



First Circular Announcement

We are pleased to announce the 18th International Symposium on Capture Gamma-Ray Spectroscopy and Related Topics (CGS18) to be held in Monterey, California, USA from June 14-19, 2026. This meeting marks the 18th installment in the CGS conference series; previous meetings in this series have been held in Grenoble (2023), Shanghai (2017), and Dresden (2014), with the inaugural meeting in Studsvik (Sweden) in 1969.

The symposium is devoted to the general themes of the series with special emphasis on gamma-ray spectroscopy. Topics to be discussed in the symposium include, but are not limited to: Nuclear Structure, Nuclear Reactions, Nuclear Astrophysics, Fundamental Interactions and Symmetries, Nuclear Data, Experimental Techniques and Facilities, Interdisciplinary Studies and Applications. The conference will feature plenary talks and parallel sessions with invited and contributed talks, and a poster session.

The conference will be held in beautiful Monterey, California, on the coast of the Pacific ocean, and is co-organized by Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Argonne National Laboratory and Oak Ridge National Laboratory. The conference will open with a welcome reception on the evening of Sunday, June 14, and run through the afternoon of Friday, June 19, 2026.

The Conference web page is available at <https://conferences.lbl.gov/e/cgs18> and includes details of the venue, organizing and advisory committees. The website will be updated regularly.

Inquiries associated with this Conference should be addressed to cgs18@lbl.gov.

We look forward to welcoming you to Monterey for CGS18 next summer.

On behalf of the CGS18 Organizers,
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