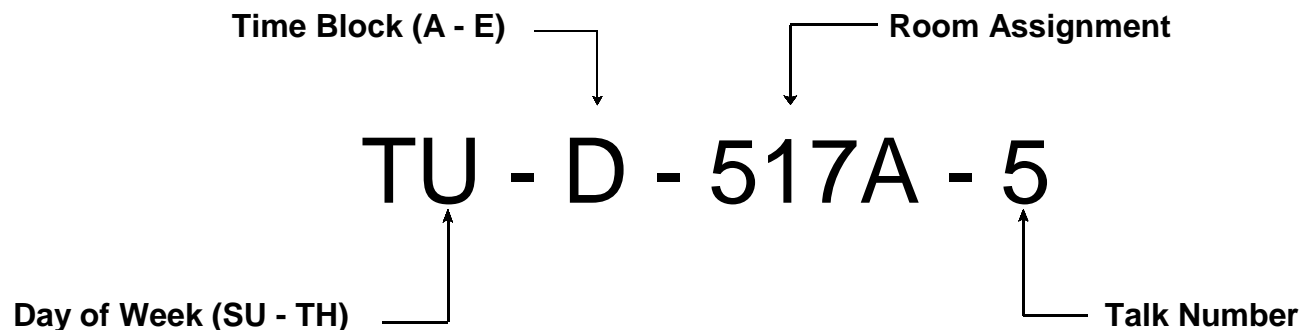


How the Meeting is Organized

The numbering scheme encodes the day and time block into the abstract number. For example, for an abstract/presentation numbered as TU - D - 517A - 5, the TU corresponds to the day of the week (of SU, MO, TU, WE, TH), the D corresponds to the time block (of A, B, C, D, or E), and the 517A represents the location (517A, 517B, 517C, 517D, 518, 519). This is shown in the figure below:



The organization for each day (Monday - Wednesday) is shown in the table below: Times vary on Sunday and Thursday.

| | 517A | 517B | 517C | 517D | 518 | 519 |
|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|
| Block A 7:30 am - 8:25 am | A - 517A | A - 517B | A - 517C | A - 517D | A - 518 | A - 519 |
| Block B 8:30 am - 9:25 am | B - 517A | B - 517B | B - 517C | B - 517D | B - 518 | B - 519 |
| Break 9:30 - 10:00 | | | | | | |
| Block C 10:00 am - 12:00 pm | C - 517A | C - 517B | C - 517C | C - 517D | C - 518 | C - 519 |
| Lunch 12:00 - 1:30 | | | | | | |
| Block D 1:30 pm - 3:20 pm | D - 517A | D - 517B | D - 517C | D - 517D | D - 518 | D - 519 |
| Break 3:20 - 4:00 | | | | | | |
| Block E 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm | E - 517A | E - 517B | E - 517C | E - 517D | E - 518 | E - 519 |

This scheme (above) is used throughout the meeting, except on Sunday. There are two one-hour blocks in the morning used for refresher and/or continuing education courses, Blocks A and B. Blocks C and D correspond primarily to the scientific sessions (for oral presentations), however there is an occasional continuing education course or symposium in these time blocks as well. Block E is reserved primarily for the afternoon symposia, however occasionally scientific sessions may be in these time blocks as well. In general, therapy related sessions have been assigned to 517A, 517B and 517D; diagnostic imaging related sessions have been assigned to Rooms 517C, 518 and 519.

Poster sessions are laid out spatially, not temporally like the oral presentations. Poster boards are marked with the abstract identifier for all presentations which are required to be displayed in the designated poster area of the exhibit hall. All Poster sessions, including Works in Progress, will be held Sunday, July 14.

The organization of the abstract numbering is meant to improve the efficiency of finding one's way around the meeting. This will only be true if the attendees are aware of the rationale for, and how to use, the numbering scheme.