

fMRI Acquisition and Analyses Course: FAQ

When is the next fMRI Image Acquisition and Analyses Course?

January 12-14, 2017 from 8:00am – 6:00pm.

Where will the conference be held?

It will be held in the Large Conference Room of the MIND Research Network:

MIND Research Network
Large Conference Room
1101 Yale Blvd. NE,
Albuquerque, NM 87106

I'm not from Albuquerque, where should I stay?

Sheraton Albuquerque Airport Hotel
2910 Yale Boulevard S.E.
Albuquerque, New Mexico, 87106
<http://www.sheratonalbuquerqueairport.com/>
(866) 716-8134

We have negotiated a discounted rate with the Sheraton Airport Hotel of \$102.00. To reserve a discounted room, please book online at <http://www.sheratonalbuquerqueairport.com/lovelace>, or call (866) 716-8134 and ask for the SET Account Number 228069. The discounted rates will be honored until December 12, 2016.

Where can I find information about the conference?

This information is online at: <http://www.mrn.org/education-outreach/courses-and-events/>

What meals are included with a conference registration?

Registration includes a light continental breakfast, lunch, and snacks and coffee throughout the day. Dinner is not included. On the first night of the conference, however, we will provide all attendees with the option to attend a social outing including appetizers and drinks (January 7th).

Are vegetarian, gluten-free, or vegan meals available?

Yes. Specialty meals are available; however, we ask those with dietary restrictions to let us know at least a week before the conference begins (January 5, 2016), so that we may have time to accommodate those requests with the caterer. Please be sure to include dietary restrictions when filling out the registration form, located online at:
<https://docs.google.com/a/mrn.org/forms/d/12QP5TnkLdwx9zxKfD1hYAXfNOcP3GqJGMv4vOxn8ff0/viwwform>

Do I need to have worked with fMRI data before attending?

No. Although having dealt with the data before may be helpful, it is not a necessity. The course is intended to teach all those interested in fMRI imaging whether novices or experts.

Is there a way to download a PDF of the agenda?

Yes, the agenda is available at: www.mrn.org/files/miscellaneous/MRN_fMRI_agenda_Jan_12-14,_2016.pdf

I only want to come to the conference for a day, is there a daily fee?

No. You must pay the full registration fee to attend any of the sessions.

How many people will be at the conference?

Although final numbers are not yet confirmed, we plan to host between thirty and forty attendees.

If we do not attend the social outing will we get a price break on registration fees?

No, there is no cost for the social outing in our course registration fee. Attendance is optional; however, it is a great networking opportunity and a chance to visit with the instructors as well as meet the other course attendees who are working in the area of fMRI. The instructors treat all attendees to one drink and appetizers at the social outing.

If I sign up but cannot attend, what is the cancellation policy?

If notice of cancellation is provided more than 30 days prior to the first day of the course, refunds may be given at the instructors' discretion. If cancellation is provided within 30 days of the first day of the course a refund will not be given but the tuition can be applied to a future course.

What is the dress code?

There is no specific dress code but business casual attire is encouraged.

What should I bring to the conference?

All you need to bring is a laptop. We will provide all other materials needed: including food, transportation, a USB, and a binder of all course materials.

Will we have any free time?

The conference begins promptly at 8:00am and gets out at 6:00pm. The first night we encourage our guests to attend a social outing at 7:00pm after this. Guests will have the evenings free.

What can we do during our free time?

Albuquerque has a number of options available. If feeling brave, try some red or green Chile in old town (7.3 miles, 9 minutes from the Mind Research Network (MRN)); if feeling lavish, shop in Uptown (12 minutes, 8.8 miles from MRN); or, if thirsty, grab a drink in Nob Hill near the University of New Mexico (7 minutes, 2.2 miles from MRN).

If you have any additional questions, concerns, or comments, please email:

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