Directions and Other Useful Information

The Spring Meeting reception and keynote address will be held Friday evening April 22nd in Ross Hall, located in the historic Foggy Bottom section of Washington. Ross Hall is directly across the I Street pedestrian plaza from the George Washington University Hospital and the Foggy Bottom Metro Station at the corner of 23rd and I Streets. The reception will begin at 6:00 pm, and the keynote address at 7:30 pm.

The plenary session will be held at on Saturday April 23rd in room 227 Ross Hall. The talks will begin at 9:00 am and continue until they are completed. Talks should be 10 minutes with 5 minutes for discussion.

A government issued photo ID, such as a driver’s license, is required for entrance into Ross Hall. Due to heightened security, you MUST register for this meeting before April 15, 2016 so your name can be put on the list at the front desk. If your name is not on the list, you will not be admitted. After signing in at the front desk, you will be escorted to the reception. If you have any questions please email Dr. John Hawdon (jhawdon@gwu.edu).

After the talks, I encourage you to take in the sites of Washington, including the monuments and free museums, if you have the time.

Hotels

There are many hotels within walking distance or a short metro ride of the meeting venue. You can make reservations at some of these hotels and receive the GWU preferred rate. Clicking on a logo will take you to the reservation page (Please do not contract Travel Services for assistance!).

Transportation

Information about driving to campus and other modes of transportation can be found here. A complete campus map can be found here.

Parking

The Department of Microbiology Immunology and Tropical will validate parking tickets if you park at a University parking garage (Note: Colonial Parking is NOT a GWU garage.) A list of garages can be found here. The University Parking Garage on H Street between 22nd and 23rd Street, underneath the Science and Engineering Hall, is closest to Ross Hall. Please see the map below. There is also some street parking available around the neighborhood, but this may be limited.
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**Metro:**

Ross Hall is directly adjacent to the Foggy Bottom Metro station on the Orange/Blue/Silver lines.

**Food**

The reception on Friday night will feature hors d'oeuvres and drinks. Meeting attendees will be on their own for dinner Friday (if desired) and lunch on Saturday. A list of nearby eateries can be found [here](#). A continental breakfast and coffee breaks will be provided for the meeting Saturday.

![Map showing Ross Hall and Metro station](#)

We are looking forward to an excellent meeting. Hope you can make it!

Sincerely,

John M. Hawdon, Vice President and Host
Sherman Hendrix, President