

Welcome to Merck - Rahway

Empowering Women in Organic Chemistry (EWOC) Conference June 20 (virtual) and 21 (in-person), 2024

- ❖ We look forward to seeing you at the 2024 EWOC Conference!
- ❖ If booking a hotel, the Watt Hotel in Rahway (1403 Irving Street, Rahway NJ) offers an EWOC group rate until **June 1st**. Please use this [LINK](#) to book at the group rate. If reserving by phone, please ask for the rate under the conference name.
- ❖ The walk from the Watt Hotel and Merck visitor entrance is approximately 15 minutes. We will also have shuttles available to and from Watt Hotel and Merck visitor entrance.
- ❖ The walk from the Merck visitor entrance to the conference center is approximately 5-7 minutes. We will also have shuttles to and from the conference center and Merck visitor entrance.
- ❖ Other hotel options: 1. [Spark by Hilton Rahway](#), 2. [Holiday Inn Clark](#), 3. [Hampton Inn Linden](#)



Directions to Merck Rahway Site / Parking Information / Conference Center

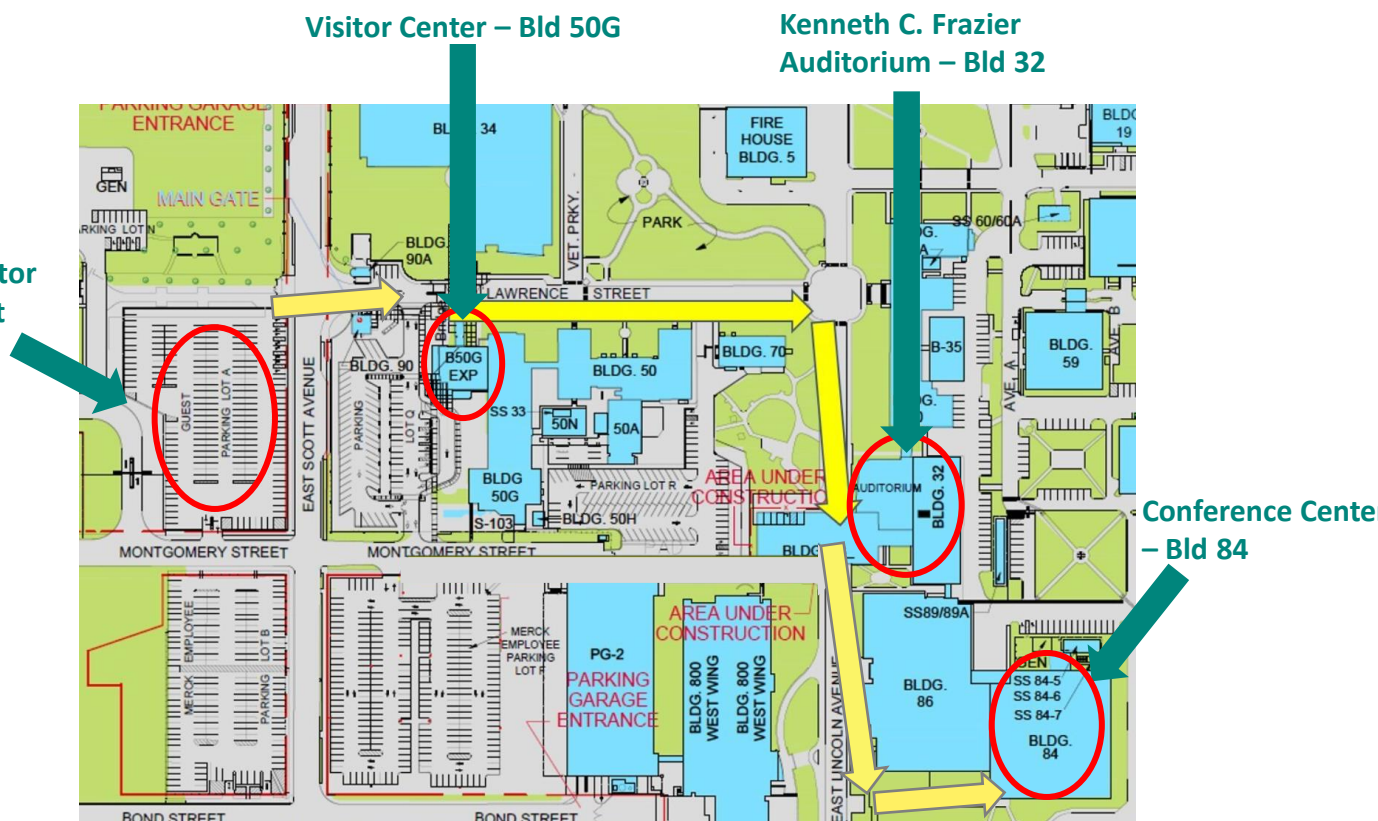
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To Visitor's Parking Lot [Lot A]
(at Montgomery St. & E. Scott Ave.)

GPS address: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/QkQ7X7xUEvGcTSrz7>

- ❖ From St. George's Avenue (1.0 miles): Take Scott Ave. past the Main Gate. Turn right onto Montgomery St. and right into lot A.
- ❖ From Route 1/9 South (0.3 miles): Turn right onto Scott Ave. and continue for five blocks to Montgomery Street. Turn left onto Montgomery and right into lot A.
- ❖ From Route 1/9 North (0.4 miles): Follow sign for East Grand Avenue turn. From Grand, take first right (Patterson Street) onto Scott Avenue. Turn left onto Scott and continue for four blocks to Montgomery Street. Turn left onto Montgomery St. and right into lot A.

Lot A - Visitor
Parking Lot



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Visitor Center Check In

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- ❖ From the parking lot, make your way to the Visitor Center and check-in with Security. There will be directional signs guiding you.
- ❖ A lanyard with your site credentials will be waiting for you upon check-in at the visitor center.
- ❖ There will be Merck staff available at the Visitor Center to assist with any questions and to escort groups of attendees to the conference location.
- ❖ **Poster Presenters** – Your posters will be collected upon check-in, set up before the first session and taken down at the end of the second. You will be notified where to pick up your posters before the end of the day.



Restaurants and Coffee in and near Rahway

In Rahway (Walking Distance)

- ❖ **Blossoms Brunch Bar** (\$\$) Breakfast/Brunch
289 Monroe St. Rahway, NJ 07065
- ❖ **The Coffee Box** (\$) Coffee/Light Breakfast Bites
1465 Irving St. Rahway, NJ 07065
- ❖ **Rahway Bagels** (\$) Breakfast/Coffee
1090 St. Georges Ave. Rahway, NJ 07065
(~30 min walk from Merck's campus)
- ❖ **The 'World Famous' Waiting Room** (\$\$) Pub
66 E Cherry St, Rahway, NJ, 07065
- ❖ **Irving Inn Social** (\$\$) American
1443 Irving St, Rahway, NJ 07065
- ❖ **Luciano's Ristorante** (\$\$) Italian
1579 Main St, Rahway, NJ 07065
- ❖ **Rahway Sushi** (\$\$) Japanese
75 E Cherry St #10A, Rahway, NJ 07065
- ❖ **CubaNu** (\$\$) Cuban
1467 Main St, Rahway, NJ 07065
- ❖ **Rahway Fried Chicken** (\$)
1500 Main St, Rahway, NJ 07065
- ❖ **McDonalds** (\$)
2024 US-1, Rahway NJ 07065
- ❖ **Wet Ticket Brewing** (\$\$) Craft Beer (no Food)
1435 Main St. Rahway, NJ 07065

Near Rahway (Accessible via Car)

- ❖ **Panda Express** (\$)
850 W Edgar Rd, Linden, NJ 07036
- ❖ **Starbucks** (\$)
1016 W Edgar Rd, Linden, NJ 07036
- ❖ **Panera Bread** (\$)
1000 W Edgar Rd, Linden, NJ, 07036
- ❖ **Chick-fil-A**
900 W. Edgar Rd, Linden, NJ 07036
- ❖ **Taco Bell**
1010 W Edgar Rd, Linden, NJ 07036
- ❖ **Boxwood Coffee Roasters** (\$) Coffee/Small Bites
143 E Broad Street, Westfield, NJ 07090
- ❖ **Track 5 Coffee** (\$) Coffee/Small Bites
5 Eastman St. Cranford, NJ, 07016
- ❖ **Cranford Station House** (\$) Brunch
7 N Ave E, Cranford, NJ 07016
- ❖ **Paragon Tap and Table** (\$\$) New American
77 Central Ave., Clark, NJ, 07066
- ❖ **Imm Thai** (\$\$) Thai Food
301 Central Ave., Clark, NJ 07066
- ❖ **Sweet Waters Steakhouse** (\$\$\$)
43 Elm St. Westfield, NJ 07090
- ❖ **Saravanaa Bhavan** (\$) South Indian
149 Wood Ave. Edison, NJ 08820
- ❖ **Pho One** (\$) Vietnamese
181 US-1, Metuchen, NJ 08840

Near Rahway (Accessible via Public Transit/Car)

- ❖ **Bagel Pantry** (\$) Fresh Bagels Daily
545 Middlesex Ave. Metuchen, NJ 08840
**Worth the visit for a classic NJ/NY Bagel*
- ❖ **Wood Stack Pizza + Kitchen** (\$\$)
259 Lake Ave. Metuchen, NJ 08840
- ❖ **Hatch 44 Café** (\$\$) Breakfast/Brunch
25 New St. Metuchen, NJ 08840
- ❖ **Metuchen Inn** (\$\$\$) New American/Seafood
424 Middlesex Ave, Metuchen NJ 08840
- ❖ **Phattra Thai Restaurant** (\$\$)
426 Main St. Metuchen, NJ 08840
- ❖ **Elements** (\$\$\$\$) New American
66 Witherspoon St., Princeton, NJ 08542
**Reservations Required*