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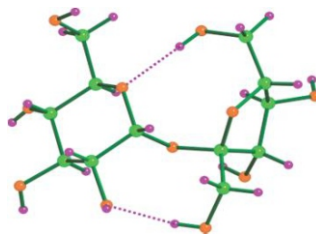
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The hotel is on the western edge of the world-famous French Quarter, within short distances of other interesting sites, such as the Aquarium, Insectarium and World War II Museum.

Just as important as the formal presentations will be the chances for interactions with old and new colleagues, from around the world.

Social events will start with the opening reception Sunday evening.



Another long tradition of the ICS is the meeting pause on Wednesday afternoon with tours of nearby attractions.

#### Applying for a U.S. Visa

We want your trip to be as pleasant and worry free as possible and recommend that you begin the process of securing a U.S. Visa early. Check this site for information:

<http://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/global/international/traveltous.html>

Magnificent plantation homes are major attractions for their views into our colorful history.



Nature lovers will not want to miss a swamp tour and see alligators in their natural habitat.



The final event will be a banquet Thursday evening. Plans are to have it in the nearby facilities where the world-famous Mardi Gras floats are built.



Since there is so much to do, you may wish to extend your stay, either before or after the meeting.

New Orleans, winner of the prestigious 2012 World Tourist Award, is a favorite tourist destination, with numerous direct flights from major American cities. The city is cosmopolitan, with diversity from many viewpoints.



New Orleans is also a major research hub, home of Tulane, Loyola and Xavier Universities, which have received more than \$750 million in the past five years from the National Institutes of Health alone. Another research facility is run by the US Department of Agriculture, with an annual budget of more than \$20 million. New Orleans is also home to the largest sugar refinery in the U.S.



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