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**The Science of Consciousness Conference**

**Loews Ventana Canyon Resort**

**Tucson – April 2-7, 2018**

**For Registration, Program and other information:** [**www.consciousness.arizona.edu**](http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu)

‘The Science of Consciousness’ (‘TSC’) is the world’s largest and longest-running interdisciplinary conference addressing fundamental questions regarding consciousness, the brain, reality and existence. These include:

* Does consciousness emerge from complex computation among brain neurons?
* Or is consciousness an intrinsic feature of the universe?

- What can we learn from studying anesthetic and psychedelic drugs?

- Is language a feature of biological cognitive structure?

- Where, when and how do brain activities correlating with consciousness occur?

- How do they lead to experiential ‘qualia’?

- What level, or scale of brain organization is required for consciousness?

- Can AI machines be conscious, and if so, how?

- What is life, and is it necessary for consciousness?

- Can consciousness be enhanced by technology and/or genetics?

Pursuing these and other questions, ~700 scientists, philosophers, educators, academicians, students, meditators, artists, interested public and seekers from 50 countries will gather April 2-7 at Loews Ventana Canyon Resort, a plush ecolodge in the Catalina Mountains outside Tucson, Arizona. The 6-day program will consist of Plenary talk sessions, Workshops, Concurrent talk sessions, Posters, Exhibits, Social events and Entertainment in a fun, rigorous environment.

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The 2019 TSC is scheduled for June 25-28, 2019 - Interlaken Switzerland

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**The 2018 Tucson Program is outlined here:**

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**TSC 2018**

[**PLENARY SESSIONS**](mailto:•%09Plenary%20Sessions)

***(Kiva Ballroom)***

**April 2 - April 7, 2018**

**Monday – April 2, 2018**

***Plenary 1 (PL1)***

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm 

**Consciousness, Evolution and Language**

[**Jean-Pierre G. Changeux, Collège de France Institut Pasteur**](http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu/2018PlenaryJean-PierreChangeux.htm)

[**Noam Chomsky, University of Arizona**](http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu/2018PlenaryNoamChomsky.htm)

*Discussants:*

[**Thomas Bever, University of Arizona**](http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu/2018PlenaryTomBever.htm)

[**Massimo Piattelli Palmarini, University of Arizona**](http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu/2018PlenaryMassimoPalmarini.htm)

**Tuesday - April 3, 2018**

***Plenary 2 (PL2)***

2:00 pm - 4:10 pm

**Consciousness and Psychedelics**

[**Robin Carhart Harris, Imperial College, London**](http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu/2018PlenaryRobinCarhartHarris.htm)

[**Jimo Borjigin, University of Michigan**](http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu/2018PlenaryJimoBorjigin.htm) [**Anil K. Seth, University of Sussex**](http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu/2018PlenaryAnilSeth.htm)

**Wednesday - April 4, 2018**

***Plenary 3 (PL3)***

8:30 am -10:40 am

**Language and Our Inner Voice**

[**Charles Fernyhough, Durham University**](http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu/2018PlenaryCharlesFernyhough.htm)

[**Riny Huijbregts, Utrecht University**](http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu/2018PlenaryRinyHuijbregts.htm)

[**Andrea Moro, IUSS School for Advanced Studies**](http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu/2018PlenaryAndreaMoro.htm)

***Plenary 4 (PL4)***

11:10 am - 12:30 pm

**Cognitive & Consciousness Enhancement Technology**

[**Pattie Maes, MIT Media Lab**](http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu/2018PlenaryPattieMaes.htm)

[**Steven Gullans, Cleveland Clinic, Excel Venture Management**](http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu/2018PlenarySteveGullans.htm)

***Plenary 5 (PL5)***

2:00 pm to 4:10 pm

**Neural Correlates of Consciousness: Where, When and How**? 

[**George Mashour, University of Michigan**](http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu/2018PlenaryMashour.htm)

[**Yan Xu, University of Pittsburgh**](http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu/2018PlenaryYanXu.htm)

[**Marine Vernet, NIMH/NIH**](http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu/2018PlenaryMarineVernet.htm)

**Thursday - April 5, 2018**

***Plenary 6 (PL6)***

8:30 am - 10:40 am

**Physics and Consciousness I**

[**Lucien Hardy, Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics**](http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu/2018PlenaryLucienHardy.htm)

[**Robert Alfano, City College of New York**](http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu/2018PlenaryRobertAlfano.htm)

[**Christoph Simon, University of Calgary**](http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu/2018PlenaryChristophSimon.htm)

***Plenary 7 (PL7)***

11:10 am - 12:30 pm

**Brain Scale and Harmony**

[**Paul Verschure, SPECS, Barcelona Institute of Science**](http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu/2018PlenaryVerschure.htm)

[**Selen Atasoy, University of Oxford**](http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu/2018PlenaryAtasoy.htm)

***Plenary 8 (PL8)***

2:00 pm - 4:45 pm

**Origin and Evolution of Life and Consciousness**

[**Steen Rasmussen, University of Southern Denmark, Sante Fe Institute**](http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu/2018PlenarySteenRasmussen.htm)

[**Stuart Kauffman, Sante Fe Institute**](http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu/2018PlenaryStuartKauffman.htm)

[**Sara Walker, Arizona State University**](http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu/2018PlenarySaraWalker.htm)

[**Bruce Damer, UC Santa Cruz**](http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu/2018PlenaryBruceDamer.htm)

**FILM SCREENING**

**Thursday April 5 -** 5:00 pm – 6:15 pm - Catalina Ballroom K

‘***Minds Wide Open’***

**Directed by Tim May**

**Sponsored by the Tianqiao and Chrissy Chen Institute**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 6**

**EARLY MORNING MEDITATION -** Kiva Ballroom

**Friday – APRIL 6, 2018,** 7:00 am – 8:00 am

**Deepak Chopra**

**Friday – APRIL 6, 2018**

***Plenary 9 (PL9)***

8:30 am - 10:40 am

**Physics and Consciousness II**

[**Anirban Bandyopadhyay, NIMS, Japan, IIIR, India**](http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu/2018PlenaryAnirban.htm) **George F.R. Ellis, University of Capetown**

**Sir Roger Penrose, University of Oxford**

***Plenary 10 (PL10)***11:10 am to 12:30 pm

**Keynote – The ‘Meta-Problem’ of Consciousness**

[**David Chalmers, New York University**](http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu/2018PlenaryDavidChalmers.htm)

***Plenary 11 (PL11)***

2:00 pm - 4:10 pm

**Idealism and Panpsychism**

[**Deepak Chopra, Chopra Foundation, UCSD**](http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu/2018PlenaryDeepakChopra.htm)

[**Hedda Hassel Morch, New York University**](http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu/2018HeddaMorch.htm)

[**Stuart Hameroff, University of Arizona**](http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu/2018PlenaryStuartHameroff.htm)

**Saturday - April 7, 2018**

***Plenary 12 (PL12)***

9:00 - 11:10 am

**How Do Anesthetics Act to Selectively Prevent Consciousness?**

[**M. Bruce MacIver, Stanford University**](http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu/CenterforCon2018PlenaryMBruceMacIver.htm)

[**Robert Pearce, University of Wisconsin**](http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu/2018PlenaryRobertPearce.htm)

[**Rod Eckenhoff, University of Pennsylvania**](http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu/2018PlenaryEckenhoff.htm)

[**Travis Craddock, Nova Southeastern University**](http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu/2018PlenaryTravisCraddock.htm)

***Plenary 13 (PL13)***

12:00 pm to 1:20 pm

**Perceptual Integration and Disintegration**

[**Ladan Shams, UCLA**](http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu/2018PlenaryLadanShams.htm)

[**Anthony Hudetz, University of Michigan**](http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu/2018PlenaryAnthonyHudetz.htm)

***Plenary 14 (PL14)***

2:30 pm - 4:40 pm

**Artificial Intelligence and Machine Consciousness**

[**Paul Werbos, National Science Foundation**](http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu/2018PlenaryPaulWerbos.htm)

[**David Hanson, Hanson Robotics**](http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu/2018PlenaryDavidHanson.htm)

[**Julia Mossbridge, IONS**](http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu/CenterforCon2018PlenaryJuliaMossbridge.htm)

[**Sophia the Humanoid Hanson Robot**](http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu/2018PlenaryDavidHanson.htm)

[**CONCURRENT SESSIONS**](mailto:https://eagle.sbs.arizona.edu/sc/abs_report_bysession.php?p=C) **- Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday**

**April 3, 4, 6 (5:00-7:00 PM)**

**CONCURRENTS (C 1 – C 9) - Tuesday April 3     5:00 PM-7:00 PM**

**C1 Panpsychism and the Combination Problem**

Bailey, Van Gulick, Grasso, Lloyd, Schrieck, Hunt - Coronado

**C2 Brain Stimulation and Feedback**

Jones A, Lim, Masachika, Campbell S, Sitaram, Scott M - Rincon

**C3 Molecular and Quantum Biology**

Sahni, Pokorny, Krishnanandu, Kalra A, Prakash Shir, Saran N - Santa Rita

**C4 Agency and Action Schema**

Heile, Trujillo, Acosta, Strozier, Baer, Campbell J - Sabino

**C5 Integrated Information and Resting State Networks** - Salon D

Munoz-Jiminez, LaRock, Kim, Toropova, Bola

**C6 Dreams and Meditation**

Haar-Horwitz, Baird, Colbert, Ahuja, Basnett, Roy - Salon E

**C7 Physics and Consciousness 1**

Schiffer, Awret, Nishiyama, Shanker, Prakash S, Li Jianfeng - Salon F

**C8 AI/Machine Consciousness 1**

Bach, Deiss, Vukadinovic, Tagg, Puigbo, Tolman - Exec Board Room

**C9 Consciousness, Media and Entertainment**

Bhatnagar P, Day N, Pyari Pritam, Vlaming, Bhatnagar G, Tadiparthi – Catalina J

**CONCURRENTS - (C-10 – C-18) Wednesday April 4    5:00 PM-7:00 PM**

**C10 Concepts of Consciousness**

Robinson, Saad, Hsu, Kobes, Wilcox, Chrisley - Coronado

**C11 Language/Inner Voice**

Hurlburt, Racy, Lowe, Kozyreva, Saran S,  Duhnych  - Rincon

**C12 Causality and Connectivity**

Kurowski, Lee H, Li D, Huang Z, Anokhin, Delancey - Santa Rita

**C13 Consciousness and Embodiment**

Sheppard, Arnette, Safron, Gerken, Weinberg, Dashiell - Salon F

**C14 Physics and Consciousness 2**

Shanor, Vitiello, Rauscher, Sieb, Popov - Salon D

**C15 Altered States 1**

Noel-Guery, Borchard, Russ, Huang W, Shannon, Swanson - Salon E

**C16 Emotions, Qualia and Fundamental Theories**

Faw, Peil, Gross, Gill, Schriner - Catalina J

**C17 Anesthesia and Consciousness**

Gennaro, Dean, Brito, Eagleman, Choe, Pelentritou – Exec. Board Room

**C18 Eastern Approaches**

Chandra, Chen X, Hedman, Gomez, Frymann, Saravanan N – Sabino

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**CONCURRENTS (C-19 - C-27) Friday April 6        5:00 PM-7:00 PM**

**C19 Self and Identity**

Turausky, Van der Heever, Andrews, McKenty, Mishra - Coronado

**C20 AI/Machine Consciousness 2**

Camargo-Perez, Beck, Bosinski, Mohan, Cline, Charan VG - Salon D

**C21 Psychotherapy and Free Will**

Langer, Mender, Brophy, Garrido, McClelland, Isham - Rincon

**C22 Is Consciousness Fundamental?**

Blackmon, Burton, Johnson M, Gendle, Borgheal, Guta, Derakshani - Santa Rita

**C23 Molecular Biology 2**

Delafield-Butt, Tuszynski, Fredriksson, Sanchez-Canizares, Goradia , Valladares - Salon E

**C24 Altered States 2**

Schwartz, Caputi, Martin, McCann, Reichlin - Catalina J

**C25 Physics and Consciousness 3**

Lee SC, Gruber, Rowland, Viierre, Rourk, Nelson - Exec Board Room

**C26 Consciousness in Infants and Animals**

Passos, Bhatnagar A, Polari, Beran, Morrison, Aaloui - Salon F

**C27 Consciousness and Education**

Fonseca, Christ-Lakin, Kalra K, Satsangi G, Gaiseanu - Sabino

**Workshops**

**Monday and Tuesday, April 2 and 3, 2018**

Workshop admission included in Conference Registration;

Non-Registrants: $50 per workshop. Tickets at Registration Desk.

**Monday Morning April 2**

**(Workshops - Session 1) - 9:00 am – 1:00 pm**

**Integrated East-West Forum (DEI) part 1**

P. Satangi, V. Sahni et al.,    - Kiva Ballroom

Links to: DEI Forum Schedule and Abstracts

[*Abstracts DEI Plenary*](http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu/documents/1TSC2018IntegratedEast-WestForumPlenaryAbstracts.doc)

[*Abstracts DEI Oral*](http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu/documents/2TSC2018IntegratedEast-WestForumOralAbstracts.doc)

[*Abstracts DEI Poster*](http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu/documents/3TSC2018IntegratedEast-WestForumPosterAbstracts.doc)

[**Inner Experiences High Fidelity**](http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu/2018WorkshopHurlburtandSchwitzgebel.htm)- [*R. Hurlburt, E.*](http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu/2018WorkshopHurlburtandSchwitzgebel.htm) *Schwitzgebel*   - Coronado    

[**Mapping the Field of Consciousness Studies -** *A. Combs -* Sabino](http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu/2018WorkshopAllanCombs.htm)

**Monday Afternoon April 2**

**(Workshops - Session 2) - 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm**

[**Quantum Biology**](http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu/2018WorkshopQuantumBiology.htm)                                         

[*J. Tuszynski, A. Bandyopadhyay,*](http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu/2018WorkshopQuantumBiology.htm)  [*S. Hameroff, others* - Salon E](http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu/2018WorkshopQuantumBiology.htm)

[**Consciousness, Pain and Addiction**](http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu/2018WorkshopPainandAddiction.htm)

*R. Gelb,*[*L. Ditmanson, T. Vanderah, M. Ibrahim, A. Patwardhan,*](http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu/2018WorkshopPainandAddiction.htm)  [*- Salon* D](http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu/2018WorkshopPainandAddiction.htm)

**Consciousness Hacking**

[*J. Sanguinetti, J. Martin* - Catalina J](http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu/2018WorkshopBrainStimulation.htm)

[**Philosophical Theories of Consciousness**](http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu/2018WorkshopRoccoGennaro.htm)

[*R. Gennaro      -*  Salon F](http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu/2018WorkshopRoccoGennaro.htm)

[**DEI East West Forum**](http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu/documents/IntegratedEast-WestForumatTucsononApril22018TSC2018.pdf) **part 2** [*(Kiva Ballroom)*](http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu/documents/IntegratedEast-WestForumatTucsononApril22018TSC2018.pdf)

**Tuesday Morning April 3**

**(Workshops - Session 3) - 9:00 am – 12.30 pm**

[**Network Science and Consciousness**](http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu/2018WorkshopNetworkScience.htm)

[*Z. Huang, U. Lee, A. Hudetz, G. Mashour, D. Pal*  - Exec Board Room](http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu/2018WorkshopNetworkScience.htm)

[**Interfacing with Non-Ordinary States**](http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu/2018WorkshopPattieMaes.htm)

[*P. Maes, J. Amores, A. Horowitz, MIT Media Lab* - Salon D](http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu/2018WorkshopPattieMaes.htm)

[**AI/Robotics, Panel**](http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu/2018WorkshopsAI-Robotics.htm)

[*Paul Verschure, Joscha Bach, Steve Deiss, Paul Werbos, James Tagg* - Salon E](http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu/2018WorkshopsAI-Robotics.htm)

[*Anil Seth, Hanson Robotics*](http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu/2018WorkshopsAI-Robotics.htm)

[**Free Will, Quantum Causality and Consciousness**](http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu/2018WorkshopFreeWill.htm)

[*P. Pylkkanen, J. Wallezek, G. Musser, R. Chrisley* - Salon F](http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu/2018WorkshopFreeWill.htm)

[**Time and Consciousness**](http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu/2018WorkshopsTimeandConsciousness.htm)

[*C. Montemayor, H. Atmanspacher and others* - Coronado](http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu/2018WorkshopsTimeandConsciousness.htm)

[**Art-Tech-Health Demos**](mailto:•%09Art/Tech/Demos/Exhibitors)  **(Wednesday and Friday Evenings)  6:30 - 9:30 PM**

A1 - Art Technology Exhibits, Projections - Grand Ballroom Lobby

and Wednesday and Friday Evening with reception

A2 - Exhibitors, Publishers, Technology Companies

A3 - LED Yoga – Catalina K

[**POSTER SESSIONS**](mailto:https://eagle.sbs.arizona.edu/sc/abs_report_bysession.php?p=P) **(Wednesday and Friday Evenings)** Grand Ballroom B & C

Poster Session 1 Wed April 4   6:30-9:30 PM

Poster Session 2 Fri April 6     6:30-9:30 PM

**ABSTRACTS**

[**SCIENCE OF CONSCIOUSNESS WEB SYSTEM – CLICK HERE FOR ABSTRACTS**](https://eagle.sbs.arizona.edu/sc/abs_report_bysession.php)

[**https://eagle.sbs.arizona.edu/sc/abs\_report\_bysession.php**](https://eagle.sbs.arizona.edu/sc/abs_report_bysession.php)

* [**Plenary Sessions**](https://eagle.sbs.arizona.edu/sc/abs_report_bysession.php?p=PL)
* [**Concurrent Sessions**](https://eagle.sbs.arizona.edu/sc/abs_report_bysession.php?p=C)
* [**Art/Tech/Demos/Exhibitors**](https://eagle.sbs.arizona.edu/sc/abs_report_bysession.php?p=A)
* [**Poster Sessions**](https://eagle.sbs.arizona.edu/sc/abs_report_bysession.php?p=P)

**TennisCentric with Mark Valladares**

**Tuesday – Friday, April 2-6**

Tennis Courts

Loews Ventana Canyon Resort

**Daily Wellness**

April 2- 7

**Yoga   - Meditation -  Sound Therapy**

7-8 AM Yoga, Meditation

4:30-5:30 Meditation

5:30-6:30 Gong Bath Sound Therapy

Link - subject to changes

Ventana Room – 2nd Floor; Room 2205 2nd Floor for Yoga and Meditation Sessions

Upper Terrace Outdoors behind pool area for Sound Therapy Sessions

**FILM SCREENING**

**Thursday April 5th 5:00 pm – 6:15 pm**

**Film Screening** ‘***Minds Wide Open’*** Directed by Tim May Sponsored by the Tianqiao and Chrissy Chen Institute

Catalina Ballroom K

**DINNER/SHOW**

**Thursday April 5th - 6:30 pm**

# Cirque Roots of Tucson

# Will be performing "EXIST"

# **Dinner and a Show – optional**

Kiva Ballroom

Tickets required via Registration System

$75 – R.S.V.P. By Tuesday Apr 3 based on availability

[Link](mailto:http://consciousness.arizona.edu/2018Cirque.htm)

**Friday Evening April 6**

**Kiva Ballroom 9:30 pm - 11:30 pm**

**Poetry Slam / Zombie Blues - a Tucson TSC Tradition**

(Prepare a 2-minute contribution)

**Saturday Evening – April 7**

**Kiva Ballroom 9:00 pm - xxx**

**The End of Consciousness Party**

**Michael P & the Gullywashers**

[**Conference Registration**](https://eagle.sbs.arizona.edu/sc/)Early Standard    $550

Early Students   $450

Thurs Dinner/Show: $75 optional

**Center for Consciousness Studies - CCS Website**

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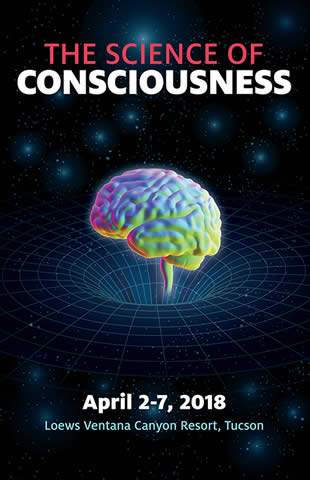
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[TSC 2018 Trailer v2](https://youtu.be/O75A58VLKZA)

# [https://s.yimg.com/nq/storm/assets/enhancrV2/23/logos/youtube.png](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O75A58VLKZA&feature=youtu.be)

**Exhibitors to be announced**

# **GENERAL CONFERENCE 2018 Session Summary**

Program Outline by Session

Pre-Con Workshops:

Monday April 2 (9:00 am -1:00 pm ) and (2:00 pm -6:00 pm)

Tuesday April 3 (morning only)

East West Forum:   Monday April 2 full day (9:00 am -5:00 pm)

Conference Opening:   Plenary 1 – Monday April 2, 7:00 pm -10:00 pm

Workshops - continued half day workshops - Tuesday April 3, 9:00 am -1:00 pm

Opening Reception: Tuesday April 3 (7:00 pm)

Plenary Sessions: Tuesday April 3 through Saturday April 7 (see schedule)

Concurrent Sessions: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday April 3, 4, 6 - 5:00-7:25 pm

Poster Sessions - Art - Demos and Exhibits: Receptions – Wed & Fri, April 4, 6 - 6:30-9:30 pm

Optional Dinner: Thursday April 5 (7:00 pm -10:00 pm) Dinner and Show with Cirque Root

Poetry Slam/Zombie Blues:  Friday April 6 (10:00 pm -midnight)

End of Consciousness Party:   Saturday April 7 (8:00 pm -xxx)

**PRESS REQUESTS**

Please complete an online registration form; send an email request; prior approval needed; badges required. No filming/podcasting or studio set ups in the Hotel without CCS permission. We will assist you in contacting speakers and exhibitors.

Limited Number of Press Passes. Additional independent media will require paid registrations. Same rules apply with regard to set ups, etc. All press need to be properly badged. All press must register for the conference via the online system.

**INCLUDED IN REGISTRATION**

Pre-Conference Workshops  
Tuesday Welcome Reception  
All Plenary, Concurrent Sessions  
Wednesday and Friday Posters/Demos / Evening Light Receptions  
Saturday Closing Dinner Party   
Meditation, Yoga, Sound Therapy – check program for updates   
The Hotel offers free shuttles to nearby [Sabino Canyon](mailto:www.sabinocanyon.com)

*The Thursday Dinner/Show is optional RSVP needed by March 25 – Please use your online registration account to purchase dinner tickets. Additional Guests of Registrants $75 pp; tickets required.*

*https://eagle.sbs.arizona.edu/sc/*

**QUICK LINKS – Hotel**

# **Loews Ventana Canyon Resort Hotel**

Hotel:  520 299 2020 - 7000 N. Resort Drive, Tucson AZ 85750

Approx. 35 minutes from the Tucson International Airport

Taxis, Car Services, Uber, Lyft and Hotel Concierge Service

There is a Shuttle from Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport to Tucson

and then a taxi to Loews.

https://www.arizonashuttle.com/schedules/tucson-phoenix-sky-harbor/

[**Group Rate Link**](https://www.loewshotels.com/ventana-canyon/the-science-of-consciousness-2018?_=1489426840432) **for Loews Hotel –based on availability – offer ends March 12**

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