

June 15, 2010

Dear Hillblom Foundation Grantees:

The Larry L. Hillblom Foundation 9th Annual Scientific Meeting will take place in the Central Valley town of Kingsburg, California, honoring the birthplace of Mr. Larry Hillblom, on **October 18th, 19th and 20th, 2010**.

A preliminary **DRAFT** agenda is attached for your review. *Please note that the meeting presentations will begin at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, October 18th and conclude by 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 20th, so please plan your travel accordingly to participate in ALL meeting activities.* A final agenda, along with presentation instructions, will be sent (via email) in early September 2010.

The Marriott Fairfield Inn & Suites has been selected for your overnight accommodations. The address, room rates and reservation information are as follows:

Marriott Fairfield Inn & Suites
216 Ventura Court
Kingsburg, CA 93631

Toll Free Reservation Number: 1-800-716-6001
Hotel Phone Number: 1-559-897-8840
Hotel Fax Number: 1-559-897-8841

Website: <https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/fatkb-fairfield-inn-and-suites-kingsburg/>

Room Rate: \$99.00 per night plus tax

Please reference **“The Hillblom Foundation Scientist Room Block”** and **Reservation ID “LHF”** when making your room reservation.

You will need to secure your room reservation, **by Thursday, September 16th, 2010** in order to guarantee accommodation. A credit card will be required in order to guarantee your reservation. Reservations for all travel, transportation, housing and incidental meals are the responsibility of each grantee.

Hotel Fact Sheet:

Please access the following link for further specific information about the area and hotel such as **local airports, maps, hotel services, etc.:**

<https://www.marriott.com/hotels/fact-sheet/travel/fatkb-fairfield-inn-and-suites-kingsburg/>

Meeting Registration Form:

Please complete the attached **LLHF 2010 Meeting Registration Form** and return it directly to the Hillblom Foundation office, via email to: nicollette@llhf.org.

The meeting registration form must be completed and received **by Monday, August 16th, 2010** (please make sure to reserve your hotel room in addition to completing this form).

Transportation:

- For those of you driving or renting a car, you may **access the following link for specific, detailed driving directions from your home to the Fairfield Inn & Suites:**

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/maps/directions/fatkb-fairfield-inn-and-suites-kingsburg/>

- The local taxi service in Fresno, the “City Cab Company”, offers a flat rate of **\$50 per vehicle** from the airport to Kingsburg – **559-228-8282**.
- No transportation will be arranged on Monday, the 18th from the airport to the hotel.
- **Shuttle service will be available from the hotel to all of the meeting events as needed.**
- Although we are not providing transportation on Monday the 18th from the airport to the hotel, you may request shuttle service on Wednesday the 20th from the hotel to the airport (*please see your meeting registration form to request this service*).
- Please access the link below for **a detailed Kingsburg “google map”** with event locations marked:

<http://maps.google.com/maps/ms?ie=UTF8&hl=en&msa=0&msid=107448455844083377562.000488b3bc81157d842e3&t=h&z=14>

Meals:

The following meals will be provided for you during the program:

Monday, October 18th: Cocktails & Dinner
Tuesday, October 19th: *Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Wednesday, October 20th: *Breakfast & Lunch (boxed lunches available)

*Please note that the hotel will have a free continental breakfast in their lobby; however, we would appreciate it if you would join us for our scheduled breakfast/pre-meeting activities at the Young Life Building (see agenda for details).

As a reminder the Larry L. Hillblom Foundation includes in each of your grant budgets money for travel to our Annual Scientific Meeting. In addition to your required presentation, as a professional courtesy to our Board and your fellow scientists, you are expected to participate in all of the activities of our meeting.

If you have any questions regarding the scientific meeting or hotel information, please contact me at **707-762-6691 ext. 305** or via email at: nicolette@llhf.org.

We hope that you have had a wonderful and productive year! We are looking forward to seeing each of you in October.

Best Regards,
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Medical Advisory Board Coordinator