



## Conference Information

4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on  
**CHALLENGES IN SEXUAL HEALTHCARE**  
 Balboa Bay Resort | Newport Beach, California  
 May 15-18, 2019



We are pleased to provide the following information for our upcoming conference in Newport Beach, California. 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).

### HOTEL INFORMATION

#### **BALBOA BAY RESORT**

1221 West Coast Hwy, Newport Beach, CA 92663  
 Phone: (888) 894-2788

- Hotel Website – <http://meritagecollection.com/balboabayresort/>
- Local Dining - <https://www.visitnewportbeach.com/restaurants/>

### SESSION MATERIALS

Approximately one week 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.**

### INTERNET ACCESS

Wireless internet access is complimentary in the meeting rooms.

### CONFERENCE CHECK-IN

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

**Date** – Wednesday, May 15

**Location** – Grand Ballroom Foyer, located on the lobby level

**Time** – Begins at 7:00am

### CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

**Continental breakfast** will be served (**for conference participants and faculty only**) beginning at 7:00am on Wednesday and 7:30am on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday in the Grand Ballroom Foyer.

### GENERAL SESSIONS

**Location** – Grand Ballroom, located on the lobby level

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

If you are departing the hotel on Saturday, please keep in mind that the conference ends at approximately 1:15pm and hotel check-out is at noon. You can store your luggage with the hotel while we are still in session.

### GROUP RECEPTION

Please join us for this fun event, as it is a great way to become better acquainted with faculty, other participants, and their guests.

**Date** – Wednesday, May 15

**Location** – Members Lawn & Beach, located near the beach area, outside the lobby/front hotel entrance

**Time** - Begins at 5:30pm and ends at 7:00pm

### HOTEL ROOM CHARGES AND FEES

If you made your hotel reservations through Symposia Medicus, conference group rates are per room, per night and **do not** include taxes or the discounted Hospitality Service Fee. Please visit <https://goo.gl/xYCzu1> to view full information on these fees.

**Arrival/Departure Changes:** Changes to your confirmed arrival and/or departure must be made with Symposia Medicus 48 hours prior to your arrival. **If changes are made within 48 hours of arrival, the original length of stay will be charged.**

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Parking** – Self-parking is complimentary for conference guests, however, it is very limited and on a first come first served basis. Valet is \$20 per day for non-hotel guests and \$35 per night for hotel guests (subject to change).

**Spa** – The spa at Balboa Bay Resort is offering our group a 15% discount on spa treatments (excluding retail purchases). When making a reservation, please mention you are with the Symposia Medicus group to receive the discount. Advance reservations are recommended.

**Things to do in Newport Beach, California** – For things to do in the area and much more, please visit <https://www.visitnewportbeach.com/things-to-do/>.

**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 <http://bit.ly/FB1495>.

**Cancellation Policies** – To view conference and/or hotel cancellation policies, please visit <https://goo.gl/xYCzu1>

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

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

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

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