

Classification and Identification of Marine Organisms from Images and Video



Workshop Schedule

Sunday, March 29th

7:00 pm Reception at the [Monterey Bay Aquarium](#) (in Monterey, not Moss Landing)

Monday, March 30th

8:30 Welcome

8:35 [Linda Kuhnz](#)

Opening talk

Fishes

9:00 [Greg Cailliet](#)

Introduction to major deep-sea fish groups

9:45 *Break*

10:00 [Greg Cailliet](#)

Fish introduction continued

10:45 [Bob Lea](#)

Rockfishes and flatfishes

11:30 *Lunch*

1:00 [Tomio Iwamoto](#)

Grenadiers

1:45 Open session with fish experts

Sponges

2:45 [Henry Reiswig](#)

Hexactinellids

3:30 [Bill Austin](#)

Demospongiae

4:15 Open session with sponge experts

5:15 Close of day 1

Tuesday, March 31st

Echinoderms

8:30 [Greg Rouse](#)

Crinoids

9:15 [Chris Mah](#)

Sea stars

10:30 *Break*

10:45 [Dave Pawson](#)

Holothurians

11:30 *Lunch*

1:00 [Rich Mooi](#)

Echinoids

1:45 Open session with echinoderm experts

Annelids

2:30 **Greg Rouse** Deep-sea worms and other similar organisms

Cephalopods

3:30 **Janet Voight** Cirrate and incirrate octopods

4:15 Open session with cephalopod and annelid experts

5:15 Close of day 2

Wednesday, April 1st

Corals

8:30 **Gary Williams** Overview of the corals with emphasis on sea pens and gorgonians

9:45 *Break*

10:00 **Dennis Opresko** Antipatharians

10:45 **Lonny Lundsten** Seamount corals and other megafauna

11:30 *Lunch*

1:00 Open session with coral experts

Anemones

2:00 **Daphne Fautin** Actiniaria and Corallimorpharia

2:45 *Break*

Decapods

3:00 **Mary Wicksten** Decapods from the deep sea

3:45 Open session with anemone and decapod experts

4:45 Closing session: wrap-up, open comments, feedback, future direction

5:15 Close of day 3

Hands-on demonstrations of **VARs**, MBARI's video archiving system, will be available every 30 minutes during the conference open sessions; sign up sheets will be available at the conference.

