

## IXA 2017 PREPARATION GUIDE

\*\*\* Safe travels to Baltimore! Important information to know before you leave for IXA 2017. \*\*\*

### While at home

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- ✓ Did you get your electronic travel authorization to travel to the United States? **TRAVELERS FROM ALL COUNTRIES ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE THE PROPER DOCUMENTS TO ENTER THE COUNTRY.** You can find further information here:  
<https://travel.state.gov/content/visas/en/visit.html>.
- ✓ **Going green**  
IXA endeavors to reduce the environmental impact of the Congress and is therefore providing a WebApp and a condensed pocket guide rather than a full detailed program. Be sure to bring a device (and your charging cables) in order to access the venue's Wi-Fi and the WebApp (both sponsored by Sanofi Genzyme).
- ✓ **Presenter Guidelines** are available here: <http://ixa2017.org/program/oral-presenter-guidelines>  
Your slides will look best in 16x9 format.
- ✓ **Poster Guidelines** are available at: <http://ixa2017.org/program/poster-guidelines>
  1. All congress information has been made available in our Congress WebApp (including full abstracts) at <https://guide.ixat2017.org/>. Why not start planning your agenda ahead of time so that you are ready! Make sure to login to benefit from features such as agenda builder, appointment setting, and sending messages to other participants. Remember to complete your profile and upload your photo in the "My Profile" section. (Go to login, then "My Profile" will appear at the top right.)

**Account Access: Use the same login information you used to register.**

Navigate easily through the entire program on your desktop, laptop or mobile device.

The WebApp contains all the Congress information:

- Program - Abstracts
- Presenters - Chairs
- Delegates (log in to send messages) - Sponsors/Exhibitors
- Info Booth - Access to Recordings (post congress)

- ✓ **How to add the WebApp icon to your iPhone/iPad home screen**
  2. Visit <https://guide.ixat2017.org/>
  3. Tap the bookmark icon. When you're on the page you want to create a shortcut to, just tap on the bookmark icon.
  4. Tap on 'Add to home screen' When the bookmark options appear, tap on 'Add to home screen'.

5. See the shortcut appear.
- ✓ [How to add the WebApp icon to your Android Device home screen](#)
    1. Visit <https://guide.ixa2017.org>
    2. Touch the Apps icon to display the apps drawer.
    3. Long-press the app icon you want to add to the Home screen.
    4. Drag the app to the Home screen page, lifting your finger to place the app
  - ✓ [Dress code at Congress and social events](#)

Dress code is business casual.
  - ✓ [Know what to pack](#)

Temperatures in September can range from 14°C (58°F) to 26°C (78°F). Check the local weather forecast: <https://www.accuweather.com/en/us/baltimore-md/21202/weather-forecast/348707>

We recommend bringing a range of clothing and dressing in layers. You may want to pack your umbrella. If you forgot anything, you can easily shop at The Gallery Mall in the Inner Harbour.

## When landing in Baltimore

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- ✓ [Venue – SMC Campus Center at the University of Maryland](#)

Address: 621 West Lombard Street, Baltimore, MD 21201  
Registration area: Top of stairs, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
**Please have a piece of picture ID ready as it may be required to access the building.**
- ✓ [From the Baltimore/Washington International \(BWI\) Airport to your hotel by taxi](#)

We recommend taking a taxi from the BWI Airport. The taxi stands are located just outside of the baggage claim area on the Lower Level of the BWI Marshall Airport terminal near doors 5 and 13. Major credit cards are accepted. The approximate cost of a taxi from the airport is under \$40 US Dollars, including tip.

A less expensive option is the Light Rail train that connects BWI to the city. University Center/Baltimore Street station is only a 7 min walk from the SMC Center.

BWI Marshall Airport has created specific pick-up zones for hotel shuttles and off-airport parking shuttles. Hotel and off-airport parking shuttles will pick up passengers at the designated zones only. Zones 1 and 3 are assigned for hotel shuttles. The IXA headquarter hotel, the Hilton Baltimore, offer free shuttle service to and from the airport. For arriving guests: retrieve your luggage and proceed to the lower level indicated by the 'ARRIVALS' sign. Depending on your airline, go to middle lane outside, at either Door 1 or Door 15. Contact the hotel at 410-694-0808 with your location, phone number and last name. The Hilton van will pick you up at the designated location.

- ✓ [Contact Information of the Hilton Baltimore, IXA Headquarter Hotel](#)  
401 W Pratt Street  
Baltimore, MD 21201, USA  
Tel: 410-694-0808
- ✓ [Sales Tax](#)  
The combined local and state tax rate is 6% on all goods.

## At the Congress

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- ✓ [Bring one piece of official photo ID to collect registration materials on your first day at the Congress.](#) Registration is located at the SMC Campus Center at the top of the stairs (2<sup>nd</sup> floor). You can also collect a name tag during the Opening Ceremonies at Davidge Hall. In that case, you will receive your full registration package the next day at the congress venue.
- ✓ [Service Hours](#)  
Registration desk phone number: +1-514-874-1717 ext. 203

Day	Registration	Speaker Ready Room	Exhibits
Wednesday, September 20	07:30-16:00	13:30-17:00	
Wednesday, September 20 (at Davidge Hall, location of Opening Ceremony)	17:00-18:00		
Thursday, September 21	06:30-18:15	06:30-17:00	09:00-16:00
Friday, September 22	06:30-18:15	07:00-17:30	09:00-16:00
Saturday, September 23	07:00-13:00	07:00-13:00	

- ✓ [Speaker Ready Room](#)  
All oral session presenters must test their presentations at least 3 hours prior to their presentation time in the Speaker Ready Room (room 203) in order to verify their presentation or to upload a revised version to the computer network.
- ✓ [Social Events](#)  
Dress code for all events: Business casual

<a href="#">Opening Ceremony</a>	<a href="#">IXA Welcome Reception</a>
September 20, 2017   17:30-18:00 <b>Location:</b> Davidge Hall, 520 West Lombard St. <i>Included in registration fees for IXA and iABO Pre-meeting Symposium participants.</i>	September 20, 2017   18:00 to 20:00 <b>Location:</b> The Dr. Samuel D. Harris National Museum of Dentistry, 31 S. Greene Street (next to Davidge Hall) <i>Included in registration fees for IXA and iABO Pre-meeting Symposium</i>

	<i>participants.</i>
<a href="#">IXA Young Investigators Reception</a>	<a href="#">IXA Congress Dinner “A Taste of Maryland”</a>
September 21, 2017   18:30-22:00 <b>Location:</b> Forno Baltimore, 17 N. Eutaw Street <i>Included in the registration fees for students; other participants are welcome to purchase a ticket for \$50.</i>	September 22, 2017   19:00-22:00 <b>Location:</b> Westminster Hall, 519 W. Fayette Street <i>Not included in registration fees; Fee: \$100 US (very limited number of tickets available for purchase onsite)</i>

More details can be found at: <http://ixa2017.org/registration-social/social-events>

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