

Specialty in Pediatric Cardiology

June 26-29, 2006

Information for Registrants

Thank you for your registration. We hope the following summary information, along with additional details included on this web site, will answer any questions you might have in advance of the course. If you need any additional information or assistance, let us know.

COURSE SCHEDULE (Monday–Thursday)

See “[Program](#)” for detailed schedule. Note that there have been adjustments in several speaker times since the original schedule was posted. Also note that a hosted breakfast or lunch, with speaker, will be provided on some days of the course. These additions will be posted, as details are confirmed.

ON-SITE REGISTRATION/INFORMATION DESK

Our registration/information desk will be located on the 14th floor of the hotel, outside our meeting room. It will be open for check-in on Sunday, June 25, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.; will re-open on Monday morning at 6:30 a.m.; and will be staffed throughout the published hours of the program.

LOCATION AND LODGING

[Holiday Inn Chicago Mart Plaza](#)

350 N. Orleans St., Chicago ([click here for maps](#))

Phone: 312-836-5000

Fax: 312-222-9508

The hotel occupies the top floors of the building, which is located on the north bank of the Chicago River, directly west of the Merchandise Mart. The hotel lobby is located on the 15th floor. Our meeting space is on the 14th floor.

See “[Location and Lodging](#)” for details about our room block, including associated rates and deadlines, and reservation instructions. Although our official reservation deadline is May 26, the hotel will continue to accept requests as long as space is available. Note that the hotel has been experiencing periodic difficulties with its reservation system. If you have had any problem confirming your preferred arrangements, contact the course manager (see contact information).

HOTEL PARKING

Orleans is a one-way street (north), in front of the hotel. To access the main entrance and parking lot, approach from the south, by way of the Franklin Street Bridge. (Franklin becomes Orleans north of the river). The hotel entrance is just over the bridge, on the left.

Discounted Self-park Rates for Attendees:

Overnight Guests—\$15/day, including in/out privileges

Commuters—\$10/day, no in/out privileges

Commuter tickets must be validated at the hotel front desk to confirm this rate. Commuter rates technically end at 6:00 p.m., but can be extended for a reasonable amount of time at no additional charge.

Valet Parking: \$35/day. In/out privileges are available for overnight guests only.

MEALS PROVIDED DURING THE COURSE

Breakfast will be provided each day, either at a hosted function with guest speaker, or at the hotel’s full breakfast buffet. Coupons for the hotel buffet will be issued for those days on which a hosted breakfast is not scheduled.

One or more hosted lunches, with speaker, will also be provided. On other days, lunch will be on your own. There are a number of food outlets in the neighborhood, including at the [Merchandise Mart](#), which is connected to the hotel by an enclosed pedestrian bridge. (See “[The Shops at the Mart](#)” for a list of food outlets and other services available in this building.)

Additional information on hosted meals and associated featured speakers will be posted in the Program, as details are confirmed.

RECOMMENDED DRESS

We can't always control the temperature of our meeting room, so it's recommended that you bring a sweater, jacket, or sweatshirt in case it gets chilly. Feel free to dress casually and comfortably throughout the course.

THINGS TO SEE AND DO IN CHICAGO

Our headquarters hotel is located in Chicago's popular River North neighborhood, an area known for its restaurants, galleries, and night life. Chicago's downtown and theater district are just across the river and Michigan Avenue shopping is just a few blocks away.

See the "[Links](#)" section of this site for a variety of visitor links.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

Requests must be confirmed in writing to UI Conferences & Institutes (e-mail, fax, and mailed requests are accepted). All refunds are subject to a minimum \$50 processing fee. Refund requests received after May 26, but on or before June 16, are subject to a total deduction of \$150. No refunds will be issued for requests received after June 16, or for non-attendance.

CONTACT INFORMATION**General Information:**

... including questions about course logistics, hotel, travel, and on-site details:

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Questions About Your Registration:

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We look forward to seeing you in June!