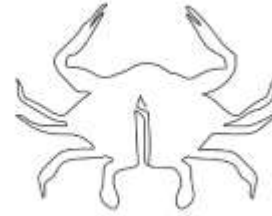


9TH INTERNATIONAL
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Dear Colleague,

On behalf of The Crustacean Society and the Organizing Committee for the **9th International Crustacean Congress (ICC-9)**, it is our pleasure to invite you to attend and present your research during our Congress in Washington DC, USA, from **May 22nd to 25th of 2018**. ICC-9 will be hosted on Day 1 at the Smithsonian Institution, and Days 2–4 at the Renaissance Hotel. The Computational Biology Institute, George Washington University, and the Biology Department, American University, are co-sponsors of ICC-9.

The scientific program includes a plenary talk each day by a notable scientist, followed by contributed talks, poster sessions, and 14 symposia spread out over the duration of the meetings.

For more information on ICC-9 please visit our website at www.birenheide.com/ICC2018/, where you will find instructions to register, how to submit an abstract for oral or poster presentations, program details, as well as abundant information to guide you on travel plans, visa, transportation, lodging, and a multitude of activities in the city and general area beyond ICC-9.

We look forward to your attendance at ICC-9 and warmly welcoming you to Washington DC.

Sincerely,

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