

## **Proposals for the organization of the 9th ISFE in 2020**

- **Main organizer**

**Sun Yat-sen University**

- **Local organizing committee**

**Prof Haoran Lin (Sun Yat-sen University, China)**

**Prof Xiaochun Liu (Sun Yat-sen University, China)**

**Prof Wensheng Li (Sun Yat-sen University, China)**

**Prof Weimin Zhang (Sun Yat-sen University, China)**

**Prof Yong Zhang (Sun Yat-sen University, China)**

**Prof Deshou Wang (Southwest University, China)**

**Prof Wei Hu (Institute of Hydrobiology, CAS, China)**

**Prof Wei Ge (University of Macau, China)**

**Prof Anderson O.L. Wong (University of HongKong, China)**

- **Precise location (University, Congress Center, ....)**

Sun Yat-sen University, originally known as Guangdong University, was founded in 1924 by Dr. Sun Yat-sen (also called Sun Zhongshan), a great democratic revolutionary leader of the 20th century. The University is located in Guangdong Province, an area neighboring Hong Kong and Macao, which is at the forefront of China's reform and opening up.

At present, Sun Yat-sen University covers a total area of 5.972 square kilometers and has 5 campuses: Guangzhou South Campus, Guangzhou North Campus, Guangzhou East Campus, Zhuhai Campus and Shengzhen Campus (under construction). It has about 82,384 students studying on four campuses in Guangzhou and Zhuhai. Benefiting from its location near Hong Kong and Macao and the regional advantage of opening and economic development, the university has become an important base for training high-level talents, scientific research, providing services to society and inheriting cultural traditions.

Built on a solid multidisciplinary foundation of humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, medical sciences, and engineering, Sun Yat-sen University (SYSU) is propelled forward by the continuous pursuit of academic innovation. The University is equipped with a globally aware outlook, and has dedicated itself to being an institution that is "Comprehensive, Innovative, and Open". With this new mission as a starting point, the entire University community taps into a collective spirit of learning which focuses on talent cultivation as its central endeavor. In this environment, future academic, industrial, and

societal leaders are being forged, many of whom will shoulder the responsibility of rejuvenating China at a watershed moment in the nation's history. In line with this undertaking, SYSU strives to foster an academic environment where all disciplines develop distinctively yet systematically, thus blossoming into an institution with influence and impact on a global scale.

For more information, please visit the University linkage:

<http://www.sysu.edu.cn/2012/en/about/about01/index.htm>

### **Congress will be hold in Guangzhou South Campus**

The Guangzhou South Campus is the main campus, with a total area of 1.208 square kilometers. The campus is divided from east to west into three regions of student dormitories and recreational facilities, teaching and research blocks and staff quarters. The campus grounds are also quite unique in its magnificent and historic foliage. The emphasis of the South Campus is fundamental subject education.

Address: No. 135, Xingang Xi Road, Guangzhou, 510275, Guangdong Province, P. R. China

#### ▪ **Description of available amphitheater (number of seats,.....)**

Sun Yat-sen University has several amphitheaters with number of seats from 100 to 1000, which are suitable for giving plenary lectures and symposium presentations. The place for Poster presentation is also available.

#### ▪ **Transportation (airport, connection to major cities, train....)**

##### **Arrival in Guangzhou**

If you take a flight to Baiyun International Airport in Guangzhou, you can:

1. Take a taxi to SYSU (about RMB150). The drive takes about one hour.

Taxi service is also very convenient in Guangzhou. The fee is charged by distance. An available Taxi displays a red sign of "空车(Empty)" near the front windshield. Please keep the printed invoice when you get off so that you can contact the taxi driver or the taxi company in case of any problems.

2. Take the Airport Express Bus and continue with a taxi:

South Campus: take the Airport Express Bus (about RMB30) to the New Pearl River Hotel (line 6) or to Guangzhou Textile Exchange Park (line 10), get off and take a taxi (RMB10) to the South Campus.

3. Take the metro to SYSU (about RMB 12):

Please take Line 3 (Airport S. to Tiyuxi Road) to the Tiyuxi Road Station. Transfer to another Line 3 (Tianhe Coach Terminal to Panyu Square) and when you get to the Kecun Station, then you can transfer to Line 8 (towards Fenghuang Xincun). Get off the train at Sun Yat-sen University Station (Exit A).

### **Arrival in Hong Kong**

If you take a flight to Hong Kong International Airport, you can:

1. Take the HK-Guangzhou Express:

- a. Take a taxi from HK Airport to Hung Hom (红磡) Train Station (about HKD350).
- b. Get on the HK-Guangzhou Express and you will arrive at the East Train Station of Guangzhou. (about HKD190-230)
- c. Follow the instruction there and you will find the metro entry. (South Campus: line 3+line 8;)

2. Take a bus to Guangzhou (about HKD230-250): Ask the Bus Service Staff to check bus arrangements heading for Guangzhou.

## ▪ **Accommodation (hotels, categories, cost,...)**

### **1. Sun Yat-sen Kaifeng Hotel**

The Sun Yat-sen Kaifeng Hotel (Guangzhou Zhongda Kaifeng Xueren Guan) located in the North Area of South Campus.

This hotel has 296 rooms, including deluxe double, deluxe single, standard twin and big bed rooms which are all equipped with internet, air conditioning, televisions, computerized telephones, safes, and cold hot water alternant shower.

Well placed to meet the needs of those traveling on business, this hotel has a business center and meeting rooms. The hotel also offers Wi-Fi in public areas. Diners can make the most of both Chinese and Western cuisine at the hotel's on-site restaurants.

Number of rooms: 296

Standard Price: about \$ 120 per/night

For more information, please visit the hotel's web site:

<http://www.syskaifenghotel.com/overview.asp>

### **2. Zijing Yuan Hotel**

The Zijing Yuan Hotel is located in the Southeast Area of South Campus, behind the School of Foreign Languages. It is mainly used to receive overseas students, foreign experts and guests by schools, departments, societies and associations at SYSU.

The hotel is equipped with various sizes of deluxe rooms and standard rooms, catering for

different needs of reception.

The canteen of the hotel serves typical Cantonese morning tea for breakfast and Canton, Chiu Chow, Hunan and Sichuan food for lunch and supper.

Number of rooms: 200

Standard Price: about \$ 80 per/night

### **3. Xiyuan Hotel**

The Xiyuan Hotel is about 100 meters away from the inner east side of West Gate, close to Sun Yat-sen University Station (Exit B) of the Metro. Now it has more than 100 rooms and 200 beds, including deluxe double, deluxe single, standard twin, standard triple and big bed rooms which are all equipped with internet, air conditioning, televisions, computerized telephones, safes, and cold hot water alternant shower. It also has a conference room which can hold 50 people and business services like fax and photocopy.

Number of rooms: 100

Standard Price: \$ 50 per/night

#### **Listed below are other hotels close to the conference venue:**

1. Gold Coast Marina Club Hotel, Location: 81 Binjiang Dong Road, Guangzhou, Tel: (86-20) 34280123-303
2. New Pearl River International Hotel, Location: 795 Binjiang Dong Road, Guangzhou, Tel: (86-20) 66650288

#### **Listed below are three five-star hotels (about 15 minutes by taxi to the conference venue):**

1. Ritz-Carlton Hotel , Location: 3 Xing An Road, Pearl River New City, Tianhe District, Guangzhou, Tel: (86-20) 3813 6688, Fax:(86-20) 3813 6698
2. Shangri-La Hotel, Location: 1 Hui Zhan Dong Road, Hai Zhu District, Guangzhou, Tel: (86-20) 89178088, Fax: (86-20) 89178899
3. East Coast Hotel, Location: No. 436 along the Yangtze River Road, Yuexiu District,Guangzhou, Tel: (86-20) 8600 909

#### **▪ Affordable student accommodation (dormitories, youth hotel, possibility to share rooms, approximative cost,...)**

##### **1. Xiyuan Hotel**

Number of rooms: 100, standard Price is \$ 30 per/night for shared rooms

## 2. Dormitories for international students

Number of rooms: 100, standard Price is about \$ 30 per/night for shared rooms

- **Plan for food**

Buffet and banquet

- **Preliminary program including social events**

The Scientific Program will be four day meeting.

The first day: Registration and Welcome reception

The second day: Plenary lectures and symposium presentations

The third day: Plenary lectures and lectures (morning); excursion (afternoon)

The fourth day: Plenary lectures, symposium presentations and closing ceremony followed by the conference banquet. The program will be assembled by the Chinese organizing committee together with the International Committee on Fish Endocrinology and highlight important research advances in all areas of fish endocrinology.

- **Budget**

The registration fee for full registration and students includes: Welcome reception, admission to the congress, congress materials, daily lunches, coffee/tea and excursion.

For accompanying person, the fee includes welcome reception, access to the conference area (not the sessions), daily lunches and coffee/tea and excursion.

For all categories, tickets to the banquet and optional social program can be bought separately.

- **Expected registration fees**

PROVISIONAL FULL REGISTRATION FEE      \$ 500

PROVISIONAL STUDENT REGISTRATION FEE \$ 250

These figures are subject to change depending of the sponsorship.

### **Special rate for young investigators**

30% off

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