FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the BIOPAC Physiology T4 Conference?

The BIOPAC Physiology T4 Conference is a three-day conference of hands-on, how-to workshops on "**T**ools, **T**rends, **T**echniques, and **T**echnology" to measure and analyze human physiological signals and integrate physiology teaching systems (BSL) into programs of study, presented by renowned experts on the beautiful University of California at Santa Barbara campus in Santa Barbara, California.

When is the BIOPAC Physiology T4 Conference?

August 12-14, 2019   Monday 8:15 AM - 5:30 PM
                            Tuesday 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM + Beach BBQ Dinner at 6:00 PM
                            Wednesday 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Who should attend the conference?

Anyone who records and analyzes human physiology data as part of their research and/or those who teach human physiology or related subjects: academic scientists, researchers, research assistants, PIs and assistant PIs, investigators, industry applied researchers, and educators.

What will I learn?

- Practical "how-to" instructions in key skills necessary for recording and analyzing great data
- How to set up a lab, prepare a subject, place electrodes, check signal quality, collect good data, etc.
- Best practices and techniques from experts in major research areas

What should I expect at T4?

- Interactive workshops with tips and strategies for recording high-quality data
- Experienced researchers and educators who are experts in their field
- An opportunity to develop skills and knowledge using the latest technology
- Student-centered strategies to engage students during program instruction
- Presentations by academic and industry experts
- Poster Presentations
- Lots of great networking with colleagues and researchers!

What workshops will be held at the conference and when will they be held?

The workshop schedule is still under development, however, all sessions will be focused on Psychophysiology, Exercise Physiology, or Teaching Physiology. Example: How to Collect Great EDA Data (or EMG, ECG, RESP, PPG, EEG, BP, etc.). We will first focus on the fundamentals: how to set up a lab, prep a subject, which electrodes to use, how to apply electrodes, etc. Then we will dive into the analysis and the advanced technology that is available.

See the T4 Agenda-At-A-Glance (subject to change) and visit the T4 Conference web page for the updated and final workshop schedule.

Will there be lectures?

The conference will be a series of "how-to" workshops. We anticipate these being highly interactive.

Should I bring my laptop? Do I need BIOPAC's Acq*Knowledge* or Biopac Student Lab software?

Do bring your laptop—several presenters will have sample files for you to work with. We recommend you upgrade to the latest versions of Acq*Knowledge* and BSL. While not required, having updated versions of these two applications will make for a better conference experience.

What are the credentials of the Conference's faculty?

Presenters such as Terry Blumenthal, Ph.D., and Jenny Robinson, Ph.D., are acknowledged seminal thinkers and researchers in their areas. Other presenters have over 20 years of experience, are technology experts, and/or have recorded and analyzed thousands of hours of physiology data.

Will there be poster presentations?

Yes, a limited number (25) of posters can be presented. There is no fee to present posters, and posters may have been presented at previous conferences. Priority will go to those presenters who use BIOPAC products in their research. This option is meant to facilitate attendance by those individuals who may use presenting a poster as leverage to obtain funding. See T4 Posters for details.

Will there be a technology showcase or vendor area? BIOPAC booth?

Yes, a technology showcase/vendor area for BIOPAC partners and BIOPAC will be set up in Corwin Hall, which is the central location for breaks.

Is there a signature event?

Yes, Tuesday night's dinner will be a catered BBQ on Goleta beach for all attendees.

What is the cost of the conference?

Conference ONLY Registration		
Early Bird	August 2018 – Feb 2019	**$525**
Regular	June 2019 – June 2019	**$650**
Late	July 2019 – August 14, 2019	**$725**

Online Registration will open in August 2019. Registrations and workshop attendances are limited.

Need to upgrade Acq*Knowledge*? BIOPAC offers a Training Package, which includes the conference registration and a discounted Acq*Knowledge* Upgrade. See product T4-TRAIN-UPG and speak to a salesperson to learn more.

Is there a student registration fee?

Students who register must pay the full conference fee.

Can guests attend?

Guests or other family members who stay with the attendee in the housing need pay only the housing/room and board fee (be sure to select double occupancy). Guests who attend the conference must pay full registration as well.

Can individuals register now?

Online Registration will open in August 2019. Contact sales for more information or call sales at +1.805.685.0066 ext 1.

- T4 2019 General Information
- T4-TRAINING includes conference registration fees plus room & board. A "comped registration" code will be provided.
- T4-TRAIN-UPG is T4 2019 with an Acq*Knowledge* upgrade can be purchased online or offline with a salesperson. This package includes the T4 2019 Conference, room & board, and an upgrade to the latest version of Acq*Knowledge*. Purchasers will enjoy the early bird fee plus a discount off an Acq*Knowledge* upgrade. A "comped registration" code will be provided.

What are the housing options?

- We strongly recommend attendees utilize the **UCSB Manzanita Residence Hall** housing option. **Manzanita Village** is a modern residence hall that is affordable and convenient with a private bathroom down the hall. Just a 10-minute walk to the conference, Manzanita Village overlooks the UCSB lagoon and costs between $97 and $130 per night (including meals, parking, and airport shuttle). Advantages of staying at Manzanita Village:
  - Guaranteed availability—hotel rooms are scarce in August in Santa Barbara
  - Lower cost—hotel rooms start at $275/night and won't include transportation, parking or meals
  - All meals are prepaid and in Dining Commons (except for Tuesday night Beach BBQ)
  - Free parking
  - Ocean views and co-location with other attendees for networking purposes

- **Santa Barbara Hotels** are available at $275/night and above. Parking and meals are not included (parking is $8/day). See list of hotels on registration site (to be launched in August) and make reservations early, hotels sell out quickly in summer.

What are housing costs for the Manzanita Village, the affordable on-campus option?

Manzanita Village room and board rates, which include three meals daily, free parking, and airport shuttle service, depend on the number of days reserved.

Nights and Length of Stay in Manzanita Village	Total Per Person Costs Single Occupancy	Total Per Person Costs Double Occupancy
5 nights, Saturday – Thursday	$601.23	$474.80
4 Nights, Sunday – Thursday	$482.23	$381.08
4 Nights, Saturday – Wednesday	$494.50	$393.35
3 Nights, Sunday – Wednesday	$375.50	$299.64

What are meal times and locations? *(times to be confirmed before conference begins)*

For those staying in Manzanita Village on the UCSB on-campus plan, Conference meals will be in the Dining Commons at the times listed below (subject to change):

Breakfast: 7:30 - 8:30 AM
Lunch: 12:30 - 1:45 PM
Dinner: 6:15 - 7:30 PM- NOTE: Tuesday's evening meal will be a catered BBQ at Goleta Beach for all attendees at 6:00 PM. No Tuesday evening meal will be provided for attendees in Dining Commons.

When should I plan to arrive for the conference?

We recommend you arrive not later than Saturday, August 10 or Sunday, August 11, 2019.

When should I plan to leave Santa Barbara?

We recommend you schedule your departure for Thursday, August 15.

Resources:

- Informational web page   https://www.biopac.com/biopac-t4-human-physiology-conference/
- Agenda-At-A-Glance: https://www.biopac.com/wp-content/uploads/T4_AGENDA.pdf
- Tell a Friend: T4 2019 Invitation
- Registration Site: http://www.cvent.com/d/5gqxwg
- Justification Toolkit: Tips to gain approval
- Posters: Guideline