The 8th international Workshop on Accelerator Operations will be held at SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory, August 6-10, 2012. The series of Workshops on Accelerator Operations brings together professionals involved in day-to-day operation of accelerators with the goal of sharing information. By learning how others address such topics as staffing, training, documentation, commissioning, safety and maintenance, attendees can improve the efficiency of their own operations. The format is intended to foster interaction, with a combination of scheduled talks, open discussions, and submitted posters.

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