

2018 Pierce's Disease Research Symposium

December 17-19, 2018

SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM (tentative)

---- December 17, 2018 (Mon) ---- (3 pm to 6 pm)

- Check-In, Registration, & Poster Set-up

---- December 18, 2018 (Tue) ---- (8:30 am to 5:40 pm)

- Welcome & Opening Remarks
- Session 1: Pierce's Disease Epidemiology & Control
- Lunch
- Session 2: Pierce's Disease Resistant Grapevines
- Session 3: *Xylella fastidiosa*
- Session 4: Poster Session

---- December 19, 2018 (Wed) ---- (8:30 am to 3:45 pm)

- Session 5: Glassy-winged Sharpshooter
- Session 6: Other Winegrape Pests & Diseases
- Lunch
- Session 6 (continued): Other Winegrape Pests & Diseases
- Closing

Location & Accommodations

Kona Kai Resort & Spa
1551 Shelter Island Drive
San Diego, CA 92106
Website for Reservations: [click here](#)
Phone Number for Reservations: 800-566-2524

Please note that hotel accommodations are not included in your Symposium registration fees. A reduced room rate has been negotiated with the Kona Kai Resort & Spa for Symposium attendees. The reduced rate is \$125 per night for a single or double, plus taxes and fees. Each room comes with guestroom high-speed internet, access to the fitness center, and other amenities. The hotel's customary daily resort fee (\$27 per day) is being waived.

You must make your hotel reservations by 5:00 pm on November 26, 2018 to receive the reduced group room rate. Hotel reservations can be made online using the link above, or you can call the hotel's reservation number (800-566-2524). For those making their reservations by phone, please remember to ask for the "**Pierce's Disease Research Symposium**" group rate. The discounted rate is also available three days before and three days after the event. Check-in time is 4:00 pm and check-out time is noon. Cancellations usually must be done at least 7 days prior to scheduled arrival, but the hotel has reduced this to 48 hours for Symposium attendees. Attendees should check with the hotel regarding its early departure policy.

Parking and Airport Shuttle: Complimentary parking has been arranged for Symposium attendees staying at the Kona Kai. If you are not staying at the Kona Kai, the rate for parking is \$8 per hour, with a daily maximum of \$29 per day. A complimentary airport shuttle is not available, so please plan on making your own transportation arrangements to and from the hotel.

Symposium Registration

Rates:

Full Symposium (2 days; includes lunches)

Online registration: \$240

Onsite registration: \$260

Single Day (includes lunch)

Online registration: \$120 per day

Onsite registration: \$130 per day

Online registration ends December 5, 2018. Registration can only be done onsite after that date. Online payment can be made with a credit card (Visa, MasterCard, and American Express). Onsite payment can be made with a credit card, cash, or check.

Register online at:

<https://secure.cdfa.ca.gov/egov/pds/>

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Please contact CDFA at (916) 900-5024 by Nov. 26 to make arrangements for special accommodations.