



Conference Information

HOT TOPICS IN PEDIATRIC EMERGENCIES

An Amalfi Coast & Greek Isles Cruise ~ Aboard the Celebrity EdgeSM
September 9-20, 2019



We are pleased to provide the following information for our upcoming conference aboard the Celebrity EdgeSM ship. 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 cabin, please contact us at (925) 969-1789, Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:00pm (Pacific Time) or email cruiseinfo@symposiamedicus.org.

CRUISE INFORMATION

CELEBRITY EDGESM | Celebrity Cruises®

Website –

<https://www.celebritycruises.com/cruise-ships/celebrity-edge>

Stateroom Features and Amenities -

<https://www.celebritycruises.com/edge/accommodations/>

Note: There are no irons or ironing boards in the staterooms and they cannot be brought onboard. Full service laundry is available for a fee.

To view ship features, things to do, and more, please visit <https://www.celebritycruises.com/edge/onboard-experiences/>

CRUISE eDOCS/ONLINE CHECK-IN

Approximately 2-3 weeks prior to the sail date, you will receive an email with your cruise documents. If you requested hard copies of your documents, you will receive them via regular mail. Once received, you are able to check-in.

In order to expedite the pier check-in process, please complete your embarkation forms online at www.CelebrityCruises.com/onlinecheckin **no later than 5 days prior to the cruise**. This information is needed before you get on the ship. If you do not complete the online check-in process, you must complete the embarkation forms at the pier.

NOTE: You need to arrive at the ship at least 90 minutes prior to sailing (by 3:30pm on Monday, September 9th) Failure to check-in at least 90 minutes in advance will constitute as a no-show and you will not be permitted to sail. Your reservation will also be cancelled and penalties will apply.

SHORE EXCURSIONS

Shore excursions are available for advance purchase online approximately 6-9 months prior to sail date. They can be purchased in advance online no later than 4 days before your sail date. Shore excursions may also be booked onboard the ship but space may not be available if you wait. For more information on purchasing shore excursions and/or to download a brochure, go to <http://www.celebritycruises.com/plan-a-cruise/shore-excursions> or call 1-800-722-5941, option 1.

MISCELLANEOUS CRUISE INFORMATION

To view information on the cruise terminal, ground transportation, passport requirements, inoculations, pregnancy policy, and what kind of clothing to pack, please visit <https://goo.gl/H4x6qK>.

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 available to download on-site due to Internet bandwidth restrictions**.

You will also receive a booklet (via regular mail) that contains note pages, the conference schedule, and attendance/survey forms. For those who requested a paper copy of the session materials, you will receive a full, printed version in lieu of the booklet. If you reside outside of the United States, your booklet or paper session materials will be provided to you at conference check-in.

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.

CONFERENCE CHECK-IN

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

Date – Tuesday, September 10

Location – The Meeting Place (located on Deck 4 toward the front of the ship, near the Theater)

Time - Begins at 7:30am

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Continental breakfast will be served (for registrants and faculty only) beginning at 7:00am on Tuesday, September 10, and at 7:30am on Thursday, September 12 and Wednesday, September 18 near our conference room.

GENERAL SESSIONS

Location - The Meeting Place (located on Deck 4 toward the front of the ship, near the Theater)

Time - 8:00am on September 10th, 12th, and 18th

ABOARD THE SHIP

Beverage Package Information – If you reserved an 08 or higher cabin through Symposia Medicus, the Classic Beverage package (including gratuities) is included for the 1st/2nd persons in each applicable cabin. If the 1st and/or 2nd person is under the age of 21, the non-alcoholic Classic Beverage package will be included.

The Classic Beverage Package includes: unlimited fountain and can sodas (Coca Cola products), bottled juices (cranberry, tomato, pineapple, and apple), fresh juices, premium coffee and tea, all specialty coffees, smoothies, frozen drinks, non-premium bottled water, certain types of beer and wine, as well as non-premium spirits and cocktails.

If you did not book your cabin through Symposia Medicus, or you've reserved an Interior Stateroom, you can purchase a beverage package directly through Celebrity Cruises® once onboard or online up to 4 days prior to your sail date.

ABOARD THE SHIP (continued)**Beverage package Information continued –**

For more information or to purchase beverage packages, call (800) 722-5941, option 2, or go to http://www.celebritycruises.com/onboard-celebrity/onboard-beverage-packages?pagename=onboard_beverage_packages_overview

Note: If you do not have a beverage package, beverage service personnel are acknowledged with an 18% service charge that will be automatically added to all bar bills/wine checks onboard.

Gratuities – If you reserved your cabin through Symposia Medicus, gratuities for your restaurant service (waiter, assistant waiter) and stateroom service (cabin steward or butler, if suite) are **included in your final cruise balance.** If you want to give additional gratuities, they can be added to your account onboard the ship through Guest Relations or you can give cash to your restaurant and/or stateroom service personnel directly.

Onboard Purchases – A “cashless” system is used on the ship. Any purchases will be put on your onboard SeaPass account that you will set-up using your credit card, cash, or traveler’s check when you complete the online check-in or when you check-in at the pier. You can then sign all onboard services and purchases to your account. At the end of the cruise, you will receive a complete itemized statement.

Internet Access – The EdgeSM offers Wi-Fi connectivity throughout the ship. Internet access is available in the Celebrity iLounge 24hours a day. They also have an iLounge Manager on board to assist you with questions or to help you purchase an internet package. There are a range of internet packages for you to choose from, or you can pay as you go by the minute. For more information, please visit <http://www.celebritycruises.com/onboard-celebrity/internet-packages>

Dining Information – For more information on dining options onboard the ship, please visit <https://www.celebritycruises.com/edge/dining>

Main Dining – Celebrity EdgeSM offers not one but FOUR complimentary main restaurants - Normandie, Tuscan, Cosmopolitan, and Cyprus. Every restaurant features the same mouthwatering menu that changes nightly, plus each one offers its own ambience, along with a selection of exclusive, regionally inspired dishes and drinks.

If you chose 6:00pm early or 8:30pm late seating for your dining times, this allows you to enjoy dinner at the same table with the same waiter every evening. You'll be assigned one of the four main dining restaurants, while having the option to dine in the other three upon request.

For Celebrity Select Dining Plus, this option allows you to dine when and where you'd like each evening. You can make reservations in any of the four restaurants, if you know you want to eat at a specific time and restaurant.

Suite Main Dining – For all suite guests (EV, CS, and S2), the main dining restaurant is Luminae. If you would like to eat dinner with a guest that is not in a suite, please check with your butler upon arrival. Please note Blu is designated for Aqua cabin guests only.

Specialty Dining – There are eight specialty restaurants onboard the ship: Fine Cut Steakhouse, Le Grand Bistro, Le Petit Chef and Friends, Raw on 5, Magic Carpet, Dinner on the Edge, Rooftop Garden Grill and Eden Restaurant. These are offered at an additional cost. Click on <https://www.celebritycruises.com/edge/dining/specialty-dining/> to learn more about each restaurant.

Reservations for specialty dining restaurants can be made online no later than 4 days prior to sail date or once you are onboard, based on availability. Advance reservations are limited to parties of six persons or less in all specialty restaurants. For more information and/or assistance with reservations, call (800) 722-5941, and choose option 2 or go to <http://www.celebritycruises.com/onboard-celebrity/cruise-specialty-dining-packages>.

Youth Activities – For information on youth activities aboard the ship please visit <https://www.celebritycruises.com/edge/entertainment/>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Smoking Policy – For your comfort, Celebrity cruise ships are designated as non-smoking, however, they recognize that some guests smoke. Therefore, cigarette, cigar, and pipe smoking is permitted in designated outdoor areas of the ship. Smoking is not permitted in any dining venue, casino, theater, lounge, hallway, elevator, or corridor. This policy includes smoking-like products such as electronic cigarettes. Smoking is not permitted inside any stateroom, nor on any stateroom veranda.

For additional information on the **Guest Conduct Policy**, please visit: http://www.celebritycruises.com/plan-and-book/before-you-go-during-cruise?tab=before_you_go_during_cruise#tertiary/before_you_go_policies

Carry-On Bag – Always carry prescription drugs, jewelry, and other valuables in your carry-on bag. Also, bring along an overnight bag for your last night at sea. Your stateroom attendant will collect your baggage the night before departing, and you will need a bag in which to carry your night clothes, toiletries, and valuable items.

Participant Photos – We sometimes take photographs of our participants during conference sessions/activities (never pool pictures) to use on social media 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. Go to <http://bit.ly/Fb1505>.

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/daTWWT>

Questions? – Email us at cruiseinfo@symposiamedicus.org