

Instructions for PIMS workshop on infectious diseases, Sept 2006

Schedule:

<http://www.pims.math.ca/science/2006/06disdyn/main.html>

Arrival:

From the vancouver airport, it is probably easiest to take a taxi to the Holiday Inn, UBC or on-campus accomodation. Practically all taxis in Vancouver will take a credit card and the fare to downtown or UBC should be around \$30. It is also possible to take a bus (see below).

On-campus directions:

The workshop will be held at PIMS, at 1933 West Mall at UBC. This building is called "West Mall Annex".

Campus maps and information are available from:

<http://www.maps.ubc.ca/PROD/index.php>

Reimbursements:

Keep receipts and reimbursement forms will be distributed at the meeting.

Posters:

Please bring your poster to set up on Thursday. Poster setup won't be possible on Weds.

Getting from the Holiday Inn to UBC:

Option 1: Bus (see below). Allow 45mins total travel time to get to PIMS.

Option 2: Taxi. Will cost around \$20. Allow 30mins.

Since in either case you will want to leave around 8am I suggest meeting up in the lobby around 7.45am to either share taxis or enjoy the bus ride together.

Conference dinner:

Weds, Sept 27, 7pm. The restaurant is the Rich Ocean at *777 West Broadway*. This is on the same side of the street as the Holiday Inn, just East, on street level in an office building.

Bus information:

A 1-zone in-vancouver bus ticket (valid for 90mins system-wide) costs \$2.25 and you must have exact change. Aiport-vancouver bus ticket (2 zone) costs \$3.25 before 6pm and \$2.25 after.

<http://www.translink.bc.ca/>

From the airport to UBC:

Find the bus stop at the airport (ask). Take bus #424 to Airport Station. Take bus #98 B-line northbound to Broadway. Cross Broadway and Granville street and take bus #99 westbound to UBC.

From the airport to the holiday inn:

Find the bus stop at the airport (ask). Take bus #424 to Airport Station. Take bus #98 B-line northbound to Broadway. Walk around the corner and take bus #99 eastbound just 1 stop to Willow. The Holiday Inn is across the street.

From the Holiday Inn to PIMS:

Walk out of the holiday inn and turn right. Walk ~1 block to the #99 bus stop (check you have the right bus stop). Take #99 UBC bus westbound to UBC. This bus gets very busy from 7.45-8.30am, but it does run every 2-4 minutes at that time. Alternatives are a slower but less crowded bus - #9 UBC (some #9 buses stop before UBC so check the title on the front of the bus).

When you get off the bus, you need to walk West between various buildings and cross Wesbrook mall and Main mall before arriving at West Mall and locating PIMS at 1933 West Mall. See

<http://www.maps.ubc.ca/PROD/index.php>

Further travel information can be found at the PIMS site

http://www.pims.math.ca/PIMS_Offices/UBC%10Central_Office/Directions_to_PIMS_UBC/