



Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce that registration for the 26th International Conference on Ultra-Relativistic Nucleus-Nucleus Collisions (Quark Matter 2017) is now open at the conference web site <http://qm2017.phy.uic.edu>. Please register at your earliest convenience. We strongly encourage you to complete the registration process before the early registration deadline of December 1st, 2016 to take advantage of the registration fee discount.

Accommodation

The conference venue is the Hyatt Regency Chicago Meeting Center, located in downtown Chicago. Room reservation at the venue with a discounted conference rate is now also available through the conference web site. We advise you to book hotel rooms as early as possible.

Abstract Submission

Abstract submission will begin on August 1st and will continue through October 1st, 2016. Please refer to the “abstracts” page of our web site. Notifications about selected talks will be made by November 1st, 2016.

Young Scientist Support

Substantial funds have been set aside to facilitate attendance of the Quark Matter 2017 conference by young researchers. Students and researchers within five years of their PhD are encouraged to apply for support. The deadline for applications for support is October 1st, 2016; award notifications will be sent out by November 1st, 2016. Please refer to the conference web site for application process details.

Visa Information

The Quark Matter 2017 conference adheres to the principle of the free circulation of scientists as articulated by the International Union of Pure and Applied Physics policy. We encourage all international participants to familiarize themselves with visa requirements at <http://travel.state.gov/content/visas/en/business.html> as soon as possible since the visa issuing process can take several months. Letters of invitation for visa purposes will be sent to registered conference participants upon request. Please address visa related inquiries to qm2017visa@listserv.uic.edu.

We look forward to seeing you in Chicago next year!

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