



# 2025 BMES CMBE Conference

"Cell Engineering for Mechanomedicine and Rejuvenation"

January 3-6, 2025

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## Thursday, January 2, 2025

2:00 – 8:00 PM	Registration and Badge Pick Up	Shearwater Prefunction 1
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## Friday, January 3, 2025

7:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Registration	Shearwater Prefunction 1
7:00 AM	Breakfast	Shearwater Prefunction 3
8:00 AM	<i>Welcome &amp; Introduction</i> Ngan Huang & Keyue Shen	Shearwater Ballroom
8:10 – 10:05 AM	<b>Platform Session 1: Advances in Regenerative Medicine</b> (Moderator: Stephanie Seidlits)	Shearwater Ballroom
8:10 AM	<i>Keynote Speaker</i> Pro-regenerative biomaterials and medical devices <b>Guillermo Ameer (Northwestern University)</b>	Shearwater Ballroom
8:40 AM	<i>Rising Star</i> Functional repair and regenerative engineering of composite bone-muscle injury in mouse lower extremity trauma <b>Karina Nakayama (Oregon Health &amp; Science University)</b>	Shearwater Ballroom
8:55 AM	<i>Rising Star</i> Stem Cell Derived Placental Organoid Model to Investigate Maternal-Fetal Crosstalk <b>Quinton Smith (UC Irvine)</b>	Shearwater Ballroom
9:10 AM	<i>Rising Star</i> Local photo-crosslinking of native tissue matrix regulates alveolar epithelial cell function <b>Claudia Loebel (UMich)</b>	Shearwater Ballroom



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9:25 AM	<p><i>Short Talk</i> A hybrid hPSC differentiation strategy for region-specific spinal and sensory neurons <b>Nisha Iyer (Tufts)</b></p>	Shearwater Ballroom
9:40 AM	<p><i>Short Talk</i> Directing the Cellular Organization in 3D Gels Using Filamented Light Biofabrication for Cell Therapy <b>Johnson V. John (Terasaki)</b></p>	Shearwater Ballroom
9:55 AM	<p><i>Postdoctoral Travel Award</i> Targeted Mitochondria Delivery to Repair and Regenerate Injured Vascular Endothelium <b>Brandon Applewhite (Northwestern University)</b></p>	Shearwater Ballroom
10:05 – 10:30 AM	Coffee Break + Booth Viewing	Shearwater Prefunction 3
10:30 AM – 12:40 PM	<b>Platform Session 2: Mechanobiology of Rejuvenation</b> (Moderator: Guohao Dai)	
10:30 AM	<p><i>Keynote Speaker</i> Cytoplasmic Dynamics and Mechanics in the Maturation and Aging of Mammalian Oocytes <b>Rong Li (NUS)</b></p>	Shearwater Ballroom
11:00 AM	<p><i>Rising Star</i> Dissecting the Molecular Mechanism of Cell Mechanobiology using a Nano-ruler Platform <b>Haogang Cai (NYU)</b></p>	Shearwater Ballroom
11:15 AM	<p><i>Rising Star</i> Multiplexed spatial mapping of chromatin features, transcriptome, and proteins in tissues <b>Yanxiang Deng (UPenn)</b></p>	Shearwater Ballroom
11:30 AM	<p><i>Short Talk</i> Imaging the dynamic mechanical environment of embryonic development in live mouse model <b>Shang Wang (Stevens Institute of Technology)</b></p>	Shearwater Ballroom
11:45 AM	<p><i>Short Talk</i> Computational Modeling of Energy Supply and Demand during Mechanotransduction in Inner Ear Hair Cell Stereocilia</p>	Shearwater Ballroom
12:00 PM	<p><b>Robert Raphael (Rice)</b> <i>Short Talk (Late Breaking)</i> Monocytes use protrusive forces to generate migration paths in viscoelastic collagen-based extracellular matrices <b>Kolade Adebawole (UCSD)</b></p>	Shearwater Ballroom



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12:15 PM	<p><i>Postdoctoral Travel Award</i>            Mechanics in a Human Engineered Heart Tissue Model of Lamin Cardiomyopathy  <b>Benjamin Lee (UPenn)</b></p>	Shearwater Ballroom
12:25 PM	<p><i>Lightning (3 min)</i>            Piezo1 Mediated Mechanotransduction Regulates Lipid Accumulation in Microglia  <b>Daanish Kulkarni (UCI)</b></p> <p>Margination Behavior of a Circulating Cell in a Tortuous Microvessel  <b>Ali Kazempour (NJIT)</b></p> <p>Cracking the Code of Nuclear Rigidity: New Frontiers in Cell Migration and Therapy  <b>Yerbol Tagay (PSU)</b></p> <p>Viscoelastic Extracellular Matrix Enhances Epigenetic Remodeling and Cellular Plasticity  <b>Yifan Wu (UCLA)</b></p>	Shearwater Ballroom
12:40 – 2:00 PM	Lunch on your own	
12:40 – 2:00 PM	Meet the Leaders Lunch for Rising Stars and Travel Awardees (by invitation only)	Pelican Watch
2:00 – 3:30 PM	<p><i>Session</i>            Meet the Grant Agencies (Moderator: Dennis Discher)            2:00 – 2:30: <b>Ross Okamura (CIRM)</b>            2:30 – 3:00: <b>Shivani Sharma (NSF)</b>            3:00 – 3:30: <b>Rahul Thakar (NIH/NHLBI)</b></p>	Shearwater Ballroom
3:00 – 4:30 PM	Break	



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3:30 – 4:30 PM	CMBE Council Meeting (by invitation only) (BMES staff included)	Pelican Watch
4:30 – 6:00 PM	<b>Poster Session 1</b> (with refreshments)	Shearwater Ballroom 1+2
5:30 – 7:00 PM	Welcome Reception (hor d'oeuvres and drinks)	Shearwater Prefunction Foyer 1

## Saturday, January 4, 2025

7:00 AM – 2:30 PM	Registration	Shearwater Prefunction 1
7:00 AM	Breakfast	Shearwater Prefunction 3
8:00 – 9:55 AM	<b>Platform Session 3: Engineering Rejuvenation and Regeneration</b> (Moderator: Song Li)	Shearwater Ballroom
8:00 AM	<i>Keynote Speaker</i> Pathways to Rejuvenation of Adult Stem Cells <b>Thomas Rando (UCLA)</b>	Shearwater Ballroom
8:30 AM	<i>Rising Star</i> Ocular fluid outflow on-chip reveals ALK5/VEGFC-mediated Schlemm's canal endothelial dysfunction in glaucoma <b>Esak Lee (Cornell)</b>	Shearwater Ballroom
8:45 AM	<i>Rising Star</i> P-cadherin dependent adhesions mediate cell protrusions required for epithelial morphogenesis <b>Priscilla Hwang (Virginia Commonwealth)</b>	Shearwater Ballroom
9:00 AM	<i>Rising Star</i> M-MDSCs and Neutrophil Dysfunction: Unveiling a Mechanism of Post-Sepsis Immunosuppression <b>Laurel Hind (UColorado – Boulder)</b>	Shearwater Ballroom
9:15 AM	<i>Short Talk</i> Elucidating distinct roles of extracellular matrix in cardiac aging <b>Jennifer L. Young (NUS)</b>	Shearwater Ballroom



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9:30 AM	<p><i>Short Talk</i> Precision Mechanomedicine for Zone-Specific Meniscal Repairs Using a Tunable Meniscus ECM-Based Hydrogel System <b>Su Chin Heo (UPenn)</b></p>	Shearwater Ballroom
9:45 AM	<p><i>Postdoctoral Travel Award</i> Spatiotemporal dynamics of mammalian brain development and neuroinflammation by multimodal tri-omics mapping <b>Di Zhang (Yale University)</b></p>	Shearwater Ballroom
9:55 – 10:30 AM	Coffee Break + Booth Viewing	Shearwater Prefunction 3
10:30 AM – 12:40 PM	<b>Platform Session 4:</b> Advanced Biomaterials for Immunomodulation and Drug Delivery (Moderator: Jenny Jiang)	Shearwater Ballroom
10:30 AM	<p><i>Keynote Speaker</i> Tuning the "Structure" of Biomaterials: Implications for Cell-Based Therapy and Drug Delivery <b>Tejal Desai (Brown University)</b></p>	Shearwater Ballroom
11:00 AM	<p><i>Rising Star</i> Ultra-Long-Term Delivery of Hydrophilic Drugs Using Injectable In Situ Cross-Linked Depots <b>Nitin Joshi (Brigham Women's Hospital)</b></p>	Shearwater Ballroom
11:15 AM	<p><i>Rising Star</i> Affinity-Controlled Delivery of Multiple Angiogenic Proteins Enhances Vascular Network Formation <b>Marian Hettiaratchi (University of Oregon)</b></p>	Shearwater Ballroom
11:30 AM	<p><i>Rising Star</i> Determining sex-specific drug combinations targeting aortic valve myofibroblast activation using an artificial intelligence-derived platform <b>Brian Aguado (UCSD)</b></p>	Shearwater Ballroom
11:45 AM	<p><i>Short Talk</i> Phenotype-Instructive Nanomaterials for Augmentation of Macrophage Cell Therapies <b>John Clegg (University of Oklahoma)</b></p>	Shearwater Ballroom
12:00 PM	<p><i>Short Talk</i> Engineering Cyborg Mammalian Cells as Therapeutic Materials <b>Cheemeng Tan (UCDavis)</b></p>	Shearwater Ballroom
12:15 PM	<p><i>Postdoctoral Travel Award</i> Surface-Functionalized Microgels as Artificial Antigen-Presenting Cells to Regulate Expansion of T Cells <b>Junzhe Lou (Harvard)</b></p>	Shearwater Ballroom



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<p>12:25 PM</p>	<p><i>Lightning (3 min)</i>            Modulators of LFA-1 signaling control leukocyte upstream migration  <b>Ai Mochida (UPenn)</b></p> <p>T Cell Targeting Nanoparticles to Modulate the Immune Response in Hypertension  <b>Karla Lambaren (USC)</b></p> <p>Design of a high-throughput screening assay to identify cues promoting distinct alveolar and adventitial lung fibroblast identities  <b>Ana Diaz Espinosa (Mayo Clinic)</b></p> <p>Constructing a decellularized extracellular matrix containing interpenetrating network hydrogel to probe cell-material interactions  <b>Tuba Marjan (Purdue)</b></p>	<p>Shearwater Ballroom</p>
<p>12:40 – 1:40 PM</p>	<p><i>Demo</i>            MaxCyte, Inc Product Demo</p>	<p>Shearwater Ballroom</p>
<p>12:40 – 2:00 PM</p>	<p>Lunch on your own</p>	
<p>2:00 – 3:00 PM</p>	<p><i>Workshop</i>            Transitioning to Product Development (Moderator: Ngan Huang)            2:00 – 2:15: <b>Pratima Labroo (FDA/CBER)</b>            2:15 – 2:30: <b>Karen Christman (UCSD)</b>            2:30 – 2:45: <b>Robert Tranquillo (University of Minnesota)</b>            2:45 – 3:00: <b>Aijun Wang (UC Davis)</b>            3:00 – 3:15: Q&amp;A</p>	<p>Shearwater Ballroom</p>
<p>3:00 – 4:30 PM</p>	<p>Break</p>	<p>Shearwater Prefunction 3</p>
<p>3:00 – 4:30 PM</p>	<p>Perspectives Manuscript Products Meeting (all are welcome to attend)</p>	
<p>4:30 – 6:00 PM</p>	<p><b>Poster Session 2</b> (with refreshments)</p>	<p>Shearwater Ballroom 1+2</p>



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<p>6:00 – 9:00 PM (Bar Open 5:30 PM)</p>	<p><b>AAASE Gala Dinner</b></p> <p>Welcome &amp; Introduction: Ngan Huang &amp; Keyue Shen</p> <p>Introduction to CMBE 2026</p> <p>Presentation of Junior Travel Awards</p> <p>Presentation of Senior Awards</p> <p><i>Shu Chien Achievement Award</i> Engineering tissue function: Build, Learn, Repeat <b>Christopher Chen (Boston University)</b></p> <p><i>AAASE Induction</i> <b>X. Edward Guo (Columbia University)</b></p>	<p>Shearwater Ballroom</p>
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## Sunday, January 5, 2025

<p>7:00 AM – 1:00 PM</p>	<p>Registration</p>	<p>Shearwater Prefunction 1</p>
<p>7:00 AM</p>	<p>Breakfast</p>	<p>Shearwater Prefunction 3</p>
<p>8:00 – 9:55 AM</p>	<p><b>Platform Session 5: Translational Applications of Biomimetic Platforms (Moderator: Aijun Wang)</b></p>	<p>Shearwater Ballroom</p>
<p>8:00 AM</p>	<p><i>Keynote Speaker</i> Design and Translation of Decellularized Extracellular Matrix Biomaterials <b>Karen Christman (UCSD)</b></p>	<p>Shearwater Ballroom</p>
<p>8:30 AM</p>	<p><i>Rising Star</i> Actuating Extracellular Matrices Enable Decoupling Mechanical and Biochemical Impacts of Exercise <b>Ritu Raman (MIT)</b></p>	<p>Shearwater Ballroom</p>
<p>8:45 AM</p>	<p><i>Rising Star</i> Enhancing therapeutic exosomes: High-efficiency drug loading and large-scale production using biomimetic materials <b>Yichun Wang (University of Notre Dame)</b></p>	<p>Shearwater Ballroom</p>



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9:00 AM	<p><i>Rising Star</i> Real-time probing of pneumonia pathogenesis: dissecting systemic and pulmonary immunity using a novel extracorporeal cross-circulation model <b>Hadi Nia (Boston University)</b></p>	Shearwater Ballroom
9:15 AM	<p><i>Short Talk (Late-Breaking)</i> Human microvessel-based vascularization post myocardial infarction in pigs show unprecedented endothelial retention and scar remuscularization <b>Sara Nunes Vasconcelos (Toronto)</b></p>	Shearwater Ballroom
9:30 AM	<p><i>Short Talk</i> Precision biomaterials sustain durable and massive expansion of human CAR-T cells in vitro <b>Xiao Huang (Drexel)</b></p>	Shearwater Ballroom
9:45 AM	<p><i>Postdoctoral Travel Award</i> Engineering a viscoelastic, growth factor sequestering hydrogel for induced pluripotent stem cell cardiomyocyte culture (iPSC-CMs) <b>Marissa Gionet-Gonzales (UCSB)</b></p>	Shearwater Ballroom
9:55 – 10:30 AM	Coffee Break and Booth Viewing	Shearwater Prefunction 3
10:30 AM – 12:35 PM	<b>Platform Session 6: Advancing Cancer Mechanomedicine</b> (Moderator: Allen Liu)	Shearwater Ballroom
10:30 AM	<p><i>Keynote Speaker</i> Cell Mechanochemical Sensing and Memory Formation <b>Konstantinos Konstantopoulos (Johns Hopkins University)</b></p>	Shearwater Ballroom
11:00 AM	<p><i>Rising Star</i> Engineering Commensal Bacteria to Neutralize a Microbial Genotoxin Involved in Colorectal Cancer <b>Jiahe Li (UMich)</b></p>	Shearwater Ballroom
11:15 AM	<p><i>Rising Star</i> Pre-exposure to Elevated Hydrostatic Pressure Promotes Downstream Motility by Suppressing Tumor Cell Mechanosensitivity <b>Panagiotis Mistriotis (Auburn University)</b></p>	Shearwater Ballroom
11:30 AM	<p><i>Rising Star</i> Transcriptomic Mechano-Immunology Landscape in Colorectal Cancer in Response to Peristalsis <b>Abigail Clevenger, on behalf of Shreya Raghavan (Texas A&amp;M)</b></p>	Shearwater Ballroom





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11:45 AM	<p><i>Short Talk</i> Cell contractility and paracrine signals drive mechanical memory of oral squamous cell carcinoma <b>Adam J. Engler (UCSD)</b></p>	Shearwater Ballroom
12:00 PM	<p><i>Short Talk</i> The Mechano-Metabolic Crosstalk Driving 3D Breast Cancer Invasion is Regulated by YAP/TAZ Activity <b>Jacopo Ferruzzi (UTDallas)</b></p>	Shearwater Ballroom
12:15 PM	<p><i>Postdoctoral Travel Award</i> Modeling glioblastoma tumor progression via CRISPR-engineered brain organoids <b>Matthew Ishahak (WUSTL)</b></p>	Shearwater Ballroom
12:25 PM	<p><i>Lightning (3 min)</i> Regulation of Mitochondrial Membrane Potential by YAP in Cancer Cells <b>Bella Raykowski (USC)</b></p> <p>Establishing a Microglia-GBM Organoid Model to Study Immune Response and Tumor Interaction in the Brain <b>Tianyu Chen (Utah State University)</b></p>	Shearwater Ballroom
12:35 – 2:00 PM	Lunch on your own	
2:00 – 3:15 PM	<p><i>Workshop</i> Meet the Journal Editors: Best Practices in Manuscript Preparation and Submission (Moderator: Deborah Leckband) 2:00 – 2:10: <b>Adam Engler (APL Bioengineering)</b> 2:10 – 2:20: <b>Song Li (Med-X)</b> 2:20 – 2:30: <b>Guillermo Ameer (Sci Advances)</b> 2:30 – 2:40: <b>Michael King (CMBE)</b> 2:40 – 2:50: <b>Dennis Discher (Molecular Biology of the Cell, PNAS &amp; PNAS Nexus, and Science)</b> 2:50 – 3:15: Q&amp;A</p>	Shearwater Ballroom
3:15 – 4:30 PM	Break	
4:30 – 6:00 PM	<b>Poster Session 3</b> (with refreshments)	Shearwater Ballroom 1+2
6:00 – 7:30 PM	<p><i>Reception</i> (hor d'oeuvres and drinks) Welcome &amp; Introduction: Ngan Huang &amp; Keyue Shen</p>	Shearwater Prefunction 3 + Terrace



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6:30 – 7:00 PM	<p><i>Chris Jacobs Award for Excellence in Leadership</i></p> <p>Introduction to Award  <b>Ed Guo (Columbia University)</b></p> <p>From bone fluid flow to mechanobiological regeneration - a journey with Chris  <b>Yi-Xian Qin (Stony Brook University)</b></p>	Shearwater Ballroom
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## Monday, January 6, 2025

7:00 – 11:00 AM	Registration	Shearwater Prefunction 1
7:00 AM	Breakfast	Shearwater Prefunction 3
8:00 – 10:00 AM	<b>Platform Session 7: Emerging Technologies in Cell and Molecular Bioengineering (Peter Wang)</b>	Shearwater Ballroom
8:00 AM	<p><i>Keynote Speaker</i>            Dissecting Kidney Injuries and Repairs with Single-Cell Technologies  <b>Kun Zhang (UCSD)</b></p>	Shearwater Ballroom
8:30 AM	<p><i>Rising Star</i>            A method to achieve optical transparency in live animals  <b>Guosong Hong (Stanford)</b></p>	Shearwater Ballroom
8:45 AM	<p><i>Rising Star</i>            Programming of Fibroblasts into Neurons via a Scalable Magnetoelastic Generator Array  <b>Jun Chen (UCLA)</b></p>	Shearwater Ballroom
9:00 AM	<p><i>Rising Star</i>            Volumetric imaging of intact tissue by distributed molecular networks  <b>Joshua Weinstein (UChicago)</b></p>	Shearwater Ballroom
9:15 AM	<p><i>Short Talk</i>            MAGIK: A rapid and efficient method to create lineage-specific reporters in stem cells  <b>Xiaojun Lian (PSU)</b></p>	Shearwater Ballroom
9:30 AM	<p><i>Short Talk</i>            Programmable RNA targeting with DNA-guided CRISPR/Cas Systems  <b>Piyush Jain (University of Florida)</b></p>	Shearwater Ballroom
9:45 AM	<p><i>Short Talk</i>            Developing High-Throughput In Vivo Screening Technology for Engineered Tissue Formulation  <b>Fan Zhang (UWashington)</b></p>	Shearwater Ballroom



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10:00 – 10:30 AM	Coffee Break	Shearwater Prefunction 3
10:30 AM – 12:15 PM	<b>Platform Session 8: Advances in Immunobioengineering and Cellular Therapy (Moderator: Keyue Shen)</b>	Shearwater Ballroom
10:30 AM	<p><i>Momentum Award</i></p> <p>Introduction to Momentum Award: 10:30  <b>Adam Engler</b></p> <p>Decoding Antigen-Specific T Cells: From High-Dimensional Profiling to Biophysics to Therapeutic Development: 10:35  <b>Ning Jenny Jiang (UPenn)</b></p>	Shearwater Ballroom
11:00 AM	<p><i>Short Talk</i></p> <p>Reprogramming T cells in inhibitory tumor microenvironment with TGFβ redirectors for improved ultrasound controllable CAR-T therapy  <b>Longwei Liu (USC)</b></p>	Shearwater Ballroom
11:15 AM	<p><i>Short Talk</i></p> <p>Synthetic mechanoreceptors derived from clinical anti-tau immunotherapies for regulated gene therapies against neurodegeneration  <b>Jonathan Brunger (Vanderbilt)</b></p>	Shearwater Ballroom
11:30 AM	<p><i>Closing Remarks and Poster Awards</i></p> <p>Ngan F. Huang and Keyue Shen</p>	Shearwater Ballroom
11:45 AM	Meeting Adjourned	



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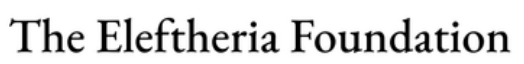
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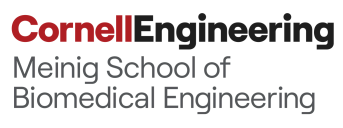
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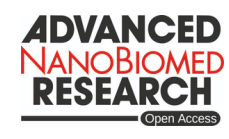
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Poster Session 1

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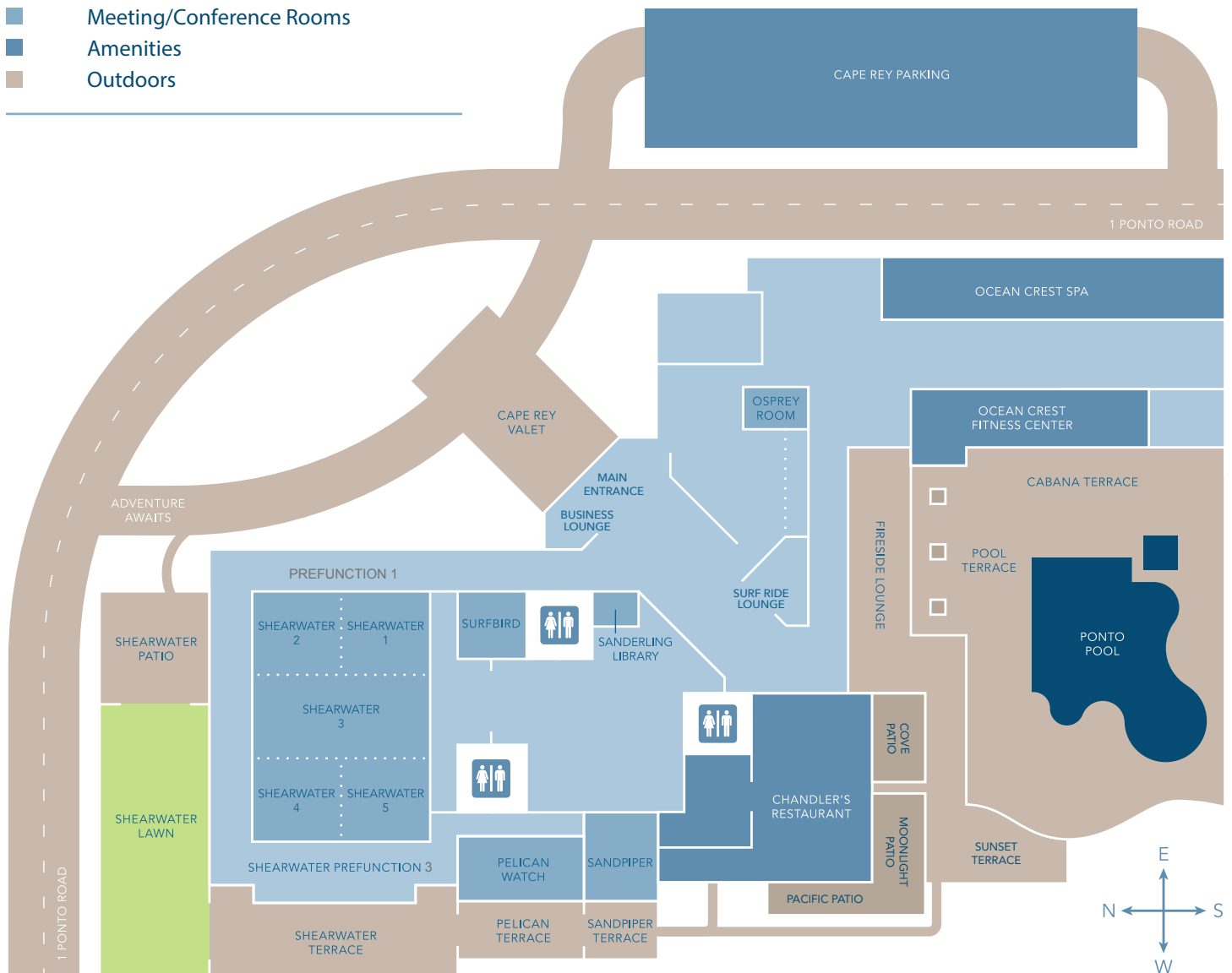
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