

## Second announcement for the Biennial BIC/NAPIA 2013 meeting in Portland, Oregon

BIC = 28-30 October, 2013 and NAPIA = 30 Oct – 01 Nov, 2013

The meeting will be at the DoubleTree by Hilton at 1000 Northeast Multnomah Street, Portland, OR 97232. To make reservations, call their toll-Free number at 800-996-0510, or direct line at (503) 281-6111. To receive the negotiated rate, provide the **group code BPC**. **You may also book through the hotel's Personalized Online Group Website:** [http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/R/RLLC-DT-BPC-20131027/index.jhtml?WT.mc\\_id=POG](http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/R/RLLC-DT-BPC-20131027/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG). Hotel cutoff date is **06-October, 2013**

Room rates:           119 USD/Night Queen bed nonsmoking  
                          129 USD/Night Queen balcony nonsmoking

Transportation from the Portland International Airport (PDX) is by Light Rail (red line, approx. 25 minutes). The station nearest the hotel is the Lloyd Center/NE 11th Ave MAX Station.

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### Schedule

<i>Day</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Time</i>
Monday	28-Oct	BIC Board meeting	7-8A
		BIC talks and posters	8A-5P
Tuesday	29-Oct	BIC talks and posters	8A-5P
		BIC Banquet	6-8P
Wednesday	30-Oct	W2150/PCGC	8A-12P
		Tour (BIC/NAPIA)	1-5P
		BIC Genetics Committee	7-9P
		NAPIA Board meeting	7-9P
Thursday	31-Oct	NAPIA	8A-5P
Friday	1-Nov	NAPIA	8A-5P

**Registration cost for BIC will be approximately \$160 (full) and \$100 (for students); final registration costs will be provided closer to the registration deadline. Registration forms and call for presentations will be emailed in April/May 2013.**