The Fiber Society Fall 2019 Conference
University of Texas at Austin
Information Sheet

Conference Venue
Thompson Conference Center
University of Texas at Austin
2405 Robert Dedman Drive
Austin, TX 78712
USA

Thompson Center: https://thompsoncenter.utexas.edu
UT Campus Map: https://maps.utexas.edu/#/utm

Hotels
About 30 hotels are located within 3.5 miles of the Thompson Conference Center; see the attached hotel list. We have not negotiated special conference rates with any hotels; we do not recommend or endorse one hotel over another. Participants are responsible for their own reservations.

Transportation
Capital Metro provides various methods for getting around Austin and the UT campus. For general information on pass options, fares, route information and ways to purchase a pass, visit https://www.capmetro.org. Passes can be purchased in advance online or thru the Capital Metro App (download from your smart phone App Store under Capitalmetro).

You can also pay cash only when you board the bus, metro, or shuttle. One-way ticket is US$1.25. Exact change; no refunds when paying too much. Note: Day pass for unlimited rides is US$2.50.

Austin-Bergstrom Airport to UT and Downtown Austin

On UT Campus
Capital Metro operates the UT Shuttle System, which provides an easy and cost-effective way to get around campus. Campus route Forty Acres (FA) Line (640) services the Thompson Conference Center. Get off at Robert Dedman and Trinity (Stop ID 4143). Map attached. See Capital Metro website for rates.

Parking
Thompson Conference Center will provide parking permits for registered conference attendants; permits will be issued at registration. Parking is available on a first-come, first-served basis at Parking Lot 40 (see the TCC Parking Map); spaces are not guaranteed, even with a permit.

Additional paid parking is available at the nearby Manor Garage (MAG) on Clyde Littlefield Drive. Attendees at TCC events can have their Manor garage parking tickets validated at the TCC reception office to receive a discount. TCC website for additional information regarding parking: https://thompsoncenter.utexas.edu.
Local Accommodations near the Thompson Conference Center

Rodeway Inn University
http://www.choicehotels.com/
2900 North IH 35
512/477-6395
0.25 mile

Days Inn Austin
http://www.daysinnuniversityaustin.com/
3105 No. Interstate 35
512/478-1631
0.4 miles

Club Hotel by Doubletree
http://www.doubletree.com
1617 North IH 35
512/479-4000
0.9 miles

Super 8 Central
http://www.super8.com/
1201 N. IH 35
512/472-8331
1 mile

AT&T Executive Education and Conference Center
http://www.meetattexas.com/
1900 University Avenue
512/404-1900
1.2 miles

Sheraton Austin Hotel
http://www.starwoodhotels.com/sheraton/
property/overview/index.html?propertyID=3079
701 East 11th St
512/478-1111
1.4 miles

La Quinta Inn Austin Capitol
http://www.lq.com/lq/properties/propertyProfile.do?ident=LQ907&propId=907
300 E. 11th St
512/476-1166
1.5 miles

Crowne Plaza Austin Hotel
www.crowneplazaaustinhotel.com
500 N IH-35
Austin TX 78701
1.7 Miles

Omni Austin Hotel Downtown
http://www.omnihotels.com/
700 San Jacinto
512/476-3700
1.7 mile

Courtyard by Marriott
300 E 4th St
1.9 miles

InterContinental Stephen F. Austin Hotel
http://www.austin.intercontinental.com/
701 Congress Ave
512/457-8896
1.9 miles

The Driskill Hotel
http://www.driskillhotel.com/
604 Brazos
512/474-5911
2 miles

Homestead Austin/Downtown/Town Lake
507 south 1st St.
512/476-1818
2 miles

Radisson Hotel & Suites Austin - Town Lake
http://www.radisson.com
111 Cesar Chavez
512/478-9611
2 miles

Crowne Plaza Hotel
http://www.redlion.com/
6121 North IH 35
512/323-5466
2.1 miles

Hilton Austin
http://www.austin.hilton.com/
500 East 4th Street
512/482-8000
2.3 miles
Hyatt Place Austin-North Central
http://austinnorthcentral.place.hyatt.com
7522 North IH-35
512/323-2121
2.4 miles

Austin Sheraton Hotel
http://www.starwoodhotels.com/sheraton/
701 East 11th Street
512/478-1111
2.5 miles

Drury Inn & Suites Austin North
http://www.druryhotels.com/
6711 North IH 35
512/461-9500
2.5 miles

Holiday Inn Austin Town Lake
http://www.holiday-inn.com/
20 North IH 35
512/472-8211
2.5 miles

Hyatt Regency Austin
http://www.austin.hyatt.com/
208 Barton Springs
512/477-1234
2.6 miles

Courtyard Central
http://marriott.com/AUSCY
5660 N IH 35
512/458-2340
2.6 miles

Fairfield Inn Austin Central
http://www.fairfieldinn.com/
959 Reini Street
512/302-5550
2.6 miles

Doubletree Guest Suites Austin
http://www.doubletree.com
303 W. 15th Street
512/478-7000
3 miles

Embassy Suites Austin North
http://www.embassysuites.com/
5901 North IH 35
512/454-8004
3 miles

Note: The presence of any establishment in this page is not an endorsement by The University of Texas at Austin. This list may not be all-inclusive of accommodations available within approximately 3.5 miles of the Thompson Conference Center.
Traveling on IH-35

- Take the 32nd St. exit and turn west at the light.
- Travel west one block on 32nd St. to Red River.
- Turn left and travel south on Red River to the first light (26th/Dean Keeton).
- Proceed through the intersection and turn right into the first parking lot (Lot 40).

Traveling from Austin Bergstrom International Airport

- When leaving the airport, turn left (west) on Hwy 71.
- Stay in the right-hand lanes and curve to the right onto Bastrop Hwy/US 183.
- Continue in the same lane as it crosses the bridge over the Colorado River.
- Continue in the same lane onto Airport Blvd.
- Stay on Airport Blvd. until the intersection with IH-35.
- Turn left onto the southbound IH-35 access road and proceed to 32nd St.
- Turn right on 32nd St.
- Travel west 1 block on 32nd St. to Red River.
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Closest Parking Garages

**MANOR ROAD GARAGE (MAC): 2017 ROBERT DEDMAN DRIVE – GARAGE FEES WILL APPLY**
South of the TCC and LBJ Library on Robert Dedman, directly across the street from Darrell K Royal – Texas Memorial Stadium

**SAN JACINTO GARAGE (SJC): 2401 SAN JACINTO BOULEVARD – GARAGE FEES WILL APPLY**
San Jacinto Garage is between 24th and Dean Keeton (formerly 26th) Streets.