

# Neutrino 2026 at UC Irvine

Welcome!



# Neutrino 2026 Local Organizing Committee



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# Neutrino Physics at UC Irvine

Fred Reines and George Cowan discovered the Neutrino in 1956, 70 years before this conference

Reines became the founding dean of UCI's School of Physical Sciences in 1966, conducting many neutrino experiments

UCI has a long history of making pioneering contributions to neutrino detectors: IMB, SNO, Super-Kamiokande, Amanda/IceCube



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**Thank You, to International  
Advisory Committee and  
International Neutrino Commission**

# Please help us foster a safe, welcoming, and respectful environment for everyone at Neutrino 2026!



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**UCI Campus Police  
Non-emergency Line  
949-824-5223**

**Emergency 9-1-1**



**Hope you enjoy the  
exciting Scientific  
Program and Irvine  
area!**

# A few housekeeping items

## Parking:

Permits are required on campus at all times – for both those at hotels (day permit) and those in the dorms (residential permit).

Residential permits are valid in **lot 5**. If you are staying in the dorms but are not parked in lot 5, please move your vehicle as soon as possible to avoid a citation.

Those with day permits should park in the Student Center Parking Structure.

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## **Gender Inclusive Bathrooms:**

Inside Conference Center:

G213, G215, G319

Inside Student Center Starbucks

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Lunch:

For those who have ordered lunch, you can pick up at the registration counter.

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**UCI is a smoke free campus (including outdoors)**

## **Alcohol:**

In California, only individuals 21 and over may drink

At the Monday Reception and Thursday Dinner, alcohol must remain inside the fenced area. Alcohol cannot leave the fenced space

In the dorms, only those 21 and over may consume alcohol **inside their dorm room**. They may not consume alcohol in the dorm building in common areas (e.g., kitchen/living room), on dorm building balconies/patios, or at other outdoor locations

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## ZotAlerts:

Event participants may receive UCI emergency text notifications by texting zotALERT to 226787

Message and data rates may apply

Text messages are sent on an as-needed basis

Text STOP to 226787 to cancel or HELP for tech support

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## **Dorm Check Out:**

Check-out hours at the Mesa Court Summer Conference Office are 8 am – 8 pm.

If leaving after 8 pm on Friday, 6/26 or before 8 am on Saturday, 6/27, please use the express box.

If departing during regular Conference Office Hours, make sure to check out and return keys to the Housing staff.

**You will be charged \$18.50 for each lost key.**

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Talk Collection:

Please send your talk to Dr. Toni Makela, [tmakela@uci.edu](mailto:tmakela@uci.edu)



# **A few housekeeping items**

**Welcome Reception tonight 6:30-8pm**

**If you need a ride (by golf cart) to the event location, please let the registration desk know.**

**Poster sessions: set up (Pedro, Shirley, Steve)**