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Pepperdine University (www.pepperdine.edu) is delighted to welcome AACS to its stunning 830-acre Malibu campus located on mountains above the Pacific Ocean, 35 miles northwest of downtown Los Angeles. Pepperdine also has five graduate campuses across Southern California and six permanent international campuses including one in Shanghai. Almost all AACS sessions will be held at Seaver College, the undergraduate liberal-arts college in Malibu.

Conference Hotel – Hampton Inn & Suites Agoura Hills, 30255 Agoura Hills Road, Agoura Hills, CA 91301
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The AACS lodging site for 2016 is the Hampton Inn & Suites Agoura Hills, located off US Highway 101/Ventura Freeway, 30 miles west of downtown Los Angeles. The hotel is only 40 minutes, 36 miles, from both Los Angeles International Airport and Burbank Airport. Be in Los Angeles in about half an hour, and in Beverly Hills just a little longer than that. Enjoy diverse history, family entertainment, hiking, horseback riding or visit Paramount Ranch, where many famous western films and TV shows were filmed. Unwind on Malibu beaches, see the Santa Monica Mountains or tour the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library, home to Air Force One. Experience Hollywood’s iconic sites such as Grauman’s Chinese Theater and the Hollywood sign. Shop at nearby Camarillo Outlet Mall or enjoy family fun at Universal Studios and Six Flags Magic Mountain. Pepperdine University is located through Malibu Canyon, about 20 minutes away by car or chartered bus.

The AACS appreciates the kind and generous support of the Hampton Inn & Suites Agoura Hills and Mr. Arsen Khanbabaian, Guest Services Manager.

Room Rates

non-smoking standard double queen room: $119/night plus tax
non-smoking studio king room: $126/night plus tax

All rooms include complimentary internet, breakfast, and self-parking. To reserve your room and obtain the special AACS rate, please call the hotel directly and give them the code “PPD” or use this same acronym when booking at the hotel’s website (add as group code after clicking on “Add special rate codes” on the top left of the screen).
Transportation to Hampton Inn & Suites Agoura Hills

From Burbank-Glendale-Pasadena Airport (BUR), the most convenient airport for the conference

Distance: 29 MI to hotel, or at least 40 mins.
Taxi Charge: $100 USD (one-way)
Directions: Take 134 W to 101 N. Exit Reyes Adobe and turn left. Turn right on Agoura Road and hotel is on the right.

From Los Angeles International Airport (LAX), less convenient but typically only option for international or direct flights from East Coast of the United States

Distance: 36 MI to hotel, or at least 40 mins.
Taxi Charge: $135 USD (one-way)
Directions: Take 405 N to 101 North. Exit Reyes Adobe and turn left. Turn right on Agoura Road and hotel is on the right.

Airport Shuttles

http://www.supershuttle.com/: reasonable: $42 one-way to hotel from LAX for first passenger, $20 for each additional rider up to total of 7; equivalent from BUR is $39 first passenger and $20/rider thereafter

http://www.primetimeshuttle.com/: about $40/person one-way from LAX and no more from BUR, but lots of variables that they consider

http://www.rrshuttle.com/index.html: $49/person one-way from LAX; no more from BUR

AACS members might also consider renting a car for the weekend from one of the many agencies at BUR and LAX airports, which is often cheaper than taking a taxi even if one includes the charge for a GPS (recommended in Los Angeles given local traffic and highway structure).