



## WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

We are excited you are joining us in Philadelphia for the BMES 2019 Annual Meeting!

Be sure to use our mobile app and use it to enhance your meeting experience.

GO TO EITHER THE APPLE OR ANDROID STORE AND SEARCH FOR: **BMES**

> Download the free app > Select **BMES2019** and tap Download.

**FOR ALL OTHER DEVICE TYPES:** (including BlackBerry, Windows, and other web browser-enabled devices): point your mobile browser to: [www.core-apps.com/dl/bmes2019](http://www.core-apps.com/dl/bmes2019) to be directed to the proper download version for your device.

Once you have downloaded and opened the app choose **BMES 2019** and tap Download.

- **Browse** the program by date or session type
- **Search** keywords
- **Search** author list
- **Add** presentations to a custom itinerary
- **Click a link** to show where a presentation is on a map of the convention center



**HERE'S SOME MORE INFO TO HELP AS YOU PLAN YOUR ATTENDANCE AT THE MEETING:**

### MEETING LOCATION

**Pennsylvania Convention Center**  
**Broad Street Entrance**  
1101 Arch Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19107  
215-418-4700

**Philadelphia Marriott**  
**Downtown**  
*(Headquarters Hotel)*  
1201 Market Street  
*(guest entrance at 1200 Filbert Street)*  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107  
215-625-2900



### AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION

Philadelphia Sightseeing Tours provides airport shuttles starting at \$30 one way. <https://phltours.com/airport-transportation> or 215-922-2300. It runs 7 days a week from 5am-11pm. The individuals will need to book ahead of time to secure their seat on the shuttle.

There are also two other options to get to/from the airport:

- 25-minute ride on the SEPTA Airport Line right at the airport. Airport Line leaves every 30 minutes, and a one-way fare is \$6.75. Trains stop at all airport terminals.
- 20-minute ride in a taxi to Center City. The taxi ride costs a flat rate of \$28.50.

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## REGISTRATION

Please pick up your registration packet (badge, event tickets, program book, registration bag) at BMES Registration in the Pennsylvania Convention Center in Exhibit Hall DE. Pre-registration will be alphabetical by last name. Registration will be open as follows:

Wednesday, October 16	12:00noon – 7:00pm
Thursday, October 17	7:00am – 5:00pm
Friday, October 18	7:00am – 4:00pm
Saturday, October 19	7:00am – 1:00pm

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## SHOW YOUR BADGE

Admission to all BMES sessions, exhibit hall and poster displays are by badge. Please wear your badge at all times for admission to these events.

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## CONFERENCE CODE OF CONDUCT

All attendees, speakers, sponsors, exhibitors, staff, and volunteers at the Biomedical Engineering Society (BMES) Annual Meeting are required to agree with the following code of conduct. Organizers will enforce this code throughout the event. We expect cooperation from all participants to help ensure a safe environment for everyone.

BMES is dedicated to providing a harassment-free conference experience for everyone, regardless of gender, gender identity and expression, age, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, ethnicity, religion (or lack thereof), or technology choices. We do not tolerate harassment of conference participants in any form. Sexual language and imagery are not appropriate for any conference venue, including talks, workshops, social events, and all online social media. Conference participants violating these rules may be sanctioned or expelled from the conference *without a refund* at the discretion of the conference organizers.

Please visit <https://www.bmes.org/conferencecodeofconduct> to review the full Conference Code of Conduct.

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## EXHIBIT HALL

The exhibits are in the Exhibit Hall DE at the Pennsylvania Convention Center. The exhibit hall will be open:

Thursday, October 16	9:30am - 5:00pm
Friday, October 17	9:30am - 5:00pm
Saturday, October 18	9:30am - 1:30pm

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## POSTERS

The posters are in the Exhibit Hall DE at the Pennsylvania Convention Center. Posters are specifically numbered and grouped by topic. Please see the Program Book for poster listings and for a special map of the poster locations. Posters will be on display all day as specified with authors present for discussion as listed below. Poster Sessions are:

Thursday	9:30am - 5:00pm Poster Viewing with Authors – 9:30-10:15am AND 3:00pm – 3:45pm
Friday	9:30am - 5:00pm Poster Viewing with Authors – 9:30-10:15am AND 2:45pm – 3:30pm
Saturday	9:30am - 1:00pm – Poster Viewing with Authors – 9:30-10:30am

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## MEET THE FACULTY CANDIDATE POSTER

This event, on Wednesday, October 16 from 3:30-5:30pm in the Exhibit Hall DE, is an opportunity for faculty, recruiters, and Department Chairs to speak directly with current graduate students and postdoctoral researchers who are seeking faculty positions. Candidates were reviewed and accepted based on their availability for the 2019-2020 recruiting cycle. Prospective employers do not need to pre-register to attend this event however they must be registered for the Annual Meeting since a badge will be required to enter to meet the prospective candidates. A business card will be requested from prospective employers as they enter the event so that we can follow up with them after the event.

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## WEDNESDAY – WELCOME RECEPTION

All registrants are invited for some light refreshments at the Welcome Reception on Wednesday, October 16 from 5:30-7pm in the Broad Street Atrium at the Pennsylvania Convention Center. Join your fellow registrants as we kick off the 2019 BMES Annual Meeting.

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## LGBT & FRIENDS DESSERT SOCIAL

Tickets (\$10) are required for the Wednesday night event at the Marriott in Conference Room 407-409.

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## SPECIAL LUNCHEONS

Tickets (\$35) are required for the Celebration of Minorities in BME (Thursday) and Women in BME (Friday) Luncheons. A limited number of tickets will be available for purchase on site. If you pre-registered and purchased a ticket to the luncheon(s) it will be in the registration packet with your badge and tickets.

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## FRIDAY - BMES DESSERT BASH

Don't miss the exciting BMES Dessert Bash on Friday, October 18 from 8:30pm – 10:30pm at the Franklin Institute Science Museum. Enjoy dinner at one of the more than 30 restaurants within a few blocks of the convention center and then join us for a Dessert BASH. **Please note that you must exchange your ticket for a special wristband for admission. You can do this anytime before the event at BMES Registration or the BMES Information Counter.**

**Bus shuttles will depart the Marriott Hotel starting at 8:15pm and will run continuously between the Franklin Institute and the hotel until 10:30pm.**

*Tickets are included for all full registrations. One day registrations do not include a ticket for the BMES Dessert Bash. Additional tickets can be purchased at registration on-site.*

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## PLATFORM PRESENTER INFORMATION

Each technical session room will be equipped with a PC-compatible computer with a USB port and PowerPoint along with an LCD projector, screen and a lectern with microphone.

During the half hour before your session begins, please upload your presentation onto the computer using a memory stick or flash drive. Because of the potential difficulty transferring some Mac files to PC format, we encourage you to avoid use of animation if there is a question about transferability.

Please do not try to connect your own laptop. Please note, it will not be possible to provide special equipment. Any additional equipment will need to be supported by the presenter. There will not be internet connections in the presentation rooms.

Session chairs should keep sessions on the listed schedule so attendees can move back and forth among sessions. In most cases, presentation should be done in twelve minutes, allowing three minutes for questions and answers and transition to the next speaker.

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## SPEAKER READY ROOM

In the BMES Speaker Ready Room (in the registration area in Exhibit Hall A) you will find cables, LCD projector and screen to practice your presentation. Please bring your own laptop.

Wednesday, October 16	1:00pm – 5:00pm
Thursday, October 17	7:00am – 5:00pm
Friday, October 18	7:00am – 5:00pm
Saturday, October 19	7:00am – 2:30pm

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## REFRESHMENT BREAKS

All refreshment breaks will be held in the back of the Exhibit Hall DE at the Pennsylvania Convention Center. Please consult the program book for specific times.

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## DRESS CODE

Dress is Business Casual for all BMES events.

## WEATHER

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The Philadelphia Forecast:

<p><b>WED 10-16</b></p>  <p><b>70/50</b></p>	<p><b>THURS 10-17</b></p>  <p><b>61/45</b></p>	<p><b>FRI 10-18</b></p>  <p><b>63/50</b></p>	<p><b>SAT 10-19</b></p>  <p><b>72/59</b></p>
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