



Strengthening
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UIDP30 • INFORMATION/LOGISTICS

March 23–26, 2020 • Houston and College Station, TX
Hosted by Texas A&M University

UIDP30 Dates/Times

Start: Mon., March 23, 11:30 a.m.

End: Thurs., March 26, 1:30 p.m.

Conference Locations at a Glance

*Please note the locations
of UIDP30 activities detailed below.*

Mon., March 23

UIDP Academy Workshop:
AI Breakthroughs in Academic Medicine
[Houston Methodist Research Institute](#)
6670 Bertner Ave
Houston, TX 77030

Tues., March 24

UIDP Academy Workshops
General Meeting
[Memorial Student Center](#)
275 Joe Routt Blvd.
College Station, TX 77843

Reception & Dine Around Info. coming soon

Wed., March 25

General Meeting (Cont.)
[Memorial Student Center](#)
275 Joe Routt Blvd.
College Station, TX 77843

Reception
[George H.W. Bush Presidential Library & Museum](#)
1002 George Bush Drive West
College Station, TX 77843

UIDP Academy Workshop

Mon., March 23

AI Breakthroughs in Academic Medicine

No fee, registration required. Space is limited.

Location: [Houston Methodist Research Institute](#)

6670 Bertner Ave.

Houston, TX 77030

9 a.m. Check-in/Registration

10 – 11:30 a.m. Optional HMRI Tour

11:30 a.m. – Lunch

11:45 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.

AI Breakthroughs in Academic Medicine

5:30 – 7 p.m. Reception

Third Coast Restaurant

6550 Bertner Ave., 6th floor

Houston, TX 77030

7:30 p.m. Charter Bus departs from reception

to the College Station hotels listed under Lodging

Options below.

[View more workshop information.](#)

UIDP Academy Workshops

Separate registration fee required. See Below.

Workshops are each a half day. Please choose only one workshop as they will run concurrently.

Tues., March 24

Location: [Memorial Student Center](#)

7 a.m. Check-in/Registration

8 a.m. – Noon

- Perspectives on Advanced Corporate Affiliate Programs
 - Communicating U-I Partnerships to Colleagues and Community
 - Contemporary Contracting Approaches
- [View more workshop information](#)



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General Meeting

Tues., March 24

Memorial Student Center

Noon Lunch and UIDP Annual Member Meeting

1:30 – 5 p.m.

Check-in: 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Reception: 5 – 7 p.m.

Wed., March 25

Memorial Student Center

8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Breakfast and lunch will be provided

Check-in: 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Tours: 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Reception: 5:30–7:30 p.m.

George H.W. Bush Presidential Library & Museum

Thurs., March 26

Memorial Student Center

8 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Breakfast and lunch will be provided

Check-in: 7 a.m. – Noon

Optional Tours

Space is limited.

Please select one, as tours will run concurrently.

Wed., March 25 • 3:30–5:30 p.m.

Before registering for a tour view the tour details.

- RELLIS Campus/Texas A&M Transportation Institute/Center for Infrastructure Renewal
- Global Health Research Complex
- Zachry Engineering Education Complex
- Leach Teaching Gardens
- Fire Training Field and Disaster City
- Human Behavioral Lab

Registration and Fees

Early registration discount ends Fri., Feb. 7, 2020

Online registration will close on Thurs., March 19, 2020. However walk-in/onsite registration will still be available if space allows.

Registration

For questions regarding registration, please contact confs@mailbox.sc.edu or call 803-777-9444

UIDP Academy Workshops

Members – \$150 early / \$250 regular

Non-Members – \$300 early / \$500 regular

General Meeting

Members – \$400 early / \$500 regular

Non-Members – \$2,250 early / \$2,500 regular

Register Now

Cancellation Policy

Refund requests must be made in writing to confs@mailbox.sc.edu. **All cancellations will be assessed a \$100 administrative fee. Less than two weeks prior to the start of the event UIDP will offer a credit of equal value to attend another UIDP event but no refunds will be given.** Substitutions for meeting attendees are welcome by contacting confs@mailbox.sc.edu or calling 803-777-9994 30 days before the event.

Lodging Options

Texas A&M Hotel and Conference Center

Located on Texas A&M Campus across the street from the conference site.

177 Joe Routt Boulevard

College Station, TX 77843

888-654-4436

\$129/night (until February 22, 2020)

Restaurants on-site and complimentary basic Wi-Fi.

Valet parking available at \$24/car per evening.

Parking available at attached parking garage with university pricing.



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[aloft](#)

1.6 miles from campus

1150 University Drive East

College Station, TX 77840

979-704-6400

\$112/night (until March 6, 2020)

Restaurant on-site, free Wi-Fi throughout the property, and coffee maker and mini fridge in the rooms

[Embassy Suites](#)

1.3 miles from campus

201 University Drive East

College Station, TX 77840

979-260-6000

Room Block code: UID

Free made-to-order breakfast. Complimentary drinks and snacks at the complimentary evening reception.

King Bed 2-room Suite: \$149/night (until March 3, 2020)

Complimentary shuttle to/from Easterwood Airport, campus and within a 5 mile radius of hotel.

[Hyatt Place College Station](#)

1.8 miles from campus

1100 University Drive

College Station, TX 77840

979-846-9800

Room Block code: G-UIDP or mention UIDP

Conference

King Suites: \$104/night (until February 28, 2020)

Double Queen Suites: \$109/night (until February 28, 2020)

Discounted group rate includes complimentary breakfast, parking, and Wi-Fi.

[Residence Inn Bryan College Station](#)

1.7 miles from campus

720 University Drive East

College Station, TX 77840

\$129/night (until February 23, 2020)

Complimentary high-speed Wi-Fi

[TownePlace Suites Bryan College Station](#)

1.7 miles from campus

1300 University Drive. East

College Station, TX 77840

979-260-8500 (call for reservations)

\$109/night (until March 2, 2020)

Price includes full breakfast buffet, Wi-Fi and parking.

[Airports](#)

Easterwood Airport (CLL) is just minutes from downtown College Station and approximately 4 miles from the Texas A&M Campus. United Airlines has flights daily to and from George Bush Intercontinental Airport. American Airlines has flights daily to and from Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport.

George Bush Intercontinental (IAH) - Houston, TX – 100 miles from Bryan College Station, Bush Intercontinental is the largest hub for United Airlines and serves more than 40 million passengers annually.

Houston Hobby (HOU) - Just over 100 miles from Bryan College Station, Hobby provides non-stop flights to over 40 destinations throughout the US.

Austin-Bergstrom International (AUS) - 100 miles from Bryan College Station, Austin-Bergstrom was named one of the best airports in the world by Airport Service Quality Awards.

[Transportation](#)

Airport Shuttle Transportation

To facilitate access to Bryan College Station, GroundShuttle.com runs affordable daily shuttles to and from Austin-Bergstrom and both Houston Airports. Utilizing Mercedes vans, independent reclining seats offer comfort and convenience. A fleet of vehicles provides transportation at various times, to accommodate any arrival schedule. Please schedule in advance to guarantee your ride.



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Conference Transportation

Bus transportation will be available from Houston Methodist Hospital to the College Station hotels listed below immediately following the evening reception on Monday, March 23.

Parking

Parking is available in the University Center Garage or the Cain Garage with [university pricing](#).

Attire

Casual

Weather

Average March temperatures in College Station are typically high 70s with lows in the mid 50s.

Special Needs

UIDP is committed to making its programs accessible to individuals with disabilities. If you require an accommodation or special assistance please contact Sharon Mena at sharonm@tamu.edu at least one week before the conference begins.

Local Highlights

For more information on Bryan/College Station, local dining and interesting sights to see, visit: <https://www.experiencebcs.com/>

QUESTIONS

If you have general questions regarding the conference, please contact confs@mailbox.sc.edu or call 803-777-9444.

Program questions can be directed to info@uidp.net