

NAML Biennial Meeting 2025 Program

[Moss Landing Marine Laboratories \(MLML\)](#)

San José State University

October 8, Wednesday (all times Pacific Daylight Saving Time)

WAML Meeting: MLML Details and agenda to follow

Day 1: October 9, Thursday

8:00 AM

Light Breakfast (coffee, tea, juice, bagels, muffins, fruit, yogurt), MLML

9:00 AM

Welcome - Terry Donaldson, NAML President; Dave Eggleston, NAML President-Elect

Welcome - Petra Dekens, Director, Moss Landing Marine Laboratories

9:30 AM - Program 1 - Outlook on FY 2026 Funding: Federal Science Partners, Allison Hays or Meg Thompson

10:15 AM - Break

10:30 AM - Program 2 – Marine Science at the Moss Landing Marine Laboratories

Introduction - Petra Dekens, Director, Moss Landing Marine Laboratories

1. Speaker - Maxime Grand (MLML): Instrumenting Marine Labs with Autonomous Nutrient and Trace Metal Sensors

2. Speaker - Kathryn Lage (MLML) and Amanda Whitmire (Hopkins Marine Station): Connecting Research, Data, and Community at Marine Stations: The Evolving Role of the Marine Station Librarian

3. Speaker - Nathan Spindel (MLML): Urchins in a High-CO₂ Ocean: Physiology, Grazing, and the Fate of Kelp Forests

4. Speaker - Ivano Aiello (MLML): **Effects, Movement, and Transformations of Heavy Metals Deposited as Result of Lithium Battery Fires in Elkhorn Slough, California's Second Largest Estuary**

12:00 PM - **Lunch at MLML**

1:00-3:30 PM - **Program 3 – Vulnerabilities of Marine and Great Lakes Laboratories:**

Speaker - Terry Donaldson (University of Guam Marine Laboratory) - Survey of vulnerabilities of NAML Marine and Great Lakes Laboratories

Speaker - Cinamon Moffett (Hatfield Marine Science Center): **Vulnerability of Seawater and Freshwater Systems at NAML Institutions**

Breakout sessions for discussion

Summary of discussions

3:30 PM - **Break**

4:00 - 5:30 PM - **NAML Membership Business Meeting (Zoom Link to meeting agenda).** This will be a regular Zoom meeting that **does not require registration**. A Zoom link will be sent to members.

5:30 - 7:00 PM - **NAML Reception with hors d'oeuvres and bar (Venue to be determined)**

7:00 PM- Dinner is on your own

Day 2: October 10, Friday

8:00 AM - **Light Breakfast (coffee, tea, juice, bagels, muffins, fruit, yogurt), MLML**

9:00 AM - **Program 4 – Opportunities in Marine Science**

9:00 AM - Speaker - Melinda Simmons (California State University Monterey Bay): **Culturally Responsive Ocean Science**

9:20 AM - Speakers - Billie Swalla (Friday Harbor Laboratories) and Itchung Cheung (Hatfield Marine Science Center): **New Support Network & Speaker Series for Postdocs, Grad Students & Mid-Career Scientists**

9:40 AM - Speaker - George Matsumoto (Monterey Bay Aquarium and Institute): **An Overview of MBARI's Inclusive Internship Program – 29 Years and Still Going**

10:00 AM - Speakers - Lilli Carlsen and Emily Clark (Monterey Bay Aquarium and Institute): **FathomNet: Accelerating Observations of Marine Life Using Artificial Intelligence and Broad Community Engagement**

10:30 AM - **Break**

10:55 AM - **Program 5 - Current Research in Monterey Bay- Introduction (Terry Donaldson)**

11:00: - Speaker - Alison Haupt (California State University Monterey Bay): **A relatively steady state - recent changes in rocky intertidal communities**

11:20 AM - Speaker - Lydia Baker (California State University Monterey Bay): **From surf to symbiosis: Detecting parasite–host links across upwelling regimes**

11:40 AM - Speaker - Eric Palkovacs (University of California Santa Cruz): **Hidden secrets of Monterey Bay revealed by long-term research**

12:00 PM - NAML Biennial Meeting Closing Statements and Adjournment of Meeting

12:15 PM - **Lunch at MLML**

2:00 - 4:00 PM

Optional afternoon: Tour of the MLML or tour of the Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute

Dinner on your own

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There are numerous ways to get to MLML and there are many hotel accommodations in the area. Some ideas are listed below.

Airports

San Francisco International Airport (SFO)

[Highway 101, San Francisco, CA 94128](#)

+1 800-435-9736

San Jose Mineta International Airport

www.flysanjose.com

[2077 Airport Blvd, San Jose, CA 95110-1219](#)

+1 408-392-3600

Monterey Regional Airport

www.montereyairport.com

[200 Fred Kane Dr, Monterey, CA 93940](#)

+1 831-648-7000

Lodging

These are suggestions; there are other hotels in the greater Moss Landing - Monterey area.

Moss Landing, California

Captain's Inn at Moss Landing

8122 Moss Landing Rd, Moss Landing, CA 95039

+1 831-889-0815

Marina, California

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Marina - State Beach Area

189 Seaside Circle, Marina, CA 93933
[+1 831-884-2500](tel:+18318842500)

Monarch Valley Inn Marina at Monterey Bay
416 Reservation Rd, Marina, CA 93933
[+1 831-883-8500](tel:+18318838500)

The Sanctuary Beach Resort
3295 Dunes Dr, Marina, CA, Marina, CA 93933
[+1 831-883-9478](tel:+18318839478)

SpringHill Suites The Dunes On Monterey Bay
215 10th St, Marina, CA 93933
[+1 831-718-8540](tel:+18317188540)

Salinas, California

Best Western Salinas Monterrey Hotel
175 Kern St, Salinas, CA 93905
[+1 831-784-0176](tel:+18317840176)

Best Western Salinas Valley Inn & Suites
187 Kern St, Salinas, CA 93905
[+1 831-751-6411](tel:+18317516411)

Courtyard Salinas Monterey
17225 El Rancho Way, Salinas, CA 93907
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Holiday Inn Express and Suites
195 Kern Street, Salinas, CA 93905
[+1 831-737-1160](tel:+18317371160)

Laurel Inn & Conference Center
801 W Laurel Dr, Salinas, CA 93906
[+1 831-449-2474](tel:+18314492474)

Quality Inn
144 Kern St, Salinas, CA 93905
[+1 831-758-8850](tel:+18317588850)

Watsonville, California

Best Western Garden Rose Inn
740 Freedom Blvd, Watsonville, CA 95076
[+1 831-724-3367](tel:+18317243367)

Hampton Inn & Suites Watsonville

75 Lee Road, Watsonville, CA 95076

+1 831-322-5080

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Watsonville

1855 Main Street, Watsonville, CA 95076

+1 831-728-3600

Motel 6 Watsonville, CA-Monterey Area

125 Silver Leaf Dr, Watsonville, CA 95076

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Rodeway Inn

1620 W Beach St, Watsonville, CA 95076

+1 831-740-4520