

BRIITE

Biomedical
Research Institutions
Information Technology
Exchange

Semi-Annual Meeting
27-29 April 2005
Houston, TX

Hosted by:

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
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Making Cancer History®



IT OPERATIONS IN A BIOMEDICAL ORGANIZATION

BRIITE: Biomedical Research Institutions Information Technology Exchange

MEETING LODGING

Most attendees are staying at the Crowne Plaza Hotel

Crowne Plaza Hotel & Resort
6701 South Main Street
Houston, TX 77030
Phone: (713) 797 1110

MEETING LOCATION

Meetings will take place at:

Trevisio Restaurant
John P. McGovern Texas Medical Center Commons Building
6550 Bertner Ave, Suite 602
Houston, TX 77030
PH 713.749.0400
FX 713.749.0401

The McGovern Commons Building a six story tall building with a five story waterfall wall that's part of the building. According to local experts, "You can't miss it." Trevisio's is located on the top floor of the building. A detailed 3-D map of the local area, showing the McGovern Commons Building, is attached at the end of this document.

Conference Registration will be available starting at 4:00 pm on Wednesday, near the Milano and Continental Rooms. A reception and buffet dinner will begin at 6:00 pm on Wednesday. Dinner will be available until 7:45, so feel free to arrive late if your travel schedule requires it.

Conference Registration will again be available on Thursday morning (same location), beginning at 7:15 am. A continental breakfast will be available at 7:30. The first plenary session will begin at 8:15 am.

Plenary sessions will be held in the Roma/Venezia Rooms.

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The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center

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MEETING TRANSPORTATION LOGISTICS

Although the meeting location is not far from the hotel, walking is a bit awkward (see map below).



To facilitate movement between the hotel and the meeting location, shuttles will be available on the schedule below

SHUTTLE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, April 27

Depart the Crowne Plaza:

5:15 pm; 5:30 pm; 5:45 pm; 6:00 pm; 6:15 pm

Shuttle service upon availability after 6:15 pm

Depart Trevisio Restaurant:

8:15 pm; 8:30 pm; 8:45 pm; 9:00 pm; 9:15 pm; 9:30 pm

Thursday, April 28

Depart the Crowne Plaza:

7:00 am; 7:15 am; 7:30 am; 7:45 am; 8:00 am; 8:15 am

Depart Trevisio Restaurant:

8:30 pm; 8:45 pm; 9:00 pm; 9:15 pm; 9:30 pm; 9:45 pm

Friday, April 29

Depart the Crowne Plaza:

7:15 am; 7:30 am; 7:45 am; 8:00 am; 8:15 am

For shuttle service from Crowne Plaza - please meet the shuttle in the Valet Area located on the Ground Floor outside the Lobby.

For shuttle service from Trevisio Restaurant, please meet the shuttle at drop off point.

Space is limited; therefore, please do not wait to catch the last shuttle.

For Taxi service to the Airport see Trevisio's front desk for arrangements, please allow 20 minutes for taxi to arrive.

HOUSTON WEATHER

Houston is fairly far south and not that far from the Gulf of Mexico. Therefore, this time of year, weather in Houston is warm. The current forecast for the remainder of the week is:

	Hi	Lo	Precip	
Tue	80	57	20%	Mostly Sunny
Wed	81	61	0%	Sunny
Thu	83	67	0%	Partly Cloudy
Fri	84	69	10%	Partly Cloudy

SCHEDULE – DAY 1**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2005**

- 4:00 pm BRIITE Steering Committee Meeting
The Milano Room
- 4:00 pm Conference Registration
By the Milano and Continental Rooms
- 6:00 pm Reception and Dinner
Main Dining Room
- 6:30 pm Welcoming Comments
Don Lyons, MBA, CPHIMS, Deputy CIO, M. D. Anderson Cancer Center

SCHEDULE – DAY 2**THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2005**

- 7:15 am Conference Registration
By the Milano and Continental Rooms
- 7:30 am Continental Breakfast
By the Palermo Room
- 8:15 am Welcoming Comments – Introduction to BRIITE
Don Lyons, MBA, CPHIMS, Deputy CIO, M. D. Anderson Cancer Center
Robert Robbins, Ph.D., VP/IT, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
- 8:30 am PLENARY PRESENTATION:
IT operations: Making IT work in a profoundly heterogeneous environment
Robert Robbins, Ph.D., VP/IT, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
- 9:30 am PLENARY PRESENTATION:
Delivering basic infrastructure: A comparison of biomedical and financial institutional approaches
Michael Townsend, Ph.D., Director of Information Technology, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory
- 10:30am Break
- 11:00 am PLENARY DISCUSSION:
Apples and oranges: Benchmarking IT best practices in biomedical organizations
Group Discussion
- 12:00 pm Lunch
Da Vinci/Michelangelo Rooms

- 1:00 pm PLENARY PRESENTATION:
Building secure networks: Technical approaches and operational implications.
Ron Hood, Chief Security Officer, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
- 2:00 pm PLENARY PRESENTATION:
Playing nice together: Developing IT governance in a large, biomedical institution.
Lynn H. Vogel, Ph.D., VP & CIO, M. D. Anderson Cancer Center
- 3:00 pm Break
- 3:25 pm PLENARY PRESENTATION:
Introduction
Diane Eckels, Ph.D., Manager, IS Customer Care, Office of the CIO, M. D. Anderson Cancer Center
- 3:30 pm PLENARY PRESENTATION:
Translational Research: Making Cancer History
Robert C. Bast, Jr., M.D., VP Translational Research, M. D. Anderson Cancer Center
- 4:00 pm Working Group Sessions (self-organizing)
Breakout Rooms available: Milano, Napoli and Roma
- Examples:
- Project Management
 - Running the Data Center
 - Delivering Digital Video Services
 - Voice over IP
 - Research Access to Clinical Data
 - IT Governance
- 5:30 pm Adjourn
- 6:00 pm Reception and Dinner
Roma/Venezia Rooms
- 7:25 pm Introduction
Don Lyons, MBA, CPHIMS, Deputy CIO, M. D. Anderson Cancer Center
- 7:30 pm Keynote Presentation: Blood and Marrow Transplantation and Clinical Research:
An Informatics Testing Ground
Roy Jones, M.D., Ph.D., Blood and Marrow Transplantation, M. D. Anderson Cancer Center

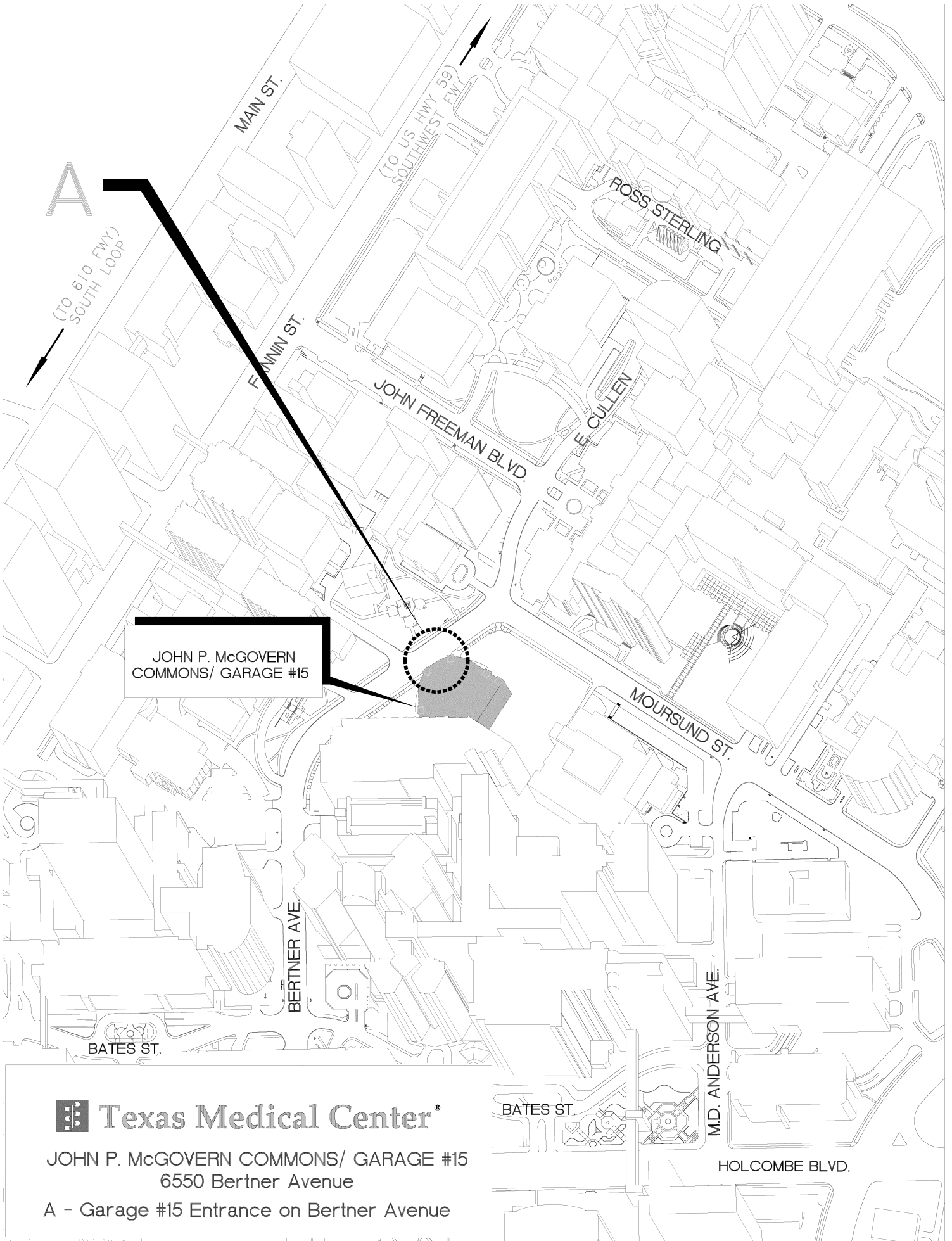
SCHEDULE – DAY 3

FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2005


- 7:45 am Continental Breakfast

By the Palermo Room

- 8:15 am Welcoming Comments – Assignments for the day
Don Lyons, MBA, CPHIMS, Deputy CIO, M. D. Anderson Cancer Center
Robert Robbins, Ph.D., VP/IT, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
- 8:30 am Working Group Sessions (continued)
Breakout Rooms available: Milano and Napoli
- Project Management
 - Running the Data Center
 - Delivering Digital Video Services
 - Voice over IP
 - Research Access to Clinical Data
 - IT Governance
- 9:45 am PLENARY DISCUSSION:
Funding IT operations: Chargebacks, subsidies, and other sources of money
Group Discussion
- 10:30am Break
- 11:00 am PLENARY PRESENTATIONS:
Reports from the Working Group Sessions, Speakers chosen by groups
- 12:30 pm Box Lunch
- 1:30 pm PLENARY PRESENTATIONS:
Information Technology Exchange
Identify things that worked/things that didn't - brief presentations
- 3:00 pm Break
- 3:30 pm Optional Tour(s) of M. D. Anderson facilities
Provided by: M. D. Anderson Cancer Center Staff
- 5:00 pm Adjourn



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