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Important information regarding the CGSI Retreat, July 10-13, 2024

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Dear CGSI participants,

Per our records, you are coming to the CGSI opening retreat at Big Bear Lake. I hope you are looking forward to it!

The tentative schedule for CGSI (including the retreat) will be posted on the Whova app soon; if you have not yet downloaded Whova, please do so now. The schedule will also be posted at <http://computationalgenomics.bioinformatics.ucla.edu/schedule/>.

We have chartered a bus to transport the group from UCLA to the hotel in Big Bear Lake. It will depart from the front of [UCLA Gateway Turnaround/Luskin Conference Center, 425 Westwood Plaza LA 90095](#) at 1:00 pm on Wednesday, July 10. Those of you who are flying to Los Angeles, please be sure to choose a flight that arrives at LAX by 10:30 am that day, or that arrives on July 9. However, if you arrive on Tuesday, July 9th or earlier you are responsible for your own accommodations.

CGSI program director Stacey Beggs will be **in the first floor lobby of the Engineering VI building (404 Westwood Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90095) starting at 10AM**. Please look for her when you arrive. In case your flight is delayed and you cannot arrive in time for the bus, **please text or call Stacey at 310-633-3575**. Please include your name in the message.

If you have a car and prefer to drive, please let us know that you will not take the bus. If you have space in your car, please reply to this email and let us know what time you intend to leave and from where. (Unless you take at least one other participant with you, we cannot reimburse you for mileage.) Please plan to arrive at the hotel in Big Bear by 5:30 pm. The 115 mile drive will take 2 to 4 hours, depending on traffic; we recommend you leave no later than 2:00pm. If you will arrive late and will not join the dinner, please let us know in advance.

The hotel address is **The Lodge at Big Bear Lake a Holiday Inn Resort, 40650 Village Dr, Big Bear Lake, CA 92315**.

All meals will be provided except lunch on Saturday. If you will not join one or more of the dinners, please notify us. **Also, if you have a vegan, gluten-free, or other special diet, please let us know ASAP so we can make arrangements with the caterers and restaurants.** Thank you.

The bus will depart at approximately 1:30 PM on Saturday, July 15 to make the return trip. Please be on time so that you do not miss the bus. The bus will make two stops: the Phi Kappa Psi House ([613 Gayley Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90024](#)) for those who are staying there, and UCLA's Luskin Conference Center (across the street from Engineering VI) for everyone else.

If you have questions about the retreat, please reply to this email. If you can no longer attend the retreat or CGSI, please let us know immediately. Thank you!

The CGSI Team

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