Hello Everyone,

Thank you for registering for rSICB2021. We are delighted to share that we have around 100 attendees to the meeting this fall including around 30 oral presentations and 20 poster presentations from 15 different institutions/organizations. We are looking forward to welcoming you to Atlanta tomorrow! If you are driving to Atlanta today be aware there is a parade for the Braves World Series win so you can expect delays once you arrive in Atlanta.

Tomorrow morning we recommend arriving to the zoo around 8:30am-8:40am and if you have any issues feel free to call me (Andrew Schulz) at 405-780-0542.

All presenters/participants:

* Conference Attire: Casual Clothes are fine and encouraged. You will be walking around the zoo during lunch time so we recommend having comfortable shoes. It is supposed to be cooler between 50-60 degrees so bring a jacket!
* **Conference COVID Policy: At this time, Zoo Atlanta is requiring masks for all persons in indoor spaces.  For our event, exceptions will be for speakers (but not poster presenters) and while eating lunch.  In outdoor spaces, masks are encouraged. In all indoor breakout rooms and conference presentations we will have seating for around 2-3 times the number of participants to allow adequate social distancing between all participants in the conference.**

Oral Presenters:

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1. Please upload your presentations **by 3:00pm TODAY** as myself and the conference organizers will be running through the slides in the conference location and will email you if there are any formatting/presentation issues.
2. Please upload your presentation in your given folder as per the attached schedule.
3. Please title presentations Talk Number\_LastName\_First Word of title, so for example my presentation would be *17\_Schulz\_Elephant*

Poster presenters:

* In the morning before the first talk all of the poster boards and stands will be set up so you can hang your poster up for the entire conference day. This way during coffee breaks everyone will be able to walk around and look at the awesome science you have been doing.

I will be sending more information out later this week but if you have any questions please feel free to email me at: [akschulz@gatech.edu](mailto:akschulz@gatech.edu)

Best,

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