

► What You Need to Know about the 44th DIA Annual Meeting ◀

The **Monday Plenary Session** will begin promptly at 8:30am in the Grand Ballroom on the third floor of the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center (BCEC), 415 Summer Street, Boston, MA. The Keynote Speakers will be Dennis A. Ausiello, MD, Jackson Professor of Clinical Medicine at Harvard Medical School and Chief of Medicine at Massachusetts General Hospital and Kathy Giusti, Founder and CEO, Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation and Multiple Myeloma Research Consortium.

Registration for Attendees, Speakers and Exhibitors will be in the North Lobby at the Summer Street Entrance of the BCEC at the times listed below. *Note:* If you are registered for a tutorial or would like to register on-site for one, please reference the tutorial paragraph below.

Exhibitor Registration

Saturday, 9:00am-5:00pm; Sunday, 8:00am-7:30pm; Monday, 7:30am-6:00pm; Tuesday, 7:00am-5:30pm; and Wednesday, 7:30am-4:00pm

Attendee Registration

Sunday, 3:00-7:30pm; Monday, 7:30am-6:00pm; Tuesday, 7:00am-5:30pm; Wednesday, 7:30am-4:00pm; Thursday, 7:30-10:30am

Speaker Registration

Sunday, 3:00-7:30pm; Monday, 7:00am-6:00pm; Tuesday, 7:00am-5:30pm; Wednesday, 7:00am-4:00pm; Thursday, 7:00-10:30am

Tutorials will be held in the BCEC and in the Westin Boston Waterfront Hotel. If you are confirmed to attend a tutorial or would like to add one to your registration (on-site registration based on availability), you must pick up your name badge at the following registration times. DIA staff will also assist you with locating the room for your tutorial at that time. Registration for **Saturday afternoon** tutorials is on Saturday from 12:30-1:00pm. Registration for **Sunday morning and Sunday full-day tutorials** is on Sunday from 8:00-9:00am. Registration for **Sunday afternoon tutorials** is on Sunday from 12:30-1:00pm. All tutorial registration will be in the North Lobby at the Summer Street Entrance of the BCEC. Exhibitors registered for a tutorial should pick up their badge at Exhibitor Registration. Tutorial instructors or speakers registered for a tutorial should pick up their badge at Speaker Registration.

The **Networking Reception** will be held on Sunday, June 22 from 7:00-9:00pm, at the Museum of Science, 1 Science Park, Boston, MA. If you are preregistered and confirmed for the Networking Reception, you must pick up your meeting badge at the BCEC between 3:00 and 7:30pm, before proceeding to the reception. Bring your badge with you, as you will need it to enter the reception. Space is limited, and on-site availability cannot be guaranteed. For ticket availability, check with the registration area in the North Lobby at the Summer Street Entrance of the BCEC. Shuttle service is available from the BCEC to the Museum of Science.

Tours – Destination Partners, Inc. will staff a tour desk in the North Lobby at the Summer Street Entrance of the BCEC from 8:30am-7:00pm on Sunday; from 12:00-6:00pm on Monday; and from 9:00am-6:00pm on Tuesday. A limited number of tickets are still available. You may pick up your tour tickets at the tour desk during the hours noted above.

Message Center – Message centers are available so attendees can stay in touch with family and colleagues. Please advise your family and colleagues to call 617-954-3548 to leave a message. The message centers are located on the East and West sides of the BCEC North Lobby.

A **Business Center** will be available to support your business needs on the West side of the BCEC North Lobby from 1:00-5:00pm on Sunday and from 8:00am-5:00pm Monday through Thursday. Business Center contacts: *Phone* 617-954-2203 / *Fax* 617-954-2204.

Food Service – A continental breakfast will be available 45 minutes prior to the first session each morning in the North Lobby of the BCEC (Ballroom Foyer on Monday). Refreshments will also be served during session breaks throughout the meeting at the locations and times shown in your Final Program, on the Roadmap to the Annual Meeting (BCEC floor plans), and on the yellow Room Assignment Card, all included in your DIA bag. Box lunches will be provided Monday through Wednesday and will be distributed from Exhibit Hall C of the BCEC. **Concession stands** are located in the Food Court area, on the West side of the 100 level of the BCEC during event hours.

First Aid Service will be available for routine health problems and emergency care. The First Aid Center is located on the East side of the BCEC's North Lobby. In case of an emergency dial 2222 from any convention house phone.

Baggage Check An area in the Northwest Lobby area of the BCEC has been reserved for attendees to check their belongings during the following hours: Saturday, 12:00pm-5:00pm; Sunday, 8:00am-6:30pm; Monday, 7:00am-6:30pm; Tuesday, 7:00am-6:30pm; Wednesday, 7:00am-6:00pm; and Thursday, 7:00am-1:00pm. **Note:** All items checked must be collected by the close of the Baggage Check area each day. DIA is not responsible for items left in the Baggage Check area. The cost of this service is \$2.00 per item checked.

The **Exhibit Hall** opens on Sunday at 4:00pm. There will also be a reception on Monday from 5:00-6:00pm in Exhibit Hall A and B on the Exhibit Level of the BCEC.

Shuttle Service

Shuttle service to the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center is dependent on hotel location. Please reference the shuttle schedule on the next page.

We hope that you enjoy the meeting and thank you for your participation!



HOTEL COURTESY SHUTTLE INFORMATION

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Boston, MA

Routes	Hotels	Pick-up Location
1 RED	<i>Route Travel Time: Approximately 35-45 minutes</i>	
	Boston Marriott Copley Place	Curbside Lobby Entrance
	Colonnade Hotel	At the Marriott Copley Curbside Lobby Entrance
	Westin Copley Place	At the Marriott Copley Curbside Lobby Entrance
2 YELLOW	<i>Route Travel Time: Approximately 35-45 minutes</i>	
	Sheraton Boston Hotel	Curbside Lobby Entrance
	Hilton Boston Back Bay	At the Sheraton Boston Hotel Curbside Lobby Entrance
3 BLUE	<i>Route Travel Time: Approximately 15-20 minutes</i>	
	Boston Park Plaza & Towers	Columbus Lobby Entrance
	Doubletree Boston Downtown	Across Washington Avenue from the Lobby
4 GREEN	<i>Route Travel Time: Approximately 35-45 minutes</i>	
	InterContinental Boston	Curbside Lobby Entrance
	The Langham Boston	Curbside Lobby Entrance
	Hyatt Regency Boston	Curbside Lobby Entrance

■ Hotels within walking distance of the BCEC are: Westin Boston Waterfront Hotel, Renaissance Boston Waterfront Hotel and Seaport Hotel

■ Hotels providing shuttle service for their guests are:*

Hampton Inn & Suites Boston Crosstown Center, Hilton Boston Logan Airport, Hyatt Harborside, and Embassy Suites Boston at Logan

*Please contact the hotels directly for their shuttle schedule.

Date	Hours of Service	<i>(Delays may occur due to circumstances beyond our control.)</i>	
Sunday, June 22	7:30 am to 4:00 pm	Non-peak	Last Bus Departs Hotels at 6:30 pm
	4:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Peak	Last Bus Departs BCEC at 7:00 pm
SPECIAL EVENT: Preregistration is required for this event.			
<i>Shuttle service from 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm to the Science Museum from the BCEC and 7:30 pm to 9:15 pm from the Science Museum to Hotels. (Last bus departs the Science Museum at 9:15 pm.)</i>			
Monday, June 23	6:30 am to 10:30 am	Peak	Last Bus Departs Hotels at 5:45 pm
	10:30 am to 5:00 pm	Non-peak	Last Bus Departs BCEC at 6:45 pm
	5:00 pm to 6:45 pm	Peak	
Tuesday, June 24	6:30 am to 9:00 am	Peak	Last Bus Departs Hotels at 5:45 pm
	9:00 am to 4:00 pm	Non-peak	Last Bus Departs BCEC at 6:45 pm
	4:00 pm to 6:45 pm	Peak	
Wednesday, June 25	6:30 am to 9:00 am	Peak	Last Bus Departs Hotels at 5:15 pm
	9:00 am to 4:00 pm	Non-peak	Last Bus Departs BCEC at 6:15 pm
	4:00 pm to 6:15 pm	Peak	
Thursday, June 26	6:30 am to 9:00 am	Peak	Last Bus Departs Hotels at 11:30 am
	9:00 am to 12:30 pm	Non-peak	Last Bus Departs BCEC at 12:30 pm



Transportation managed by Event Transportation Systems, Inc.



For information, call **877-884-2455**