

## REGISTRATION FORM

(Form also available online <http://www.isgp.org>)

Mail, Fax or Email for receipt by 1 March, 2007 to:

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- Registrant (before 1 March, 2007)- \$275 USD  
 Registrant (after 1 March, 2007)- \$325 USD  
 Student (*provide verification*) \$85 USD  
 Guest Registrant \$125 USD

Guest Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate by

- Attend Welcome Reception  
 Attend Gala Dinner  
 Attend Regional Tour

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I(We) have remitted the grand total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ USD, on \_\_\_\_\_

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(name of bank) to the account on the opposite page.

I(We) will submit the registration fee in US currency to the local organizers during on-site registration at the Meeting.



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**Future Meetings**  
2008 - Angers, France  
2009 - Xi'an, China

November 12, 2006

Dear Colleague:

The International Society for Gravitational Physiology (ISGP) invites the participation of all interested biological scientists to present investigative results in gravitational physiology at the 28th Annual International Gravitational Physiology Meeting to be held in San Antonio, Texas 8-13 April 2007. The Meeting will be hosted by Dr. Victor Convertino, US Army Institute of Surgical Research, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

Open sessions will be arranged for slide and poster presentations of voluntary papers dealing with the effects of changes in magnitude and direction of the force environment on the physiology and behavior of humans, animals, plants, and cells. The effects of weightlessness during space flight, acute and chronic acceleration, impact, vibration, and the various forms of simulated weightlessness are also appropriate topics, as is consideration of the evolutionary consequences of gravity and the role of gravity in the manifestations of scale effects in animals and plants.

Four half-day symposia with invited papers in gravitational physiology will be organized as follows:

Current Concepts in Gravitational Physiology  
Remote Medical Care: Applications to Spaceflight  
Effects of Gravity on Sleep & Circadian Rhythms  
Gravitational Aspects of Connective Tissue Physiology

It is planned to publish the Proceedings of the meeting, which will contain the voluntary papers and invited symposia papers as an issue of the *Journal of Gravitational Physiology*.

Your participation in the meeting is welcomed. If you wish to participate, either with or without the presentation of a paper, please consult the instructions regarding registration, accommodation, and submission of abstracts, which are provided in the brochure. The deadline for receipt of abstracts is 1 February, 2007.

Sincerely,

Peter Norsk, M.D.  
Chairman, Council of Trustees

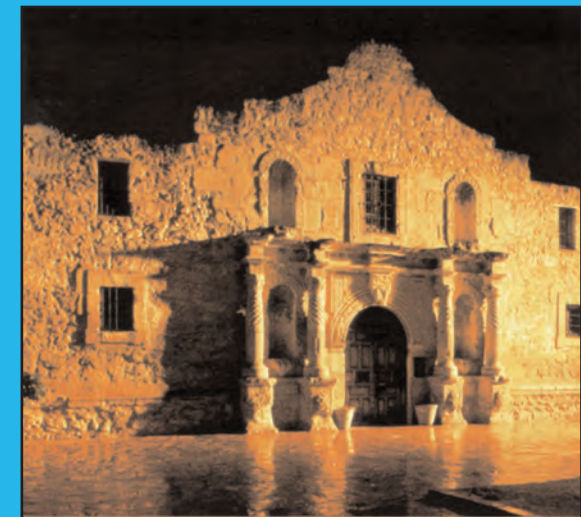
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## 28th Annual International Gravitational Physiology Meeting

8 - 13 April, 2007  
Menger Hotel  
San Antonio, TX, USA

Sponsored by the International Society  
for Gravitational Physiology

## Final Announcement and Call for Papers



Abstract Deadline - 1 February, 2007  
Registration Deadline - 1 March, 2007  
Hotel Deadline - 15 March, 2007

## MEETING INFORMATION

### Organizers

The 28th Annual International Gravitational Physiology Meeting is organized and sponsored by the International Society for Gravitational Physiology (ISGP). Dr. Victor Convertino, President of ISGP, and the Local Organizing Committee are pleased to be the local hosts for the meeting.

### Place of Meeting

Menger Hotel  
204 Alamo Plaza  
San Antonio, TX 78205  
Phone: 210-223-4361 or 800-345-9285

### Abstract Submission (Form online)

Please observe the instructions for abstract preparation located with the Abstract Form on the ISGP website (<http://www.isgp.org/jgp>). Abstract Forms (PDF or Word) **must be submitted via Email attachment to [bjcoon@ucdavis.edu](mailto:bjcoon@ucdavis.edu)**. The Program and abstracts will be printed for distribution to registrants at the beginning of the Meeting. To appear in the Program, abstracts must be received on or before 1 February, 2007.

### Presentation and Publication of Papers

Voluntary papers will be accepted for presentation provided an abstract (in English) is submitted in advance. Oral presentations will be scheduled for the invited symposia and free paper sessions. Slide, LCD and overhead transparency projectors will be available for oral presentations. Poster presentations will be available on boards, measuring approximately 4' (122 cm) high and 4' (122 cm) wide. At least one Author is required to be present at the poster during the allotted time. Selection priority for mode of presentation will be given to those participants who pre-register (including registration fee).

Papers presented at the Meeting will be published as the Meeting Proceedings in an issue of the *Journal of Gravitational Physiology* (**Papers not presented by an author will not be published**). Instructions for manuscript preparation are located on the ISGP website (<http://www.isgp.org/jgp>).

### Registration and Participation

To facilitate the organization of the meeting, all participants are asked to register by completing the Registration Form and returning it by email, air mail or fax for receipt on or before 1 March, 2007. Registration fees are \$275 for participants (\$325 after 1 March, 2007), \$85 for students, and \$125 for guests. Advance Payment, payable in US currency, should be made by electronic bank transfer, as indicated on the Registration Form. An 80% refund of registration fees will be made only for cancellations arriving by 1 March, 2007.

Meeting check-in and on-site registration will take place at the Menger Hotel from 17:00 to 19:00, Sunday, 8 April and continue daily from 08:00 to 16:00, 9-12 April, 2007. On site registration will cost \$325, payable in US currency (checks and credit cards will *NOT* be accepted). Only participants clearly wearing their badges will be admitted to the Meeting Room.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Social Events

Registration includes the following: Welcome Reception on Sunday, 8 April, beginning 19:00 at the Menger Hotel; Gala Dinner on Wednesday evening, 11 April; and a regional sightseeing tour, including Lyndon B. Johnson National Historic Park and Frederickburg on 13 April.

### Local Attractions

*Lyndon B. Johnson National Historic Park* offers guests exhibits and films on LBJ and one of America's favorite first ladies, Lady Bird. LBJ's boyhood home and nearby Johnson Settlement trace the evolution of the Texas Hill Country from open-range cattle days to the farming of more recent times.

*Hauptstrasse* or Main Street, in Fredericksburg offers many shopping opportunities for antiques, jewelry, arts and crafts, and more. The National Museum of the Pacific War is also located here, which is the only institution on the continental US dedicated exclusively to telling the story of the Pacific Theater battles of World War II.

*Alamo* was home to both Revolutionaries and Royalists during Mexico's ten-year struggle for independence. People worldwide continue to remember the Alamo as a heroic struggle against overwhelming odds — a place where men made the ultimate sacrifice for freedom. For this reason the Alamo remains hallowed ground and the Shrine of Texas Liberty.

*Mission Espada* was the first mission in Texas, founded in 1690 as San Francisco de los Tajas. Mission Espada's acequiala (irrigation) system can still be seen today.

*Mission San Jose* "The Queen of the Missions" founded in 1720, hosts a number of historic attractions, including the object of both legend and admiration, the Rose window.

*Mission Concepcion* was originally founded in 1716, and is an excellent example of Spanish Colonial Architecture where Moorish designs mix with images illustrating a heavy Native American influence.

*La Villita* or "Little Village", is one square block of unique arts and craft shops in the heart of downtown, at the east bank of the San Antonio River.

*Institute of Texan Cultures* is a museum dedicated to enhancing the understanding of cultural history, science, and technology and their influence upon the people of Texas.

*El Mercado* is the heart of the Hispanic culture in San Antonio, with rows of authentic crafts, apparel and jewelry. There are year round festivities offering a unique and delectable taste of San Antonio's own Market Square.

### Hotel / Airport Transportation

Local taxi's are the best method of transportation between the hotel and airport, at a cost of less than \$20 each way.

## HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Hotel reservation and payment for accommodation should be made directly to the hotel via phone, fax or email. A Reservation Form is available for download on the ISGP website: <http://www.isgp.org>. Make the reservation before March 15, 2007. Cancellations made after 72 hours prior to arrival will be assessed one night's room and tax.

**Please Note: Specify "ISGP" when making a reservation to receive accurate information on room availability, and to receive the quoted rate**

### Menger Hotel

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Email: [marciasheingold@1859historichotels.com](mailto:marciasheingold@1859historichotels.com)

*Meeting, Welcome reception (April 8) and Gala dinner (April 11) will be held at this hotel.*

### Room category Price/night (US dollars)

Single or Double \$129

Credit Card guarantee for the first night is required.

Prices subject to tax, currently 16.75%.

Major credit cards and cash (US dollars) are accepted.

Check-in time is 3:30pm, Check out time: 12:00pm.

Parking rates are \$19.00 for valet plus 8% tax. There are various city lots near the hotel ranging from \$5-\$14 per day.

Information on the amenities provided by the Menger Hotel is available on their website at: <http://www.mengerhotel.com>. However, **reservations must be made via phone, fax or email to receive the ISGP group rate.**

In the event space is not available at the Menger, additional rooms will be held next door at the Crockett Hotel until 15 March at the same rate of \$129/night. If necessary, overflow will be directed to the Crockett by the Menger hotel.

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**Please pay Registration Fee by 1 March, 2007 via:**

Electronic Bank Transfer  
payable in US dollars

*The following information must be included with electronic bank transfer:*

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**Complete information about the 28th Annual ISGP Meeting, including Abstract, Registration and Hotel Reservation Forms is available on the ISGP website: <http://www.isgp.org>**