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1st ISBS 1991 Baton Rouge, LA

2nd ISBW 1993 New Orleans, LA

3rd ISBW 1994 Orlando, FL

4th ISBW– 1996 New Orleans, LA

5th ISBW– 1997 – Egam, England

6th ISBW– 1999 Fort Lauderdale, FL

7th ISBW– 2001 Durham, NC

8th ISBW– 2003 Ghent, Belgium

9th ISBW– 2005 Baton Rouge, LA

10th ISBW– 2007 Annapolis, MD

11th ISBW– 2009 Madison, WI (jointly with SWS)

12th ISBW- 2018 Coral Springs, FL

About our meeting...

176 attendees Representing
13 countries
28 US states
95 Organizations

Over the next 2 ½ days
4 Keynote Presentations
118 Oral Presentations
36 Poster Presentations
Over 40 students presenting!!

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Speaker Reminder

SPEAKERS: Please turn in your PowerPoint presentation at AV DOWNLOAD no later than 24-hours prior to your talk.

Poster Session Reminder

Poster Session One

Set up: Monday 4-6pm

Reception: Tuesday 5-7pm

Removal: Thursday 10-10:30am

Poster Session Two

Set up: Monday 4-6pm

Reception: Wednesday 5-7pm

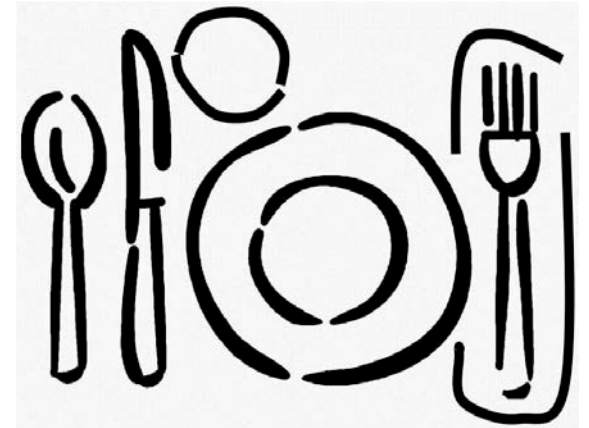
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*Please stand at your poster during the applicable Poster Session Reception as follows:

- **Session 1: Presenters at ODD NUMBERED BOARDS: 6 – 7pm**
- **Session 2: Presenters at EVEN NUMBERED BOARDS: 6 – 7pm**

Lunch Buffet

A lunch buffet is provided Tuesday and Wednesday. Buffet stations and seating are in the Poster & Sponsor Display Area, Grand Ballroom Foyer, and hotel restaurant. A Vegan & Vegetarian Station is in the Lobby Atrium.



Communications Board

Use the Communications Board in the Exhibit Hall to post resumes, grant opportunities, internships, job openings, and to make announcements.

