



Motoneurons, Mountains & Mechanisms

12th – 16th June 2022 Banff Centre, Banff AB

Meeting Updates (see previous updates on page 2):

Registration for the Banff 2022 meeting is live at this link

<https://www.banffcentre.ca/conferences/international-motoneuron-society-meeting>

which takes you to the Banff Centre webpage.

- Note early bird registration is extended to May 15, 2022. After May 15, 2022 rooms secured for the conference will be released. **Registration closes May 27, 2022.**
- If you require information about shuttle service to and from the Calgary airport please visit www.banffairporter.com.
- Find out the entry requirements on the [Canadian government website](#) and apply early if you require a visa. Due to the pandemic, we have been advised the processing time may be longer than in pre-pandemic times. You need to download and enter your information on ArriveCan. <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/arrivecan.html>
- The Meeting Program and Abstracts for talks and posters are attached and will be uploaded to the IMS website. There will be a special ALS reception hosted by Project ALS on Tuesday evening – see page 7 of program for details.
- In-person posters should be no larger than 4 feet high, 6 feet wide and will be displayed for the entire meeting.
- For virtual poster presenters, we will display your abstracts at the meeting with your email contact information. In person or remote attendees can then contact you directly so that you can present your data (in whatever format you chose) one-on-one. You will need to arrange your own virtual meeting.
- A special tribute to Dr. Marc Binder will occur at the Gala Supper.
- Representatives from Bioelectronica will attend for product demonstrations/info.

March 30, 2022 update:

- Please note that rooms at the Banff Centre are currently not available outside of the conference dates June 9-11th and after June 16th. See IMNS website “IMNS Banff 2022” for timeline of talks/events to help plan your arrival and departure times (link below). Rooms are still available June 12 – 16th.
- Meeting Registration: cancellations made on or before 5:00 PM Mountain Time on **May 12, 2022** will be refunded less an administration charge of \$50.
- Room cancellations: must be received at least **72 hours** prior to arrival otherwise you will be charged one night’s stay plus taxes and fees (room fees paid at checkout).
- Go to “<https://www.banffcentre.ca/conferences/destination>” for info to get from Calgary airport to Banff Centre.
- Zoom presenters and their presentations will be displayed on the large front screen and Zoom attendees displayed on a second side screen if they want to be seen (e.g., when asking a question). Most presentations will be in-person with one or two speakers in a few of the sessions being remote by Zoom.
- We will have a “rapid fire” session on Monday PM where trainees/ECRs not offered a full-length oral presentation can give a 3-minute talk (Zoom or in-person) to advertise their poster/cool findings. Random prize draw for those who participate – contact Dr. Gregory Pearcey if you would like to participate (gpearcey@northwestern.edu)!
- As of April 1, 2022, pre-entry Covid 19 tests into Canada will no longer be required for fully vaccinated travellers. For updates go to: <https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid/travel-restrictions/covid-vaccinated-travellers-entering-canada>

Please visit <https://motoneuron.org/> for Banff 2022 meeting information.

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