



**Estimate of institute expenses for a single participant**

Registration	\$600.00
Average cost of roundtrip flights	\$350.00
Ground transport (cabs run ~\$50 one-way between O’Hare and Rush; the Blue Line is \$2.25 one-way) & meals in transit	\$50.00-150.00
UIC lodging for 4-5 nights (see below for details)	\$300+
Meals at Rush cafeteria: 5 breakfasts (\$5-\$10 per meal) & 5 lunches (\$5-\$12 per meal), and 1 dinner off site (\$25-\$50)	\$75-160
Total estimate (note: the total expense will be higher if you opt for a hotel over the UIC option.)	\$1375-1560

**Registration**

We are finalizing details and will let you know when registration opens.

**Meals**

The \$600 registration includes three dinners (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday) and daily snacks (Monday through Friday). Participants will be responsible for breakfast and lunch during the sessions. Rush University Medical Center (RUMC) has a convenient and affordable cafeteria open from 6:30 am to 3:30 pm. There are also several nearby restaurants to choose from.

**Lodging**

Here are only a few options available near RUMC. If you find another location for your stay, let Kathy know what you think for future event planning.

Nearby Hotels

- 1) [Crowne Plaza Chicago West Loop](#) is located at 733 West Madison, about a 30-minute brisk walk from RUMC Searle.  
Front desk: 1.312.829.5000  
Email: [info@thechicagometro.com](mailto:info@thechicagometro.com)
- 2) Located at 625 South Ashland Avenue at Harrison Street, the [Chicago Marriott at Medical District/UIC](#) (312.491.1234) is only a few blocks walk from RUMC Searle Conference Center.

Airbnb      <https://www.airbnb.com/>

UIC Housing

The least expensive housing option that we could find is offered through the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC). For pictures, visit: <https://www.housing.uic.edu/halls/ssr/index.php> (Note: We have had one guest stay at one of UIC’s guest houses who found it “modest, clean and friendly.”)

UIC Housing, continued

**If you opt for staying at SSR, please let Kathy know ([Kathryn\\_Lyndes@rush.edu](mailto:Kathryn_Lyndes@rush.edu)). Brett Bennett, UIC Affiliate Housing Coordinator (312.355.6310; [bbenne8@uic.edu](mailto:bbenne8@uic.edu)), will then be in touch; He will send you a link to access the online payment process. *Full payment is required prior to arrival.***

The Single Student Residence (SSR) is within walking distance of RUMC Searle and offers private bedrooms with a shared kitchen and bathroom. The cost is \$54/night. Located at 809 S. Damen (Chicago, 60612), SSR is close to Rush University Medical Center where the Institute will take place. UIC provides standard linen in the daily room rate (blanket, pillow, pillowcase, sheets, towels, and a washcloth), hand soap and drinking glass. Each room is equipped with single beds, desks, and chairs. Wheelchair access rooms are also available. Rooms are not cleaned on a daily basis; however, daily housekeeping of public areas is provided and bathrooms are cleaned thoroughly at least once a week. Any additional housekeeping services may be arranged for a fee.

Parking is available at UIC for up to \$13.00 per day, or per exit, from an assigned parking garage or lot. For those staying at SSR, parking is arranged directly between the guest and the parking office. Special parking rates for conference guests staying more than one day are \$37 per week. Weekly rates include unlimited in/out privileges. (There is a 12% service fee for parking passes to be available at check-in versus mailed ahead of time.) Our contact, Brett Bennett, can let you know how to reach them to arrange for parking.

Vending/laundry/kitchen facilities are located in SSR. The common area/kitchen is very limited, and guests must provide their own cooking/microwave utensils. To use the laundry service, guests will have to contact laundry in advance.

Recreational facilities are located near the Student Center on campus. Admission is by prior arrangement only for a daily fee of \$15 per person.

UIC does not provide Internet access in individual rooms *unless arranged in advance*.

Smoking is prohibited in the residence hall and campus buildings.

