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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS REGARDING 2011 AMDA/IPA PATIENT AND SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

QUESTION: Is there a fee to attend the Conference?

ANSWER: No. There is no fee to attend the Conference if you **register by September 8th, 2011 and** are registered with the AMDA or are a member of an IPA Affiliate Member Organization ([click here for a list of IPA Affiliates](#)). To register with the AMDA, please complete the Registration form on our website ([AMDA Registration Form](#)).

Starting September 9th, there will be a late fee of \$15/person to register.

QUESTION: I heard that the AMDA will pay for one hotel room per patient registered with the AMDA. How will this work?

ANSWER: The AMDA will pay for one room per patient (at the rate of \$112/night) for up to three nights. This is non-transferable. If you will only need a room for 2 nights, you CANNOT give the other night to someone else.

Also, there are limited funds available, so the funds will be made available based on the order in which people register for the Conference.

Finally, **the AMDA will pay for the room charge ONLY**—any room service, amenities, or other items charged to the room are the sole responsibility of the patient.

QUESTION: If the AMDA is paying for my room, do I have to make my own reservation?

ANSWER: YES. Each patient is responsible for making his or her own reservation with the hotel. The AMDA will not be making any reservations.

To make your reservation online, please visit: [Online hotel reservation link](#) (Group Code “AMD”). To make your reservations over the phone, call + 1 (888) 615-0726 or (210) 224-2500 and ask for Lisa or Lindsay and say that you are registering with the “AMDA Patient Conference.”

QUESTION: How do I know if my hotel room will be paid for by the AMDA?

ANSWER: Funds will be made available based on the order in which people register for the Conference (please note that funds are only available to people who have registered with the AMDA). When you receive your registration confirmation you will be told whether you have registered in time.

QUESTION: Is a reduced airfare rate to San Antonio available?

ANSWER: No.

QUESTION: Will the AMDA be providing transportation to and from the airport?

ANSWER: No. Each guest is responsible for arranging his/her own transportation from the airport. To assist you in making your arrangements, please consult the information below. Please note that the San Antonio International Airport is located approximately 10 minutes from the hotel.

If you are able to walk or use a walker/cane:

- Taxi from the airport will be approximately \$15 (one way)
- Shuttle from the airport will be approximately \$14 (one way).

If you require accessible transportation because you will be bringing a wheelchair or scooter, the following are accessible cab options in San Antonio:

▪ **San Antonio Wheelchair Taxi:**

Phone: (210) 260-6740

Email: adriskye@peoplepc.com

Website: <http://sanantoniowheelchairtaxi.com/>

- Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (reservations recommended)
- Pay standard taxicab fare, no special rates or added fees.
- Taxi can accommodate up to 5 riders, including the one passenger in a wheelchair.
- Credit Cards accepted

▪ **Yellow Cab:**

Phone: 210-222-2222

Website: <http://www.yellowcabsa.com/order.aspx>

- Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (reservations recommended)
- Regular taxi fare rates apply.
- Yellow Cab's wheelchair accessible taxis accommodate wheelchairs and scooters up to 31" wide
- Up to three additional passengers ride at no extra charge

▪ **Wheelchair Accessible Taxi San Antonio:**

Phone: (210) 422-1238

Website: <http://www.wheelchairaccessibletaxisanantonio.com>

- Regular taxi fare rates apply
- Accommodate wheelchairs and scooters up to 31" wide
- Up to three additional passengers ride at no extra charge
- All major credit cards accepted
- Independently owned and operated

▪ **AAA Taxi:**

Phone: (210) 599-9999

Email: info@aaataxi.com

Website: <http://aaataxi.com/>

- Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Major credit cards accepted
- Wheelchair accessible
- Rates are available on their website

QUESTION: I will be bringing more than 1 companion. How can I get additional tickets to the Sea World Welcome Dinner/Day at Sea World + Welcome Dinner?

ANSWER: The AMDA will provide 2 tickets. Additional tickets can be purchased for \$50/person (\$40/person for children ages 2-10) at the Registration Table on Friday, October 7th. Children under 2 years of age are free.

QUESTION: Will transportation to Sea World be provided?

ANSWER: Yes. The AMDA will provide transportation to and from Sea World. When you register, please indicate whether you will require accessible transportation so that the appropriate arrangements can be made.

QUESTION: Are there activities planned for the children that attend the conference?

ANSWER: While children are welcome to attend the Conference, there will not be any activities planned for them and parents will be asked to keep disruptions to a minimum to avoid disturbing other Conference attendees.

QUESTION: Is there anything scheduled for Saturday night?

ANSWER: The Conference Agenda will be concluded by 5pm on Saturday, and will resume on Sunday morning. Conference Attendees are invited to avail themselves of the many attractions and restaurants within walking distance of the Holiday Inn Riverwalk ([Information on Accessibility of Riverwalk and a map of the Riverwalk](#)). We hope that you will take this “free night” to enjoy everything our city has to offer.