



**Location:**

University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC

**Accommodations:**

Walter Gage Residence, 5961 Student Union Boulevard, Vancouver

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Check-in is at 3pm. Check-out is at 11am. Luggage storage is available.

Arrival Procedure: if you are driving, please turn right as you enter the parking lot to the Walter Gage Residence. You will see a number of spots designated for the Walter Gage Residences and West Coast Suites. Please park in a designated spot. You will need to check in, in the central building on the property. The front desk is directly inside the entrance to the 3-tower complex. You will be issued a parking pass here, if required.

**Registration:**

Opening day registration is on Sunday June 3 in Fort Camp Lounge, directly across from the front desk in the Walter Gage Residence Complex. The desk will be open from 4pm-8pm.

On Monday June 4, the desk will move to the Life Sciences Centre and will be open as of 7am.

**Reception and Banquet:**

Welcome Reception: Monday June 4, 6pm-10pm, Sage Bistro, 6331 Crescent Road, UBC

<http://www.sage.ubc.ca/>

Conference Banquet: Friday June 8, 7:30pm-10pm, Museum of Anthropology, 6393 NW Marine Drive, UBC

<http://www.moa.ubc.ca/>. There is pay parking nearby. Dinner will be served outside in a tent – please dress for the weather!

**Facilities:**

Academic Sessions and Poster Presentations: Monday June 4 – Saturday June 9 at the Life Sciences Centre, 2350 Health Sciences Mall, UBC [http://www.maps.ubc.ca/PROD/index\\_detail.php?locat1=529](http://www.maps.ubc.ca/PROD/index_detail.php?locat1=529)

**Meals:**

Morning and afternoon coffee breaks are included with your registration. The Welcome Reception and Conference Banquet are also included. Lunches are not included in the registration fee. Delegates will be given a list of the many nearby restaurants and cafes. This list is also available on the website; choose the Social Program tab <http://plhc2012.triumf.ca/social.html> and refer to lunches. You will find a PDF file link there.

**Public Lecture:**

A public lecture by Dr. Rolf Heuer, Director General of CERN, will be held on Sunday June 3, from 6:30pm-8pm at Science World, 1455 Quebec Street, Vancouver (“Science World/Main Street” Skytrain station).

**Transportation:**

All attendees are responsible for their own transportation arrangements. Please go to:

<http://plhc2012.triumf.ca/travel.html> for more information.

**Public Transit from the Airport:**

To travel to UBC by public transit, take the new Canada Line Skytrain from the airport heading eastbound towards "Waterfront" station. Get off the Skytrain at the "Broadway - City Hall" station and transfer to the #99 UBC bus on Broadway at Cambie Street. Alternatively, you can get off the Canada Line Skytrain at "Oakridge" station and transfer to the #41 UBC bus, which can be caught on W 41st Avenue and Ash Street. Total travel time is approximately 50 minutes and costs \$8.75 per adult for either route. For ticket information and to view the bus and Canada Line schedules, visit the Vancouver Public Transit website: [www.translink.ca](http://www.translink.ca)

**Taxis:**

The airport is serviced by 400 licensed taxis 24 hours per day, 7 days a week for YVR customers. Taxis will be queued outside of the domestic and international arrival gates. The approximate fare for travel to downtown Vancouver or to UBC from the airport is \$28-\$32 (CAD\$), including taxes.

Black Top and Yellow Cab are recommended taxi companies for transportation to and from the airport.

- Black Top Cabs, Phone: +1 (604) 731-1111 or visit: <http://www.btccabs.ca>
- Yellow Cab Co. Ltd., Phone: +1 (604) 681-1111 or visit: <http://www.yellowcabonline.com>

**On-Campus Amenities:**

**Internet:** UBC offers campus-wide wireless access.

The Student Union Building and University Village: located across the street from the Walter Gage Residence, the Student Union Building offers a number of food outlets and services ([http://www.maps.ubc.ca/PROD/index\\_detail.php?locat1=790](http://www.maps.ubc.ca/PROD/index_detail.php?locat1=790)). The University Village includes 2 banks, a pharmacy, restaurants and food outlets.

Further campus information: <http://www.attractions.ubc.ca/>

**Excursion (optional):**

The conference excursion is a 4 hour boat cruise of Vancouver Harbour and Indian Arm. A light lunch and beverages will be served; there will be a cash bar. A bus will pick up participants in front of Gage Towers at 1:30 pm on Wednesday June 6. You will be returned to the same area.

**Extracurricular Activities:**

Check out the links below to help you plan what you would like to do while in Vancouver.

[Tourism Vancouver](#)

[Fodor's Vancouver Guide](#)

[BC Passport](#)

[Conde Nast](#)

[Vancouver Attractions](#)

[Tourism British Columbia](#)

[Travel BC](#)

[A brief history of Vancouver](#)

Vancouver is also within driving distance of many other BC destinations, such as **Whistler** (2 hours) or **Harrison Hot Springs** (1.5 hour). Visitors can also travel by **BC Ferries** to **Vancouver Island** or the Gulf Islands.

**Conference Contacts:**

To contact us, please email [plhc2012@triumf.ca](mailto:plhc2012@triumf.ca)