

Dear friends and members of the Pavlovian Society:

The 2010 meeting of the Society will be held in Baltimore, Maryland October 14-16, 2010. Baltimore is an exciting city, with many excellent restaurants and tourist attractions within blocks of the meeting hotel. The Baltimore area is served by three airports, of which the most convenient is the Thurgood Marshall Baltimore-Washington International (BWI) Airport. BWI is served by a number of different airlines, including several discount airlines, and is 11 miles (20 min taxi, 35 min light rail) from the meeting hotel. Baltimore is also served by Washington's Dulles and Ronald Reagan airports, but these are considerably more distant.

The meeting will be held at the Tremont Grand conference center (a former Masonic Temple), located in an historic district, a few minutes' walk from the major Harbor tourist areas (Inner Harbor, Harbor East, and Fell's Point). We have negotiated excellent room rates at the adjoining Tremont Plaza Hotel (\$109/night for 'studio suites' [double rooms], most with kitchenettes; more for larger suites; free high-speed internet). Reservations should be made directly with the Tremonts. By phone, call 1-800-873-6668 (1-800-TREMONT) and identify yourself as a member of the Pavlovian Society. Or use their website <http://www.tremontsuitehotels.com/> for online reservations. Click on Reservations and then Group Reservations and include the passcode PAVSOC10. The last day for reservations is September 26, but I strongly suggest making them early, as the number of rooms guaranteed to be held available to us that late is fairly small.

As usual, the meeting will begin with a reception on Thursday evening (beginning at 6:00 pm) and will end with a banquet on Saturday evening. This year's banquet speaker is Dr. Eric Fortune, who will talk about behavior and neural coding in weakly electric fish.

The program will feature a number of symposia on a number of topics, including computational approaches to learning (organized by Nestor Schmajuk), epigenetics of memory formation (organized by Glen Schafe), memory consolidation (organized by Brian Wiltgen), amygdala function in learning (organized by Marie Monfils and Joanne Lee), and time and Pavlovian conditioning (organized by Peter Balsam). Invited talks will include those given by Tom Beckers, Howard Eichenbaum, Michael Fanselow, Norbert Fortin, Betsy Murray, Rick Servatius and others. If you, your postdocs, and/or students would like to present a poster at the meeting, please e-mail authors, title, and an abstract (250 words maximum) of your presentation to [pch@jhu.edu](mailto:pch@jhu.edu) no later than **August 15, 2010**. We do not expect to have time for many additional oral presentations, but let us know if you would prefer to give a talk, just in case.

Early registration will be \$180 for members, \$100 for postdocs, and \$75 for students. Late registration (after September 15) will be \$20 extra, so get busy and register early! [www.pavlovian.org](http://www.pavlovian.org). click on "pay dues".

We look forward to seeing you in Baltimore.

Best regards, Peter Holland