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29th Workshop of the International Stroke Genetics Consortium

October 12-14, 2023 ● Boston, USA



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Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, it is our great honor and pleasure to welcome you to the International Stroke Genetics Consortium (ISGC), to be held at the Center for Genomic Medicine at Massachusetts General Hospital in the vibrant city of Boston on October 12-14, 2023. We are delighted to have you join us in advancing our understanding of stroke genetics and fostering global collaboration among researchers and medical professionals in this vital field.

The ISGC was formed in 2007 in Boston to bring together leading experts, scientists and clinicians from around the world to share the latest insights, research findings, and technological advancements in stroke genetics. Our goal is to promote cutting-edge, interdisciplinary discussions that will inform and inspire novel approaches to stroke prevention, treatment, and recovery. The ISGC Workshop returns to Boston for the 3rd time, in 2023, when the landscape of cures for genetic disorders has dramatically changed. Boston, and the MGH remain at the forefront of these transformative innovations. Therefore, the theme of the 29th ISGC Workshop is “*Genomic Medicine: From Bench to Bedside, and Back Again.*”

The workshop will begin with the ISGC Working Group pre-meetings on Thursday, October 12th, and the full-day programming on Friday, October 13th and Saturday, October 14th during which you will have the opportunity to attend several Keynote Lectures and Scientific Sessions featuring original science presented by renowned experts in the field of stroke genetics. We encourage you to actively participate in these sessions, as your input is invaluable in shaping the future direction of stroke genetics research and clinical practice. We especially excited to welcome trainees and junior colleagues to this meeting.

In addition to the scientific program, we have planned a range of social activities and networking events that will allow you to explore Boston's rich history and culture while forging new connections with your fellow attendees. We hope you take advantage of these opportunities to foster collaborations and friendships that will last long beyond the conference.

You can find the link to the 29th Workshop registration at the ISGC website (www.strokegenetics.org) soon, and we recommend to register as soon as possible to benefit from early registration rates and to secure a dinner reservation at Boston's finest waterfront restaurant.

We wish you an engaging, informative, and enjoyable experience at the International Stroke Genetics Consortium, and we look forward to the exciting developments that will emerge from our collective efforts.

We look forward to seeing you in Boston on October 12-14, 2023!

Sincerely,

Natalia Rost & Patricia Musolino,

Your 29th ISGC Workshop Co-Hosts



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Conference Registration Fees



Early-Bird Registration (before August 12, 2023, 11:55PM EST)		Late Registration (before September 12, 2023, 11:55PM EST)		Last-Minute Registration (after September 13, 2023, 11:55PM EST)	
Regular Rate	*Trainee Rate	Regular Rate	*Trainee Rate	Regular Rate	*Trainee Rate
\$350	\$300	\$375	\$325	\$400	\$350
Friday night dinner at the Boston Chart House - \$75 per person <i>(space limited to 80 participants - please book ASAP, first come/first served)</i>					

- The conference registration includes the costs associated with administration, venue, documentation, breakfast meals, coffee breaks, Saturday lunch event, and snacks. All payment is contributed to the non-profit ISGC Foundation for support of this meeting and all associated academic activities of the ISGC.
- *Trainee – refers to any student, resident, or fellow (non-faculty) attendee at the time of registration
- Registrations cancelled before July 30, 2023 will be refunded with an administrative fee of \$25; before August 12, 2023 at \$50. All cancellations after August 12, 2023 can not be refunded.

Abstract Submission

- Abstract submission will begin on the ISGC website starting **June 1st, 2023**
- Abstract submission deadline: **September 12th, 2023**
- Only abstracts submitted **before Aug 12th** will be considered for **oral presentations**
- Authors will be notified in advance re: the selection for presentation at the workshop
- All abstracts selected for presentation are eligible for the Best Presentation/Poster Award





Preliminary Program



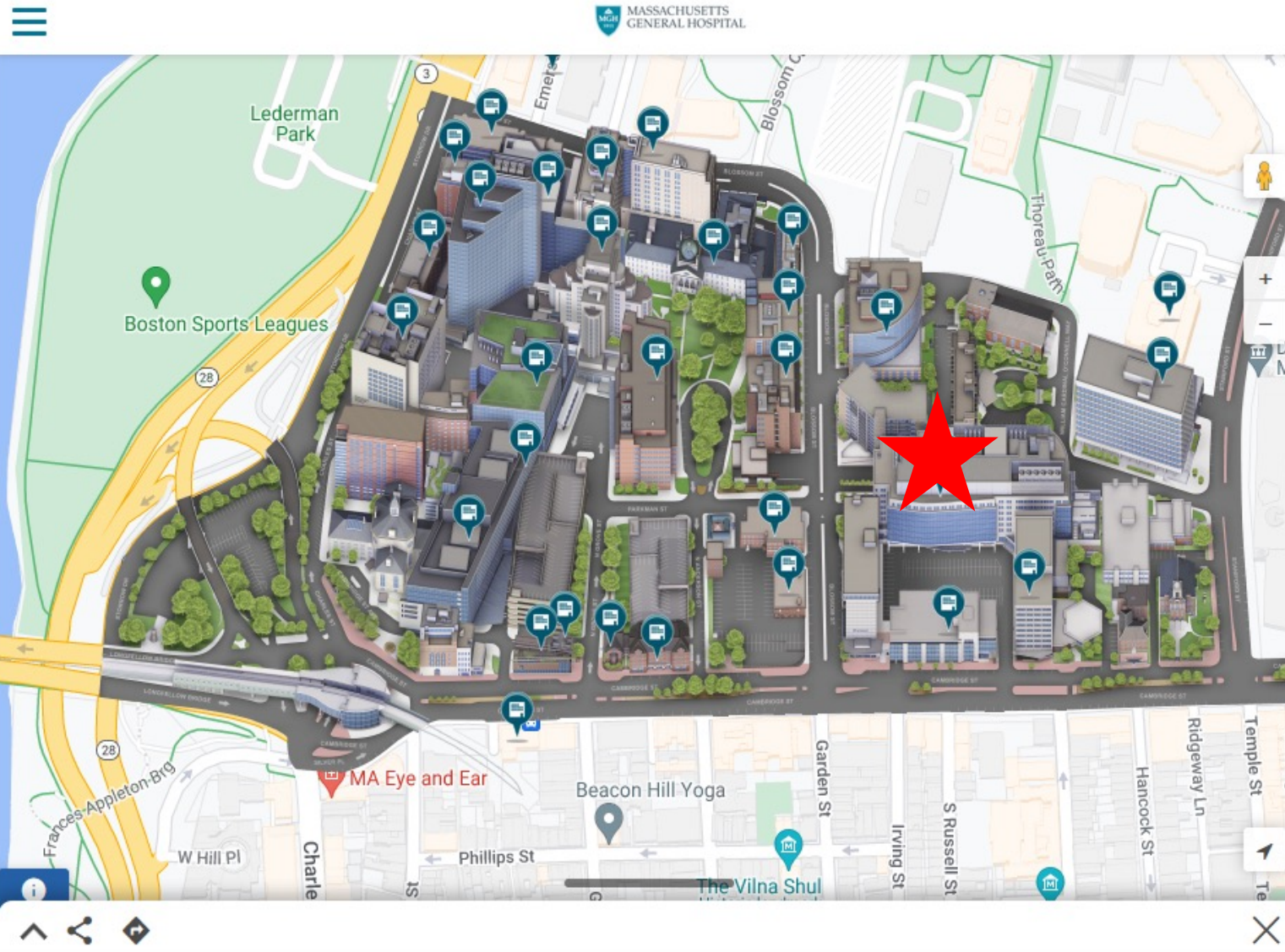
Thursday, October 12, 2023		Friday, October 13, 2023		Saturday, October 14, 2023	
8AM-1PM	Arrivals	8AM -12PM	Registration AM Session	8:30-12PM	AM Session
1-5 PM	Registration WG Pre-meetings	1- 4:30PM	PM Session	1:30-5:30PM	PM Session
7-9:30 PM	SC Dinner	6-9:30PM	Walking Tour of Boston & ISGC Dinner	5:30-6:30PM	ISGC Cocktail Reception

Invited Speakers

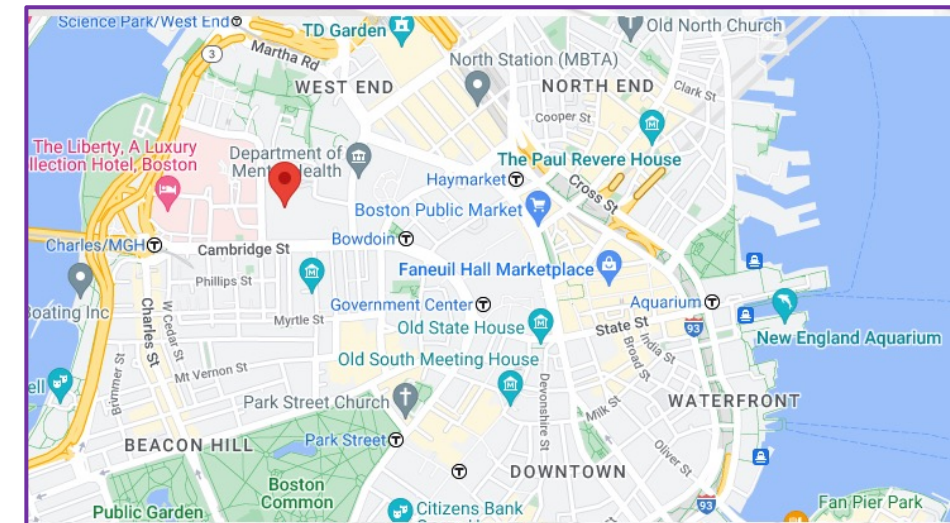
- **Sekar Kathiresan, MD** – Bench to bedside genomic treatments for atherosclerosis
- **Ben Kleinstiver, PhD** – Genome engineering for clinical applications
- **Cenk Ayata, MD, PhD** – Animal science applications for genetic stroke disorders
- **Patricia Musolino, MD, PhD** - Crossing the Finish Line: What Do You Need to Know About the Disease to Develop Gene Therapy
- **Mark Lindsay, MD, PhD** – Vascular genetic disorders across the lifespan (clinical and molecular etiology of human aortic aneurysm)



Conference Venue in the Heart of Boston



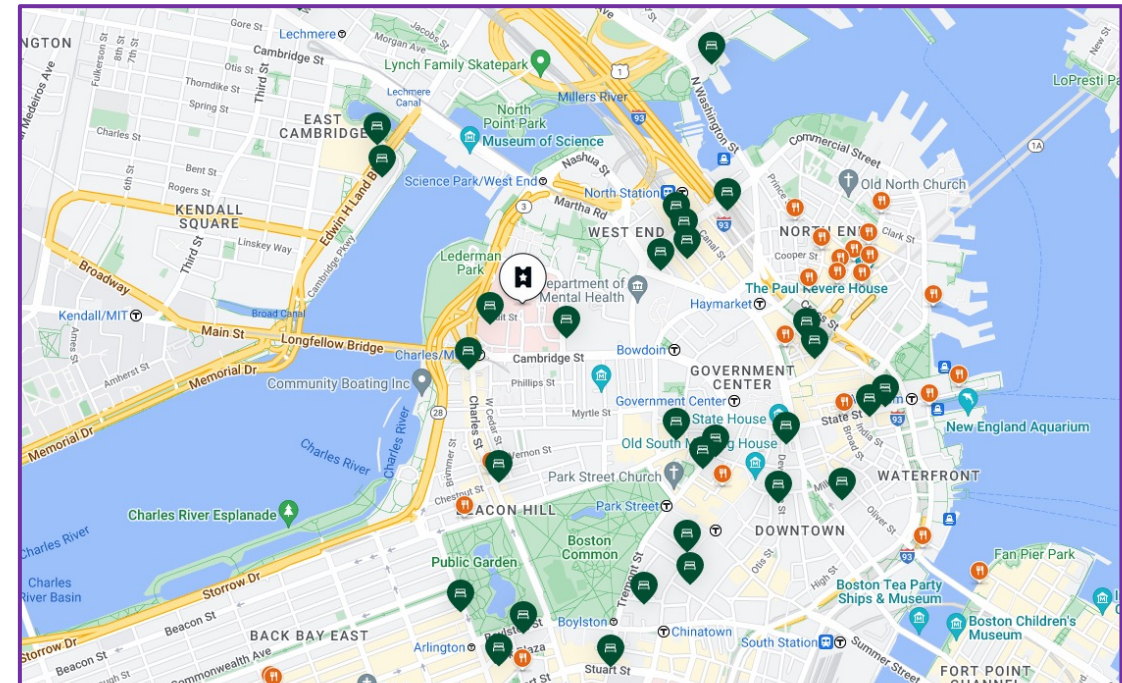
For the first time since coming to Boston, the conference will take place on campus of the Massachusetts General Hospital and in the heart of the city. The MGH's [Simches Research Center](#) (185 Cambridge Street, Boston, MA 02114) is only steps away from the historic Charles Street and Beacon Hill, the Charles River Esplanade, Boston Common and Boston Public Gardens, Boston City Hall, Faneuil Hall, the North End (Boston's "Little Italy"), and the waterfront with spectacular views of the Boston Harbor. All of these points of interest are accessible by walking. *Please explore the link to interactive map provided in this message to map your favorite destinations to visit in advance – your Boston adventure begins here!*



Lodging



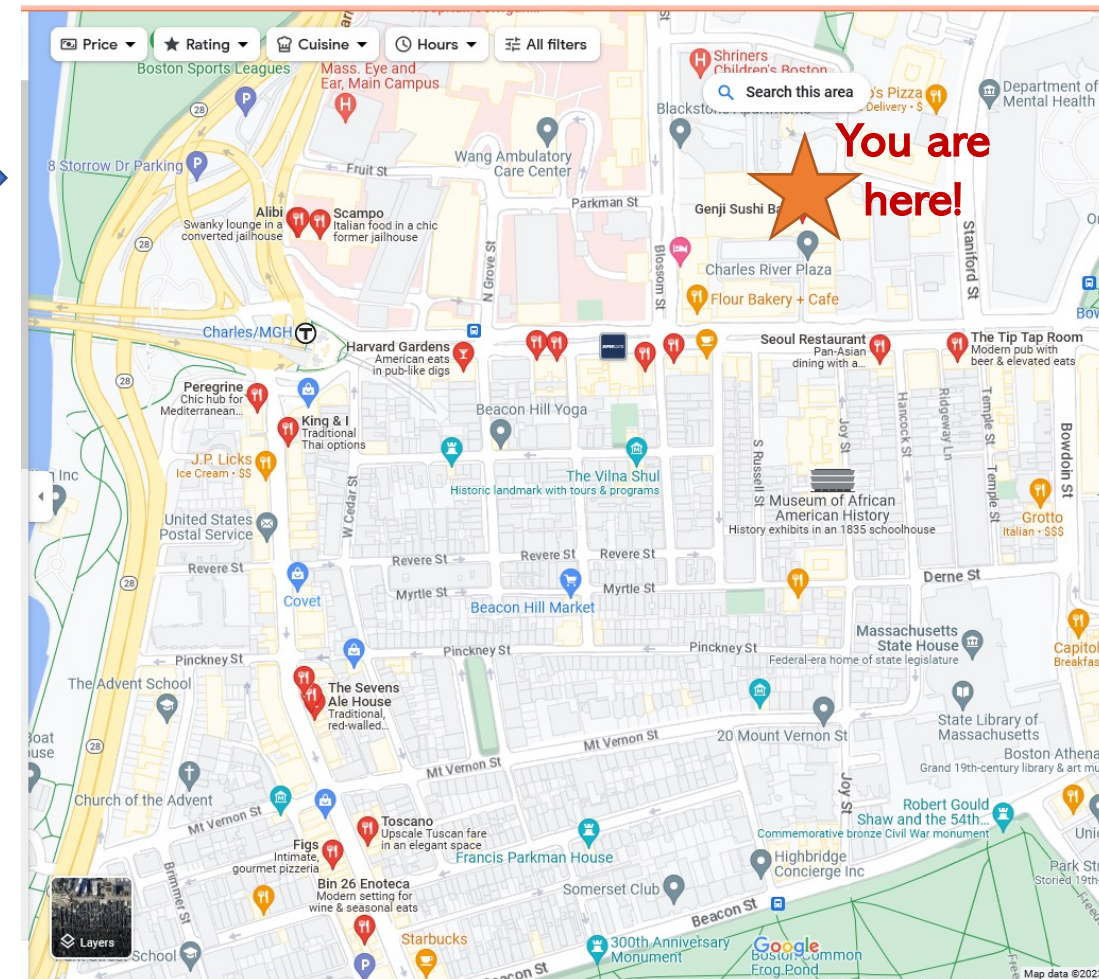
Boston is an extremely popular tourist destination at all times throughout the year. Autumn in Boston is particularly special given the renowned New England “foliage” season that begins in October. Thus, we recommend you make your own lodging arrangements as soon as possible to ensure reasonable rates and availability. Boston offers lodging options for every budget in a safe and friendly environment, all within a walking distance of the conference venue at MGH. Due to high hotel demand, we are unable to offer any discount rates or room block holds for this workshop; however, we provide you with the list of suggested lodging options near the workshop venue. **Please, book your accommodations ASAP!**



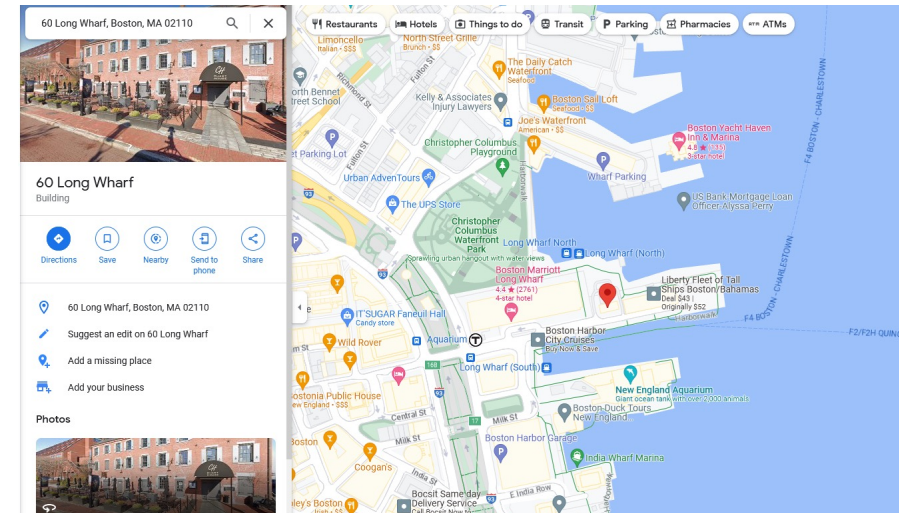
Friday Lunch Activities:

MGH Campus Tour & Group Photo

*** Lunch on Own (*map of the local restaurants included*)**



Friday Night Dinner: *Boston Chart House*



<https://www.chart-house.com/location/chart-house-boston-ma/>

Saturday Lunch Event: Seoul Food



<https://www.seoulfoodboston.net/menus>



Saturday Closing Event: Happy Hour

JOIN US
FOR HAPPY HOUR



Departures and/or dinner on own





We are looking forward to welcoming you soon!

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