



IMRP2016

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18th INTERNATIONAL MEETING ON RADIATION PROCESSING
Nov. 7 - 11, 2016



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IMRP 2016 PREPARATION GUIDE

*** Safe travels to Vancouver! Important information to know before you leave for IMRP 2016. ***

While at home

- ✓ **Did you get your electronic travel authorization to travel to Canada? TRAVELERS FROM ALL COUNTRIES ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE AN eTA.** You can find further information [here](#).
- ✓ **All conference information has been made available in our Conference web app (including full abstracts, oral and poster presentations) at [imrp.guide](#).** Why not start planning your agenda ahead of time so that you are ready! Make sure to login to benefit from features such as agenda builder, appointment setting, and sending messages to other participants. Remember to complete your profile and upload your photo in the “My Profile” section. (Go to login, then “My Profile” will appear at the top right.)
- ✓ **Going green**
The iia endeavors to reduce the environmental impact of the IMRP and is therefore providing a mobile app and a condensed pocket guide rather than a full detailed program. Be sure to bring a device in order to access the hotel Wi-Fi and then the app.
- ✓ **Download the presentations you are interested in**
Save yourself some time by downloading the presentations of your choice from the comfort of your home. This will free up all your time for networking and learning at the event. Presentations will be available as of November 4 in the meeting app.
- ✓ **Social Events and Dress Code**
For details on the social program, please scroll down to [Appendix 1](#). Keep in mind that the theme for the gala farewell dinner is the Great Gatsby and the Roaring 20s. Dress code is black-tie optional. You may want to dress in black, white, silver or gold tones.
- ✓ **Know what to pack**
Temperatures in November can range greatly from 0°C to 12°C. Check the local weather forecast: http://weather.gc.ca/city/pages/bc-74_metric_e.html
We recommend bringing a range of clothing and dressing in layers. Be sure to pack your umbrella.
If you want to release stress and stay fit while traveling, you will enjoy the Westin Gym (open 24/7) and the running routes along the waterfront or to Stanley Park.
- ✓ **Remember to bring your charger and to leave your home with charged devices.**
Electrical outlets are 110 volts (60 cycles) and require this type of plug.





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When landing in Vancouver

✓ [Venue – The Westin Bayshore Vancouver](#)

Address: 1601 Bayshore Drive, Vancouver, BC V6G 2V4

Front Desk: +1-604-682-3377

Check-in time: 15:00 | Check-out time: 12:00

Registration area: in the passage towards the convention centre that is part of the hotel

✓ [From airport to downtown by public transportation](#)

Canada Line (by TransitLink) is a rapid transit rail link connecting YRV to downtown Vancouver in 26 minutes. The fare is approx. \$9.

If you are arriving from within Canada, go to Level 3 and walk toward the Link Building. Just follow the signs marked Canada Line.

If you are arriving from the U.S.A. or from an international destination, walk towards the exit to the International Arrivals Greeting Area, exit the building following signs marked Canada Line. Before the parkade entrance, an escalator and elevator will take you up to the Canada Line platform (SkyTrain).

You get off the train at Waterfront (last stop). If you have light luggage, you may enjoy walking along the water front to the hotel (about 1km). Alternatively, we suggest you take a short taxi ride from the station.

Before entering the Fare Paid Zone, pay for your ticket at the ticket vending machines. These machines accept coins and bills (up to \$20), debit and credit cards.

✓ [From airport to downtown by taxi](#)

Taxis can be found outside in arrivals. The Westin Bayshore is located 14.8 km (9.2 miles) from the Vancouver International Airport. The approximate cost of a taxi from the airport to downtown Vancouver is 35 Canadian Dollars.

If you are staying at the Westin Bayshore, you will find taxis regularly waiting for you at the hotel entrance. If not, let a bellman know and they will have a taxi for you shortly.



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At the Congress

- ✓ **Bring one piece of official photo ID to collect registration materials on your first day at the conference.**

- ✓ **Service Hours**

Registration desk phone number: +1-604-633-6401

Day	Registration	Speaker Ready Room	Exhibits
Monday, Nov 7	07:30-18:30	11:00-18:00	18:00-19:00
Tuesday, Nov 8	07:30-17:00	07:30-17:00	09:00-17:30
Wednesday, Nov 9	07:30-17:00	07:30-16:30	09:30-17:00
Thursday, Nov 10	07:30-15:00	07:30-12:00	09:30-15:30

- ✓ **Speaker Ready Room**

All oral session presenters must test their presentations at least 12 hours prior to their presentation time in the Speaker Ready Room. Presenters in the Pre-conference day go directly to the meeting room (Salon EF or D).

Poster presenters, please preview your poster in the Speaker Ready Room (Monday or Tuesday) to ensure it displays well. Also take note of the screen number you are presenting at and the time you should be in front of the screen. To view this information, please log into your account at cm.imrp-ia.com.

- ✓ **For iia Members**

The iia is holding a General Meeting for its members on November 10 from 15:15-16:00 in Salon DEF. The Members' Lounge is located in the Mackenzie room and is open to all members to sit, relax and network.

- ✓ **Request a Meeting Room**

Would you like to hold a small meeting while at IMRP? If so, please stop by the registration desk onsite and ask about our room availability (A small fee may apply).



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APPENDIX 1 - SOCIAL PROGRAM DETAILS

Official Exhibit Hall Opening

Monday, November 7 18:00-19:00

Welcome Reception

Monday, November 7 19:00-21:00

Welcome to IMRP 2016! Mingle and network with old friends. Talk to strangers and make new acquaintances. There is no better way to get ready for a 4-day meeting experience filled with great content, social activities and lots of networking opportunities.

Make sure to collect your registration materials beforehand.

Gala Farewell Dinner

Thursday, November 10 19:00-22:00

Join us at our Great Gatsby inspired farewell event!

The theme is the Great Gatsby and the Roaring 20s. You will find yourself immersed in the Roaring 20's with live music and entertainment while enjoying a delicious four-course dinner.

