

# 2012 TASSL ANNUAL MEETING

FRIDAY

Aug. 31

2012

Our annual meeting will be held at the Methodist Institute for Technology, Innovation, and Education (MITIE) at The Methodist Hospital in Houston, TX on Friday, August 31, 2012. We will host a pre-event dinner on Thursday, August 30, 2012.

The mission of the Texas Association of Surgical Skills Laboratories is to enhance education using simulation-based training for surgery residents and other learners by fostering collaboration and research.

## AGENDA

**DATE:** THURSDAY, AUGUST 30  
**LOCATION:** TREVISIO RESTAURANT  
**ADDRESS:** JOHN MCGOVERN COMMONS BUILDING  
6550 BERTNER ST., 6TH FLOOR  
(713) 749-0400

6:30 p.m. Welcome/Cocktails  
7:00 p.m. Dinner

**DATE:** FRIDAY, AUGUST 31  
**LOCATION:** MITIE, TMHRI AUDITORIUM  
**ADDRESS:** 6670 BERTNER ST., 2ND FLOOR

7:30 a.m. Registration and Breakfast  
8:00 a.m. TASSL Annual Meeting  
3:00 p.m. Conclusion

## REGISTRATION

Registration is free. Please contact Ross Willis, TASSL Administrator, to register.

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## MEETING LOCATION

MITIE  
The Methodist Research Institute Building  
6670 Bertner Avenue, 2nd Floor Auditorium  
Houston, TX 77030  
(713) 441-7912  
[www.mitietexas.com](http://www.mitietexas.com)

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotel accommodations are available at a discounted rate for course attendees. Please identify yourself with The Methodist Hospital/MITIE meeting.

**Houston Marriott**  
Room Rate: \$169/night  
6580 Fannin Street  
Houston, TX 77030  
713-796-0080

**Hotel ZaZa**  
Room Rate: \$189/night  
5701 Main Street  
Houston, TX 77005  
713-526-1991

## DIRECTIONS FROM HOTELS

**From MARRIOTT:** Go to the 2nd floor of the Marriott Medical Center Hotel and take the crosswalk to The Methodist Hospital Scurlock Tower. Continue down the hall and you will make your first right which is the crosswalk to The Methodist Hospital Dunn Tower. Once you reach the hospital, head towards the escalators and take them down to the first floor. Make a hard right at the bottom of the escalators and you will see Starbucks. Make a left at the Starbucks and head towards the Marketplace Cafeteria. Make a right at the cafeteria and then take your first left. You will now be in the Research Institute building. Please check-in with the security desk on the first floor of the Research Institute. The MITIE lab is located on the 5th floor of the Research Institute.

**FROM ZAZA:** There is a complimentary hotel shuttle and the METRO train runs from Hotel ZaZa to/from The Methodist Hospital approximately every 6 minutes.

## PARKING OPTIONS

Valet parking is available at the front of the Methodist Hospital Research Institute building. Self parking is available at the John P. McGovern Texas Medical Center Commons (6550 Bertner Avenue) or the TMC Garage 7 (11177 John Freeman Street).