



*2<sup>nd</sup> Announcement of the 15<sup>th</sup> Workshop on Critical Point and Onset of Deconfinement*

**CPOD2024**

**Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory**

May 20 – 24, 2024

Dear Colleagues,

This is the second announcement for the 15<sup>th</sup> Workshop on Critical Point and Onset of Deconfinement (CPOD2024) will be held at the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory from May 20<sup>th</sup> to May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024. This is an in-person only workshop and the conference website is at <https://conferences.lbl.gov/e/cpod2024>.

The workshop will be focused on the latest developments in understanding the QCD phase structure and properties of strongly interacting matter at high baryon density. Particular emphasis will be put on studies of critical phenomena associated with the second order phase transition.

Please note that deadline for abstract submission is **March 1<sup>st</sup>** and the early registration will be open till **April 19, 2024**. Visa letter can be requested at the time of registration. Due to the lengthy process of visa application, we encourage those who need a US visa to make the registration as early as possible.

**Hotel:** [The Residence Inn by Marriott, Berkeley](#) will have a special workshop rate of \$189 per night. ***We have a block of 40 hotel rooms on hold till the end of February, 2024.** The number of rooms with government rates are limited, so please book your rooms as early as possible. The reservation can be canceled a week before arrival.*

We are looking forward to welcoming you at Berkeley in May, 2024.

Best regards,

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