



Conference Information  
23rd Annual Conference on  
HIGH RISK & CRITICAL CARE OBSTETRICS  
Harrah's New Orleans | New Orleans, Louisiana  
May 10-12, 2018



We are pleased to provide the following information for our upcoming conference in New Orleans, Louisiana. Upon registering, you will receive a registration receipt via email confirming your registration. If you do not receive it, please contact us. If you are registered and have not reserved your lodging at the conference location, please contact us at (925) 969-1789, Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:00pm (Pacific Time) or email [info@symposiamedicus.org](mailto:info@symposiamedicus.org).

#### CONFERENCE HOTEL INFORMATION

##### **HARRAH'S NEW ORLEANS**

228 Poydras Street  
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130  
Phone: (504) 533-6000 | Fax: (504) 583-0326

- ◆ **Hotel Website** - <https://www.caesars.com/harrahs-new-orleans>
- ◆ **Dining** - <https://www.caesars.com/harrahs-new-orleans/restaurants>

#### SESSION MATERIALS

Approximately two weeks prior to the conference, you will receive an email with instructions on how to download the session materials. Please make sure to download the materials before you leave for the conference, as **you will not be able to download on-site due to internet bandwidth restrictions.**

At conference check-in, you will receive a booklet that contains note pages, the conference schedule, and attendance/evaluation forms. For those who requested a paper copy of the session materials, you will receive a full, printed version in lieu of the booklet.

**Please note** - approximately one week **after** the conclusion of the conference, you will receive an email with instructions on how to download any materials that were updated and presented at the conference.

If you bring your tablet/laptop to the conference, be aware that there are no electrical outlets at the conference tables. **Make sure your tablet/laptop is fully charged each day.**

#### CONFERENCE CHECK-IN

Although you are already registered, you will need to check-in and pick up the remainder of your conference materials.

**Date** – Thursday, May 10

**Location** – Theater Foyer, located inside the casino by the Poydras Street entrance

**Time** - Begins at 7:00am

#### CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

**Continental breakfast is for conference participants and faculty only.**

**Thursday, May 10 and Saturday, May 12** - Continental breakfast will be located in the Theater Foyer, located inside the casino by the Poydras Street entrance. Breakfast will be served on Thursday beginning at 7:00am and on Saturday beginning at 7:30am.

**Friday, May 11** - Continental breakfast will be served near our breakout session rooms in the Vieux Carre Foyer, located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the hotel, beginning at 7:30am.

#### GENERAL SESSIONS

**Location** – Theater, located inside the casino by the Poydras Street entrance

**Time** - Begins at 8:00am on Thursday and Saturday

If you are departing the hotel on Saturday, please keep in mind that the conference ends at approximately 1:30pm and hotel check-out is at 11:00am. You can store your luggage with the hotel while we are still in session.

#### SMALL GROUP BREAKOUTS

**On Friday, we will hold Small Group Breakouts on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the hotel, in the Vieux Carre ballroom area.** The first session will be from 8:00am-9:30am, the second from 9:45am-11:15am, the third from 11:30am-1:00pm, and the fourth and final session from 2:15pm-3:45pm. These sessions give you an opportunity to select subjects relating to your particular areas of interest. You are encouraged to bring cases or issues you are confronting in your clinical practice for discussion. The session number and name of the breakouts that you have pre-selected will be printed on your name badge. If you want to make changes at the conference, please see a Symposia Medicus staff member to check seating availability.

#### HOTEL RESERVATIONS

To make your hotel reservation at our conference group rates at Harrah's New Orleans, please call (877) 466-7847, press option #2, and refer to group code **S05SYM8**, or visit <http://www.totalrewards.com/reserve/?propCode=NOR&action=FindRooms&groupcode=S05SYM8>

To view the above information in its entirety and to view the hotel's policies, please visit <https://goo.gl/JS4jng>.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Please note that security will check your ID in the casino area if you appear to be under 30 years of age. You need to go through the casino in order to get to the Theater, where our general sessions will be held.**

**Things to do in New Orleans** – For information on restaurants, things to do and see, plus much more, please visit <https://www.caesars.com/harrahs-new-orleans/things-to-do> or <http://www.neworleansonline.com/>.

**Parking** – Valet parking is \$42 per night, and self-parking is \$34 per night. The self-parking charge can be waived daily if you have a Total Rewards Card (obtained on property), and play at least 30 minutes of slot play per day (subject to change and/or cancellation). See hotel's front desk for more information.

**Participant Photos** - We sometimes take photographs of our participants during conference sessions/activities (never pool pictures) to use in future brochures and on our website. If you would NOT like to appear in any individual or group candid photos, please notify the on-site Conference Director.

**Connect With Others** - Connect with other participants of this conference, form clinical discussions, or simply share restaurants, fun things to do, family activities, shopping, and spa experiences around the conference venue <https://goo.gl/ULfWR7>.

**Cancellation Policies** – To view conference and/or hotel cancellation policies, please visit <https://goo.gl/JS4jng>.

**Travel & Ground Transportation Info** – Please visit <https://goo.gl/FU6Y6y>.

**General Travel Safety Suggestions** – <http://www.symblog.org/travelsafety/>

**Take Our Survey** - Be entered to win tuition to the conference of your choice! - <https://goo.gl/daTyWT>

**Questions?** - Email us at [info@symposiamedicus.org](mailto:info@symposiamedicus.org)