



35th Annual Fall Conference on PEDIATRIC EMERGENCIES
 Dreams Playa Bonita Panama Resort & Spa | Playa Bonita, Panama
 October 23-26, 2019



We are pleased to provide the following information for our upcoming conference in Playa Bonita, Panama. 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.

HOTEL INFORMATION**DREAMS PLAYA BONITA PANAMA RESORT & SPA**

KM 7 Road to Veracruz
 Playa Bonita, Panama
 Phone: (866) 237-3267

- **Hotel Website** - <https://bit.ly/2JuJMOv>
- **Dining** - <https://bit.ly/2QcfvEN>
- **For Kids** - <https://bit.ly/2ElprHo>

REGISTRANTS NOT STAYING AT DREAMS PLAYA BONITA PANAMA

This property is a closed facility to the public. If you are *not staying* at the resort, upon arrival each day you will be met by security and escorted to our meeting room location. Please note that you must bring your passport with you so the hotel can make a copy.

You will then be given a bracelet (a different one for each day). This bracelet will grant you access to our conference meeting room (and group reception being held on Wednesday evening). The bracelet (unfortunately) does not give you access to the resort grounds (pool, beach, restaurants, bars, spa, etc.) You must wear the bracelet at all times while on property.

Please note that your guests are welcome to attend the group reception on Wednesday evening, however, they must bring a passport and check-in with security in order to attend.

If you would like to have breakfast (Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday only), please show your bracelet to the host at the Market Café and you will receive buffet breakfast. Breakfast is served from 6:30am-11:00am.

SESSION MATERIALS

Approximately one week prior to the conference, all conference attendees 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.

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.

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, October 23

Location – Dreams Ballroom Foyer, located in the Convention Center

Time - Begins at 7:00am

GENERAL SESSIONS

Location – Dreams Ballroom, located in the Convention Center

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

Note: 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. If you are a guest of the hotel, 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, October 23

Time - Begins at 5:30pm and concludes at 7:00pm

Location – Dreams Plaza, located near the adults only pool

SMALL GROUP BREAKOUTS

On Friday afternoon, we will hold Small Group Breakouts from 3:00pm-4:30pm and 4:45pm-6:15pm, allowing you to attend two sessions. 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. Locations of the breakouts will be printed in your session materials, as well as announced at the conference.

HOTEL ROOM CHARGES AND FEES

If you made your hotel reservation through Symposia Medicus, conference group rates are per room, per night and are all-inclusive. Rates **do not** include premium wine list, spa and/or salon services, airport transfers, and laundry and/or dry cleaning services. Additional gratuities are at your discretion. To view information on what is and is not included, please visit <https://bit.ly/2Zo8DIL>.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**Dining Dress Code** –

- ◆ Bordeaux Restaurant (adults only): Formal - Men must wear long pants, collared shirts and closed toed shoes. Women must wear skirts, slacks, or dresses with dress shoes.
- ◆ Market Café & Seaside Grill: Casual - Women must wear a bathing suit cover or wrap. Men cannot wear sleeveless shirts.
- ◆ Portofino & Oceana: Casual elegance - No sleeveless shirts or flip-flops for men and women.

Parking – Self and valet parking are complimentary at the resort

Currency – Panama uses American dollars

Spa Discount – The spa at the Dreams Playa Bonita Panama Resort & Spa is offering a 25% discount on spa treatments for our group. Please let the receptionist at the spa know that you are with the Symposia Medicus group to receive the discount. A 24-48 hour advance reservation is suggested.

Participant Photos - We sometimes take photographs of our participants during conference sessions/activities (never pool/beach 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 experiences around the conference venue. Go to <http://bit.ly/FB1510>

Cancellation Policies – To view conference and/or hotel cancellation policies, please visit <https://bit.ly/2Zo8DIL>.

Travel & Ground Transportation Info – Please visit <https://bit.ly/2HENGKx>

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

Take Our Survey - Be entered to win tuition to the conference of your choice! <http://bit.ly/SyMedSurvey2019>