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Re: Attendance of the International Society of Chemical Ecology Annual Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia in June of 2019

Dear Conference Attendee,

The International Society of Chemical Ecology Annual Meeting is being held at the Georgia Tech conference Center in Atlanta, Georgia USA on 2-7 June 2019. We understand that you desire to attend this conference and will be registering, and possibly presenting an oral presenting or scientific poster. Following submission of the abstracts, the advisory committee will notify potential presenters of the acceptance of talks or posters - this will occur in early March. If you need the specifics of title, presentation type, date and timing of your presentation for your visa application, we will be able to provide that in early March if you contact us expressing that need.

The ISCE is the world's largest professional society dedicated to advancing the study and application of chemical ecology to advance both basic and applied sciences. Founded in 1983, the Society is administered by a Council of 15 members and an Executive Committee which includes the President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, Past-President and a Representative of the Journal of Chemical Ecology. The Society bylaws state that the ISCE "is organized exclusively for scientific purposes, more specifically to promote the understanding of interactions between organisms and their environment that are mediated by naturally occurring chemicals. Research areas include the chemistry, biochemistry and function of natural products, their importance at all levels of ecological organization, their evolutionary origin and their practical application." At present, the society has 450+ members from 45 countries.

This letter is to aid you with your visa request. It does not involve any financial commitments on the part of the Society or its organizers. We are looking forward to your attendance and interactions at the meetings.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Hay".

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and  
Co-Organizer of the 2019 ISCE Annual Meetings