



September 18, 2017

The 8th annual meeting of the Tennessee Physiological Society is set for Monday, October 30, 2017 in Johnson City, TN. The meeting will be held at the Quillen College of Medicine at East Tennessee State University.

More details are available at the TPS website: <http://www.the-tps.org/index.php>

Meeting Registration: Participants and attendees can register for the meeting on the TPS website (<http://the-tps.org/membership.php>). Also available at this website is a membership application for those interested in joining the TPS (<http://www.the-tps.org/documents/MembApp4fillable.pdf>).

Yearly dues is \$25 for faculty, \$15 for postdoctoral fellows, and \$10 for students and includes meeting registration.

Meeting Agenda: The meeting agenda is coming together but not complete at this time. It will be distributed by email and posted on the TPS website when finalized.

Wayne Carver, PhD, Professor and Chair of Cell Biology and Anatomy at the University of South Carolina will be the keynote speaker. The title of his talk is **“Regulation of fibroblast activation and fibrosis in the heart.”**

New faculty, postdocs and students will be the featured speakers at the meeting.

Posters will be presented throughout the meeting. Student poster presentations will be judged on Monday afternoon for the awarding of travel grants to Experimental Biology 2018.

Poster titles, authors and affiliations should be sent to Tom Ecay (ecay@etsu.edu) by October 25 for inclusion in the final program.

Local Accommodations: The closest hotel to the meeting site is the Carnegie Hotel (<http://www.carnegiehotel.com/>). This hotel has set aside a block of rooms for the meeting at a reduced price (\$92/night + taxes). Be sure to ask for the TPS or Tennessee Physiological Society rate.

The Hampton Inn in Johnson City (508 N. State of Franklin Rd., Johnson City, Tennessee, 37604 : 423-929-8000) is also close to the meeting site and offers a \$99/night (+taxes) rate if you mention ETSU.

Traveling to Johnson City: The northeast Tennessee community is served by the Tri-Cities Regional Airport and several major airlines. The airport is approximately 20 miles from the ETSU campus. Rental cars are available at the airport. Check your hotel for available shuttle service and fees.

Johnson City is located along Interstate 26, which intersects with Interstate 81, which in turn connects to Interstate 40, the major east-west thoroughfare in Tennessee.

Approximate driving distance to major cities are:

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| Harrogate | 100 miles |
| Knoxville | 110 miles |
| Oak Ridge | 130 miles |
| Chattanooga | 215 miles |
| Cookeville | 210 miles |
| Nashville | 280 miles |
| Memphis | 500 miles |

Driving directions to campus from I26 and I81 can be found on this map:

<http://www.etsu.edu/ehome/documents/maptoetsu.pdf>

A map of the campus and meeting site is attached to this document.

Culture and entertainment: Johnson City, home of the main campus of **East Tennessee State University**, is located in the **Tri-Cities Tennessee / Virginia region**, an area of natural beauty and rich history, which was recently named the first All-America Region by the National Civic League.

There are many recreational opportunities in this part of Southern Appalachia, including boating, white water rafting, fishing, jogging, and hiking. In 1984, Johnson City was named the number one running city in America by The Runner magazine. Nearby Kingsport, Tennessee, is home to Eastman Chemical Company, and Bristol, Tennessee/Virginia, is known as the Birthplace of Country Music.

Websites with regional information include:

<http://www.visitjohnsoncitytn.com/>

<http://downtownjc.com>

<http://www.birthplaceofcountrymusic.org>

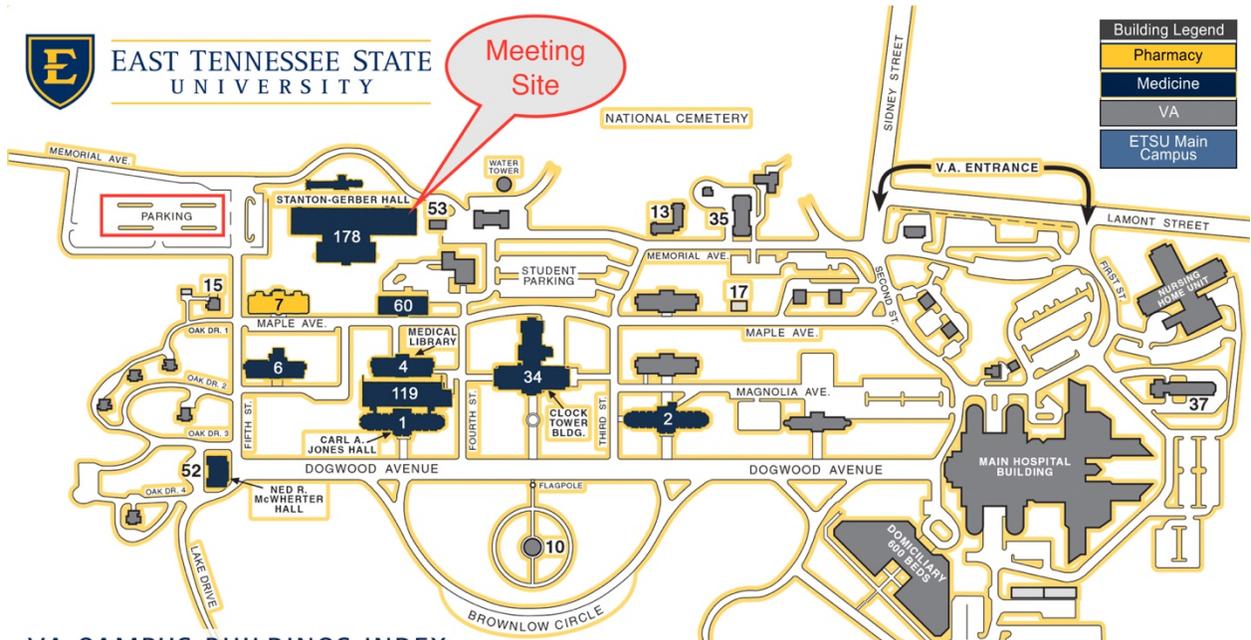
<http://jonesborough.com/visitors-guide/>



EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

Meeting Site

| Building Legend | |
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| | Pharmacy |
| | Medicine |
| | VA |
| | ETSU Main Campus |



VA CAMPUS BUILDINGS INDEX

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

- 1 Carl A. Jones Hall
- 2 Medical School / Ed Allen Hall
- 4 Medical School Library
- 6 William L. Jenkins Forensic Center
- 34 Clock Tower Building / Offices, Shops, Museum
- 52 Ned R. McWherter Hall
- 119 Medical School Research and Teaching Facility
- 178 Stanton-Gerber Hall

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

- 7 College of Pharmacy

VA BUILDINGS

- 10 Bandstand
- 13 Chapel
- 15 Hospital Guest House
- 17 Carnegie Library
- 35 VA Memorial Theatre
- 37 VA MC Psychiatry
- 53 U.S. Post Office

