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Subject: NAS GNL invitation to participate in a meeting of U.S. and Chinese experts, Jan 16-18 2018
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Greetings Dr. Baric,

The U.S. National Academy of Sciences (NAS) and the Galveston National Laboratory (GNL) University of Texas Medical Branch are pleased to invite you to participate in a meeting of U.S. and Chinese experts working to counter infectious disease and improve global health. The meeting is being convened by the NAS and GNL and will take place January 16-18, 2018, in Galveston, Texas, USA. Please see the attached invitation letter (and the May 2017 Wuhan meeting summary mentioned in the letter) for additional information.

Kind regards,

Ben

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Subject: Re: NAS mtg in Galveston

Wonderful! Thanks so much. We look forward to welcoming you to Galveston and the GNL.
Jim

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 10, 2017, at 7:05 PM, Baric, Ralph S <rbaric@email.unc.edu> wrote:

Hi Jim and James, I do plan to attend. Greatly appreciate the invitation. Sorry for the delay in responding. ralph

From: LeDuc, James W. [mailto:jwleduc@UTMB.EDU]
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Subject: NAS mtg in Galveston
Importance: High

Hi Ralph,

I think that Ben has extended an invitation to you on behalf of the US National Academy of Sciences to join us at the GNL in Galveston for a meeting with participants from the Chinese Academies of Sciences, 16-18 Jan 2018. This will be similar to the meeting held in Beijing a couple of years ago in which you participated. I know that one of the Chinese leaders in coronavirus research is planning on attending and we hope that you will be able to come and offer a brief talk in this area as well. Please let us know at your earliest convenience if you can make it.

I look forward to welcoming you to Galveston!

Best regards,

Jim

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[NAS-CAS mtg Galveston Agenda FINAL Jan12 v2.docx](#)
[Galveston Meeting Travel Memo US.docx](#)

Greetings,

The latest agenda for the *China-U.S. Workshop on the Challenges of Emerging Infections, Laboratory Safety and Global Health Security* at the Galveston National Laboratory (GNL) in Galveston, Texas, USA on January 16-18, 2018 is attached.

We have also attached a travel memo **detailing your transportation arrangements between the airport and the hotel in Galveston, Texas** (if you don't have a rental car). **Please note the instructions for finding your ride once you arrive at the airport in Houston, Texas.** The memo also lists your hotel room confirmation number at the **Hotel Galvez** (www.hotelgalvez.com) and additional information about the meeting.

The meeting will start on Tuesday morning, January 16th. Since many participants arrive late on the evening of January 15th we have pushed the reception to January 18th. Bring your ID and be ready to board the bus to the GNL on Tuesday morning at 7:45 AM. Breakfast will be at the GNL.

Again, if you have not already, please email a short one paragraph bio and a profile photo to me for the final program. If you would like us to include an abstract for your talk please send that as well.

Thank you for traveling to and agreeing to participate in what we hope will be an interesting and productive workshop. We look forward to meeting you in Galveston next week!

Kind regards,

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