ID numbers** will present on **Thursday**. A detailed listing of the poster presentations is provided in this program.

Poster presenters will have time to place their poster prior to the Wednesday session and we ask that you leave them up for maximum viewing through Friday lunch. Refreshments will be provided during each session.

Posters not removed will be taken down by hotel staff and discarded. Pushpins will be provided.

Hospitalities

The conference has scheduled three hospitalities after the evening presentations. All attendees are invited. A host bar serving beer, wine and non-alcoholic beverages and light snacks will be served.

- Tuesday – 8:30 p.m to 10:00 p.m. (*Fusion D Ballroom*)
- Wednesday & Thursday – 10:00 p.m to 11:00 p.m. (*Synergy AB*)

Internet Access

The Marriott StateView offers complimentary wireless internet in the conference guest rooms and public space as well as the meeting space.

To access internet access in the conference rooms:

WiFi Code: FOPAM

Transportation to and from Raleigh Durham International Airport

The Marriott StateView is approximately 15 miles (35 min) from the RDU Airport. There are various means to get to the Marriott. Please refer to the RDU website for options. Sorry, there is no direct hotel shuttle to the Marriott StateView.

<https://www.rdu.com/ground-transportation/transportation-services/>

The address of the Marriott StateView is **2451 Alumni Drive, Raleigh, NC 27606.**