

FOMMS 2009

Foundations of Molecular Modeling And Simulation

July 12 – 16, 2009

Semiahmoo Resort ♦ Blaine, Washington, USA

Final Program and General Information

Welcome to the 4th International Conference on **Foundations of Molecular Modeling and Simulation**.

We trust you will have a stimulating conference and an enjoyable time at the Semiahmoo Resort. In the following pages you will find useful information (Fast Facts), finalized conference schedule and the list of attendees.

FAST FACTS

Registration Hours

Sunday, July 12 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm Semiahmoo Ballroom Pre-function
Monday, July 13 7:00 am – 5:00 pm Semiahmoo Ballroom Pre-function

The registration desk will be staffed during the conference presentation times. The on-site coordinator, Janet Elliott will be available to answer questions throughout the conference.

Location of Meetings

The **FOMMS 2009** general sessions will be in the Blakely/Cypress Rooms of the Semiahmoo Ballroom from Sunday through the Wednesday session ending at noon. The general session from the Wednesday noon session through the remainder of the conference will be in the San Juan Ballroom.

Restaurants

Semiahmoo Resort has several eating establishments:

Stars Restaurant	<i>Breakfast</i> Monday-Friday 6:30am-11:30am Saturday & Sunday 6:30am-Noon <i>Dinner</i> Tuesday - Saturday 5pm-9pm
Packers Lounge	<i>Lunch/Dinner</i> Sunday-Thursday 11am-11pm Friday & Saturday 11am-Midnight
Gift Shop & Coffee Bar	Sunday-Thursday 7am-7pm Friday & Saturday 7am-8pm

Semiahmoo Golf and Country Club has:

Great Blue Heron Grill	Sunday-Saturday 7am-9pm
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You can call the Operator (Ext 0) on property for assistance in checking availability and making reservations.

In addition to the above restaurants, the Semiahmoo offers In-Room dining (dial ext. 71) during the following times:

Breakfast	Daily	6:00 am – 11:30 am
All day menu	Daily	11:30 am – 10:00 pm
Dinner	Daily	5:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Mail, Fax and Telephone Service

The address participants may use for shipping and overnight mail is:

Janet Elliott/Your Name
 FOMMS 2009 Conference
 C/O Semiahmoo Resort
 9565 Semiahmoo Parkway
 Blaine, WA 98230

All guest mail will be delivered to and held at the Front Desk.

Semiahmoo Resort does not have an access charge for calls. To lessen the cost for long distance calls, it is recommended that you use a telephone credit card. The resort's long distance carrier is WCI.

The **incoming fax number for guest faxes is (360) 318-2087** and is located at the Front Desk. Semiahmoo does not charge for incoming faxes. For outgoing (domestic) the charge is \$3.50 for the first page and \$1.00 for each additional page thereafter. For outgoing (international) the charge is \$6.00 for the first page, and \$1.00 for each additional page thereafter.

Welcome Reception

The conference will have a welcoming reception on Sunday evening from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm at the Semiahmoo Pre-function. All conference attendees and pre-paid guests are invited. A beer and wine bar (with soft drinks) will be available.

Complimentary Breakfast

Each morning during the conference (Monday – Thursday), there will be a complimentary full breakfast from 7:00 am to 8:25 am. The breakfast will be located at Pierside Dining Room.

Hospitalities

To stimulate informal discussions on Sunday through Wednesday evenings, a hospitality suite will be available. Wine, beer, snacks and non-alcoholic beverages will be available.

Sunday	9:30 pm – 11:00 pm	Victoria Room
Monday	9:30 pm – 11:00 pm	Victoria Room
Tuesday	9:30 pm – 11:00 pm	Victoria Room
Wednesday	9:45 pm – 11:00 pm	Victoria Room

Conference Outing, Tuesday, July 14

The afternoon of Tuesday has been set aside for participants to have fun in the great Pacific Northwest.

The following activities are for the participants who have pre-paid. Due to space limitations, it may NOT be possible for you to sign up for these activities when you arrive at the conference.

Activity	Depart	Return	Location to Meet
NW Winery Tour	12:00 pm	6:00 pm	Hotel Main Lobby
Bike Tour	1:45 pm	5:00 pm	Hotel Main Lobby
Kayaking	1:30 pm	4:00 pm	Hotel Main Lobby

Winery Tour NW Style: This tour includes 3 (possibly 4) wineries that offer fruit wines, hard ciders, wine from local grapes, and Bordeaux-style wines made from Eastern Washington grapes. A tour guide will be available. A box lunch is provided upon departure from Semiahmoo.

Bike Tour: This guided tour will allow you to see the local area up close and get some exercise! Riders will depart Semiahmoo for a tour of Birch Bay and the surrounding area. The ride will be about 3.5 hours with frequent stops.

Kayaking on Drayton Harbor & Semiahmoo Bay: The skilled guides of Elakah will start by providing 30 minutes instruction, then will take you out to Drayton Harbor (behind Semiahmoo Resort) and you can explore a sunken shipwreck. Then you'll be able to go out into the open waters of Semiahmoo Bay for some fabulous open water views of the San Juan Islands. You'll be on the water for about 2.5 hours.

Workshops & Tutorial

New in 2009, FOMMS is offering two workshops and one tutorial. Seating is limited, so only attendees who registered for these sessions may attend.

Tuesday

Tutorial on Molecular Simulation Graphics Processors
7:00 pm to 9:30 pm in the Blakely/Cypress Ballroom

Wednesday

Workshop, Simulations in Education
3:30 pm to 5:00 pm in the Victoria Room

Thursday

Workshop, Open Source Code Development
2:00 pm to 3:30 pm in the San Juan Ballroom

Conference Banquet

The conference reception and banquet for attendees and pre-paid guest will be held on Thursday evening from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm. It will be an informal gathering outdoors along the Dock and Tent. Banquet tickets for guests are NOT available as they needed to be purchased with the attendees' registration.

A complimentary beer and wine bar (with soft drinks) will be available.

At the banquet, wine, coffee and non-alcoholic beverages will be provided with dinner. Dress is casual, however it will be outdoors, so bring a sweater or jacket and comfortable shoes.

Poster Sessions

The poster activities will be held in two sessions.

- Poster Session I – Monday, 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm San Juan Ballroom
- Poster Session II – Wednesday 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm San Juan Ballroom

Individuals presenting can put the posters up 2 hours prior to the session. Posters must be removed immediately after the session. Posters not removed will not be returned. Push pins will be provided.

During the poster session, snacks and a beer and wine bar will also be available.

Internet Access

Semiahmoo Resort offers complimentary wireless internet in all meeting space and guest rooms.

Weather

The weather along the coast in the summer is usually sunny and warm. Showers are not common, but come prepared. Evenings can get chilly, so bring comfortable walking shoes, jackets and long pants. Average high is 72 and average low is 51.