



This guide is a practical reference for participants of IDDST-Boston, 2018. It provides information on all conference-related aspects of logistics, transportation, food, and accommodation.

1. Please note that the online program <http://www.iddst.com/iddst2018/ScientificProgram.asp> have been updated. You also can download it: <http://www.iddst.com/iddst2018/Final Program.pdf>. There are minor changes in session sequence numbers, and please kindly check your personal information and speech time. If there are any mistakes or inconvenience for you, please contact the program coordinator **Ms. Irene** via [irene@iddst.com](mailto:irene@iddst.com).
2. Please deliver your speech with PowerPoint, which should be in English version.
3. All speakers should arrive at least 15 minutes earlier before the session starts and copy your presentation to the computer provided in the meeting room. Generally speaking, all of the speakers are requested to use our computer unless your file could not be compatible with our projector (VGA) & computer system (Windows XP, English).
4. **For Session Chair attention Please:** Please note the chair's roles are required to introduce each speaker, and ask them a series of prepared questions. They must also encourage participation from the audience, and field questions from the floor. They are responsible for keeping the discussion within the allocated time slot. **Please issue the certificate to each speaker after presentation, respectively.**
5. Regarding the place and time for breakfast, lunch, dinner and welcome banquet, please kindly check your meal pass for detailed information.
6. Only delegates wearing their name badges will be admitted to the scientific and social activities. And the name badges will be issued at the registration desk.
7. Please note that the payment on-site is better to pay by cash.

## Registration

**Time:** August 15, 2018 (09:00-21:30)

**Time:** August 16-18, 2018 (08:00-17:30)

**Place:** Registration Desk, Coat Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Boston Marriott Cambridge

Please visit the registration desk directly for your conference kits. Security passes must be worn at all the time otherwise the conference is not accessible.

**P.S.** Confirmed your presentation slides will be brought to the meeting room 15mins ahead. The conference staff will help you to display it on the computer. Poster exhibition time is 08:30-17:00 on August 16-18.

## Hotel & Venue

### Boston Marriott Cambridge

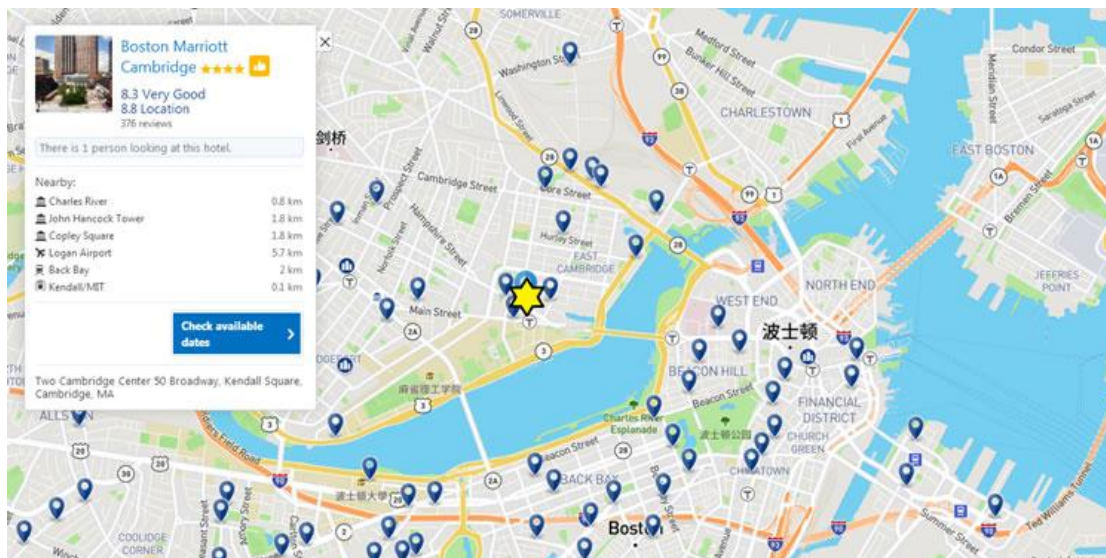
**Address:** 50 Broadway, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02142 USA

**Tel:** +1 617-494-6600

**Home Page:** <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/boscb-boston-marriott-cambridge/>

P.S. The hotel reservation will be cancelled after 10:00p.m. If you can't arrive in time, please send your itinerary with flight information to Ms. Irene at [irene@iddst.com](mailto:irene@iddst.com) in advance.

**The Check-in: 4:00 PM; Check-out: 12:00 PM**



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## **Boston Logan International Airport – BOS**

Airport Phone: +1 800 235 6426

Hotel direction: 5 miles W

Subway service, fee: 2.75 USD (one way)

Estimated taxi fare: 30 USD (one way)

### **Driving directions**

Follow signs at the airport to the Sumner Tunnel. Pay the toll and take the Sumner Tunnel to Interstate 93 North. You will see a sign for Interstate 93 North at the end of the tunnel. Take 93 North to Exit 26 and follow the signs to Storrow Drive. Keep left to take the RT-28 N ramp toward Leverett Cir/North Station. Continue to stay left to take the RT-28 N ramp toward Cambridge. Turn right onto Leverett Cir. Stay straight to go onto RT-28 N/Monsignor Obrien Hwy. Turn left onto Edwin H Land Blvd/Commercial Ave (Edwin H. Land BLVD is just past Museum Way). In approximately 0.4 miles turn right onto Binney St. Follow Binney St. for about 1 mile then turn left onto Broadway. The hotel is on the right after the first set of traffic lights.

### **Subway map**

From Logan International Airport to Hotel:

Taking **SL1 (Silver Lines 1)** from airport to South Station, transfer to RL (Red Line), from South Station to Kendall/MIT station.



## T F Green Airport – PVD

Airport Phone: +1 401 737 8222

Hotel direction: 60 miles NE

Estimated taxi fare: 175 USD (one way)

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## Dining

For speakers and attendees who booked meals from committee only. If you have paid for the meals, you could get meal coupons together with your name badge when you do registration.

### August 15, 2018

Dinner Time: 18:00-20:00, August 15, 2018

Place: Salons V-VI , 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Boston Marriott Cambridge

### August 16, 2018

Breakfast Time

Time: 06:00-08:00, August 16, 2018

Place: Salons V-VI, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Boston Marriott Cambridge

Lunch Time: 12:00-13:00, August 16, 2018

Place: Salon IV , 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Boston Marriott Cambridge

Welcome Banquet: 18:00-20:00, August 16, 2018

Place: Salons I-III , 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Boston Marriott Cambridge

### August 17, 2018

Breakfast Time

Time: 06:00-08:00, August 17, 2018

Place: Salons V-VI, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Boston Marriott Cambridge

Lunch Time: 12:00-13:00, August 17, 2018

Place: Salon IV , 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Boston Marriott Cambridge

Dinner Time: 18:00-20:00, August 17, 2018

Place: Salons V-VI, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Boston Marriott Cambridge

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**August 18, 2018**

## Breakfast Time

Time: 06:00-08:00, August 18, 2018

Place: Salons V-VI, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Boston Marriott Cambridge

Lunch Time: 12:00-13:00, August 18, 2018

Place: Salon IV , 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Boston Marriott Cambridge

Dinner Time: 18:00-20:00, August 18, 2018

Place: Salons V-VI, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Boston Marriott Cambridge**August 19, 2018**

## Breakfast Time

Time: 06:00-08:00, August 19, 2018

Place: Salons V-VI, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Boston Marriott Cambridge**Agenda Schedule****Event Schedule**

Time: August 16-18, 2018

Venue: Boston Marriott Cambridge, Boston, USA

Date	Time	Program	Place
August 15, 2018 (Wednesday)	09:00-21:30	<b>Registration</b>	Coat Room, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
August 16, 2018 (Thursday)	09:00-11:30	<b>Opening Ceremony &amp; Keynote Forum</b>	Salons I-III, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
	12:00-13:00	<b>Lunch</b>	
	13:30-17:30	Session 2101: Decoding Mechanism of Diseases and Drug Discovery	Discovery Room, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
	13:30-15:15	Session 2102: Toxicology and Drug Discovery	Endeavor Room, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
	15:25-17:30	Session 3101: Improved Targeted Drug Discovery	
	13:30-17:10	Session 2201: Novel Analytical Technology for Drug Discovery	Enterprise Room, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
	13:30-17:10	Session 3201: Novel Small Molecule Agonists and Inhibitors	Concept Room, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor

	18:00-20:00	<b>Gala Dinner</b>	
August 17, 2018 (Friday)	08:30-09:50	Session 2103: Microbiology and Drug Discovery	Enterprise Room, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
	10:10-11:45	Session 3601: Breakthroughs in Clinical Trials & Outsourcing and Integrative Services	
	08:30-09:55	Session 3301: Follow-on Drugs and Repositioning Drug Discovery	Discovery Room, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
	10:10-12:15	Session 3701: Anticancer Drugs and Cancer Therapies	
	08:30-12:10	Session 3401: Novel Biotherapeutic Discovery	Concept Room, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
	08:30-12:10	Session 3501: Nanotechnology for Drug Delivery and Nanomedicine	Endeavor Room, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
	12:00-13:00	<b>Lunch</b>	
	13:30-17:10	Session 2202: Other Enabled Technologies for Drug Discovery	Discovery Room, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
	13:30-17:10	Session 2301: Computer-aided Drug Discovery	Endeavor Room, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
	13:30-15:15	Session 3102: Biomarkers, Personalized Medicine and Pharmacogenomics	Enterprise Room, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
	15:25-17:10	Session 3402: Bio-Hybrids and Novel Biosimilars	
		18:00-20:00	<b>Dinner</b>
August 18, 2018 (Saturday)	08:30-12:10	Session 2104: Oncology and Drug Discovery	Discovery Room, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
	08:30-12:10	Session 3502: Formulation and Smart DDS	Endeavor Room, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
	08:30-10:15	Session 3602: Pharmacovigilance, Drug Safety and Risk Management	Enterprise Room, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
	10:25-11:45	Session 3702: Drugs against Diabetes and Diabetes Therapies	
	12:00-13:00	<b>Lunch</b>	
	13:30-15:15	Session 2105: Molecular Biomedicine in Drug Discovery	Endeavor Room, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
	15:30-17:35	Session 3703: Cardiovascular Disease Drugs and Therapies	
	13:30-14:55	Session 3603: National New Drug R & D Policy and Market Trend	Discovery Room, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
	15:10-17:15	Session 3705: Other Disease Drugs and Therapies	
	13:30-17:10	Session 3704: CNS and Neurodegenerative Disorders Drugs and Therapies	Enterprise Room, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
	18:00-20:00	<b>Dinner</b>	



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## Conference in USA

- **Visa**

Foreign attendees will need to apply for visa by themselves usually, so IDDST-2018 recommends applying for visas as early as possible. Please check with your local American consulate or embassy to find out the earliest possible application date. Meanwhile, we strongly advise the foreign attendees to apply for the Tourist Visa instead of Business Visa, which is more accessible. We apologize for any inconvenience maybe caused to you.

P.S. The Hotel Reservation Confirmation may be necessary for the Tourist Visa application. Please let us know your visa process and send back your air ticket when determined, and then we'll arrange related conference details accordingly! Any problem, please feel free to contact Irene at [irene@iddst.com](mailto:irene@iddst.com)

- **Weather**

According to the weather forecasting: the average temperature during the period of conference is **18-27°C**.

- **Currency**

The currency of the United States is the United States Dollar (USD).

### **Credit Card**

Most of the businesses in United States widely uses and accepts payment by credit cards at major hotels, department stores, large restaurants, and stores. Visa, Master, American Express and other credit cards can be used; however do check the service availability before making purchase as some stores may not be subject to this service.

### **Exchanging Money**

When you need to exchange your foreign currency into US dollars, visit a bank, exchange service center, or an authorized exchange.

- **Electricity**

In the United States the standard voltage is 120 V and the frequency is 60 Hz. You can use your electric appliances in the United States of America, if the standard voltage in your country is in between 110 - 127 V (as is in the US, Canada and most South American countries). Manufacturers take small deviations (plus or minus 5%) into account. Be careful if you bring appliances from Japan (100 V).

If the standard voltage in your country is in the range of 220 - 240 V (as is in the UK, Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia), you need a voltage converter in the United States of America. Some say you can carefully try to use your appliances in the United States of America without



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a converter. Most likely they won't be damaged, but may not function optimally. If you don't want to take any chances, use a converter.

- **Mobile Phone Network**

The United States carriers operate on either CDMA technology, which does not require a SIM card, or GSM technology. Two major companies in the United States offer GSM service -- T-Mobile and AT&T. You also need a tri-band phone as the United States is the only country that uses the 850MHz and 1900MHz band frequencies on the GSM networks. If your phone doesn't operate on these bands, it won't work. As long as you meet these requirements, operating a cell phone is similar to when at home.

- **Working Language**

The working language of this conference is English, therefore, simultaneous interpretation will not be provided.

- **Local time**

A. Time Difference

Boston Time (UTC/GMT -4 hours).

B. Working Hours

Most Working hours are 09:00~17:00. Working week runs from Monday to Friday.

- **Insurance Policy**

It is advised to have insurance to cover sickness and other possible traveling problems. For hospitalization in United States, you may have to pay first and then claim it back from your insurance company. The organizing committee will not take the responsibility for any personal injuries sustained or for loss of, or damage to, property belonging to conference participants or their accompanying persons, either during or as a result of the Conference.

- **Emergency numbers**

Police, Emergency Rescue (Fire & Ambulance), Medical Emergency: **911**

- **Conference Contact**

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