

## ACCOMMODATIONS AND TRAVEL

### Location

The Conference will be held in San Diego, California, one of the most popular destination cities in the United States. San Diego is easily accessible by air and major interstate highways. The hotel room block and all sessions of the Conference are at the **Town and Country Resort & Convention Center**. This facility is conveniently located near the San Diego Airport and is adjacent to the San Diego Trolley System's Fashion Valley Transit station. The trolley system is clean, safe and economical, and is only two stops from historic Old San Diego. Old San Diego is particularly noted for a wide variety of American and ethnic restaurants. Trolley information (fares, maps, etc.) go to:  
[http://www.sdcommute.com/Rider\\_Information/Trolley/Index.asp](http://www.sdcommute.com/Rider_Information/Trolley/Index.asp)

### Hotel and Reservations

The Town and Country Resort & Convention Center comprises several buildings situated among acres of lush gardens and palm trees, lending it a campus feel. For leisure time there are swimming pools, eateries and fitness equipment as well as a full service, professionally staffed spa.

To reserve a hotel room, you may either make your reservations online directly at the Town and Country Group reservation site at:  
<http://www.towncountry.com>. Click on Group Reservation, then enter Attendee Code: 5612 and Group Code DRC. Or, if you prefer, you may complete the enclosed reservation form exactly as instructed and mail it to the Town and Country. Note that reservations will be accepted only when accompanied by a credit card guarantee or a deposit of the first night's room and tax.

Reservations also may be made at the Town and Country Resort & Convention Center by telephone, or fax to the numbers on the reservation form.

**Deadline for receipt of reservations: Tuesday, March 1, 2005.** When contacting the hotel by telephone, identify yourself as an attendee of the 46th Annual Drosophila Research Conference.

Please note that neither the Town and Country Resort & Convention Center nor the GSA staff will assist in finding or assigning roommates. However, individuals looking for roommates may check the online bulletin board at the Drosophila Conference

Web site (<http://www.drosophila-conf.org>), which opens on or around November 5, 2004.

The Town and Country Resort & Convention Center will process reservation requests on a first-come, first-served basis. To make reservations by telephone, call (800) 772-8527 (reservations only), California residents call (619) 291-7131 (hotel's main switchboard; or to fax the form, the number is (619) 291-3584. For general information about the hotel go to the Town and Country web site at: <http://www.towncountry.com>.

Again, the **deadline for RECEIPT of hotel reservations is Tuesday, March 1.**

### Room Types and Rates

Room descriptions and pictures are available at <http://www.towncountry.com>

#### **RATES:**

##### **Garden Rooms:**

Single	1 person, 1 double bed	\$148
Double	2 persons, 2 double beds	\$148
*King	2 persons, 1 king-size bed	\$148
**Triple	3 persons, 2 double beds	\$168
**Quad	4 persons, 2 double beds	\$188

##### **Regency Tower and Courtyard Rooms:**

Single	1 person, 1 double bed	\$158
Double	2 persons, 2 double beds	\$158
*King	2 persons, 1 king-size bed	\$158
**Triple	3 persons, 2 double beds	\$178
**Quad	4 persons, 2 double beds	\$198

##### **Royal Palm Tower Rooms:**

Single	1 person, 1 double bed	\$168
Double	2 persons, 2 double beds	\$168
*King	2 persons, 1 king-size bed	\$168
**Triple	3 persons, 2 double beds	\$188
**Quad	4 persons, 2 double beds	\$208

*All rates are **per room, per night** and do not include local room tax of 10.5%. Maximum occupancy per room is four people.*

\*King-bedded rooms are limited; when they are sold out, rooms with 2 beds may be substituted.

\*\*Single person rollaway beds may be requested for triple and quad rooms, but **availability is limited and an additional charge will apply.**

**IMPORTANT Room Reservation Cancellation**

**Policy:** to receive a credit or refund of the *required* first night's room and tax deposit, cancellation must be made **at least 24 HOURS PRIOR to the scheduled arrival date and time** to obtain a refund of the advance deposit. (Check-in time is 3:00 PM, so the cancellation must be made by 3:00 PM 1 (ONE) DAY before the reserved arrival date).

Though the Town and Country Resort & Convention Center is handicapped accessible, it is the guest's responsibility to advise the hotel of special needs as far in advance as possible. Every effort will be made to accommodate special needs.