



Anschutz Medical Campus, Colorado.

Chapter and national news

AQA to move national office to Colorado Science and Technology Park at Fitzsimons Life Science District in Colorado

After a thorough review of possible national office locations, Executive Director Richard L. Byyny, MD, FACP, has made the decision to relocate the AQA national office from Menlo Park, California, to Denver, Colorado.

Executive Director Byyny decided the move would programmatically and budgetarily strengthen the efficiency and effectiveness of the national office, and support AQA members, Chapters and Councilors. His decision was unanimously supported by the AQA Board of Directors.

“We spent many months conducting a comprehensive review and cost analysis of the current office location, and national opportunities for possible relocation of the National Office. Other San Francisco Bay Area locations, Chicago, Washington, DC, and Denver were all researched

and considered as possible locations,” Byyny said.

“We found the 184-acre Colorado Science and Technology Park/Fitzsimons Innovation Campus, located adjacent to the Anschutz Medical Campus, provides the best option for the advancement of the AQA national office,” Byyny continued. “Myriad life sciences research and development companies of all sizes, from start-ups to established industry leaders will be our neighbors in this new location, adjacent to a health sciences center campus.”

The Menlo Park location will close effective 5 p.m., June 15, and the Denver office will officially open June 21. The AQA national office will remain open for business—staffed remotely—during the transition so that Chapters, Councilors, Deans, members, and all other interested parties will have the ability to conduct their business with

AQA. The move will be seamless for anyone who conducts business with AQA.

The AQA national office's new phone number will be 720-859-4149. The new mailing address will be 12635 E. Montview Blvd., Suite 270, Aurora, CO 80045. The new phone number and address are now available and working. The former phone numbers and address will continue to work for a period of time, but members and others working with the office are encouraged to use the new phone number and address.

The new location has state-of-the-art core facilities with conference rooms, lecture halls, meeting areas, and information technology available to facility residents at no additional cost. There are campus faculty, staff, and resources available, and an on-site health sciences library.

"We look forward to hosting our Fellows in Leadership Orientation and 2017 AQA Board of Directors annual meeting in Denver," Byyny added. "This new location will help us to save money and operate more efficiently and effectively for our members and Chapters."

The Colorado AQA office is a 20 minute car ride from Denver International Airport and downtown Denver. It is 35 minutes from the University of Colorado Boulder, and 60 minutes from Colorado State University, both of which have established relationships with the Biosciences Park and the campus. The mass transit University of Colorado A Line runs just north of the campus and provides regular connections to downtown Denver (17 minutes), and Denver International Airport (21 minutes).

The Colorado Bioscience Park is managed by the Fitzsimons Redevelopment Authority (FRA), a not-for-profit 501(c)(3), with its own leadership and Board of Directors. Members of the FRA Board of Directors include prominent business leaders, bioscience industry leaders, University leadership, and community leaders. The Anschutz Medical Campus is one of the largest employers in the Denver Metropolitan Area.

The FRA is a not-for-profit entity established to develop and manage the health-related facilities for companies and organizations. Property management is through the FRA.



Biosciences Research Building I, new home to the AQA national office.