

Dear Colleagues,

Thank you for your registration to our Current EM Techniques Workshop. I attach here our meeting agenda and other information to help you prepare to attend the workshop next week.

A few last minute changes: FEI initially planned to install the CorrSight CLEM solution on site during the workshop but later realized that our SEM does not fit the requirement of the CLEM workflow. As an alternative, the CorrSight demo will consist of a small group oral presentation given by FEI Correlative Microscopy specialist Gregor Heiss.

New this year:

- We will have vendor display tables throughout the workshop. These are the vendors that also sponsored our workshop. The instrument demonstration in the afternoon is scheduled for one hour per station; some of the demos may finish early. Please spend your spare time to explore the vendor tables.
- Different sessions of the workshop will occur at three different locations as indicated in the agenda
 - The morning oral presentation session will be in the Health Science Facility II (HSFII) auditorium
 - The afternoon instrument demo will be in the Electron Microscopy Core Imaging facility (EMCIF)
 - The evening CMMS Spring dinner will be held in the Human Sciences Library (red) (HS/HSL) 5th floor, Gladhill Boardroom

Please refer to the maps and the detailed instructions as to the best route to go from one place to another. Please wear your meeting badge at all times and be prepared to show your picture ID at each security desk.

About the instrument demo:

Each participant will be assigned a demo group (by color) and each group will rotate through instrument demo stations. You will visit three stations on the first day and another three stations on the second day. In order to minimize traffic, the rotation follows the same counter-clockwise flow. Whenever possible, we do try our best to group people from the same lab together; your group assignment will be indicated on your name badge given to you at registration.

About parking: Please try to park your car either in the Pratt Street (brown diagonal lines), or Penn Street (brown) garage, take the ticket when you drive in, make sure to get a parking voucher at the registration desk and use the voucher to pay when you leave the garage.

For those who stay for CMMS dinner:

The caterer had agreed to set up some chips, pretzels and drinks starting at 4:30 outside Gladhill Board room. There are plenty of sofas for you to relax and socialize. Other suggestions for best use of your time before dinner: pre-arrange with the demonstrators and have another look at one of the instruments; visit Edgar Allan Poe's gravesite and the Westminster Hall or stroll around Camden yard (and have a pint in one of the pubs).

Finally, please feel free to contact me (rhsia@umaryland.edu) if you have any questions, my staff and I look forward to your visit next week and have a great Memorial Day weekend.