

65th Sanibel Symposium

The Theory Meeting for Theoreticians

The Meeting is scheduled for:

St. Augustine Beach, FL

Feb 22nd – 27th, 2026

Now is the time to register for the annual Sanibel Meeting on the topics of quantum theory of atoms, molecules, materials, and biological systems!



In January 1961, a scientific meeting organized by the University of Florida's Quantum Theory Project (QTP) was held on Sanibel Island, Florida. More than sixty years later, that meeting remains the largest annual gathering in the field. The meeting will be held Feb. 22 - 27, 2026, at St. Augustine Beach, Florida. Special sessions include quantum computing and molecular magnetism.

Specific topics to be addressed include:

- John F. Stanton Memorial
- Correlated System Methods beyond Coupled Cluster
- Chirality in Quantum Chemistry

- 2D Moire Systems
- Quantum dynamics of molecules and materials
- Quantum Computing
- Quantum methods for electrochemistry
- AI for Molecules and Materials
- AI for Chemical Reactions
- AI for free energy evaluation in biomolecular interactions
- AI for molecular ensemble generation
- Data and Molecules

The 65th Sanibel Symposium will be held at the Embassy Suites by Hilton, St. Augustine Beach, Florida.

This hotel is located at the beach that adjoins the Anastasia State Park. The locale provides outstanding facilities and has different types of rooms, some of which can be economically shared, a fitness center, a pool, and many other attractive features (see <https://sanibelsymposium.qtp.ufl.edu> for details).

The scientific program will consist of twenty-one sessions with about seventy speakers. Sanibel also offers slots for competitively selected 'hot-topic' oral presentations along with poster sessions. Thus, the meeting makes it possible for all attendees to present their work in whatever way is most comfortable, while benefiting from the unique feedback offered by the Sanibel attendees. The annual Sanibel proceedings published in Molecular Physics provides a permanent record of some of the advances presented. There will also be a special Memorial Session in memory of Professor Joe Paldus, a pioneer in bringing a coupled-cluster to molecular sciences.

Social activities will include a Reception on Sunday night, Feb. 22nd, and a banquet on Wednesday,

Feb. 25th, with an outstanding after-dinner speaker. This meeting is one of the best investments in the field, with an early fee of only \$599, or \$699 after the deadline of December 12th, 2025. The fee for the meeting includes all social activities, a copy of the program, online access to the abstracts, and the opportunity to present one's results to the expert audience that is characteristic of the Sanibel meetings.

We hope you will join us at the beach in February for this meeting!

Please Register at <https://sanibelsymposium.qtp.ufl.edu/registration/>

Early Registration Ends: December 12th 2025

Abstract Submission Deadline: December 19th 2025

Award Application Deadline: December 19th, 2025

Email questions on content and logistics to

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