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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS 2024 AMDA/IPA INTERNATIONAL POMPE PATIENT AND SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

**QUESTION:** Is there a fee to attend the Conference?

**ANSWER:** No. There is no fee to attend the Conference for patients and their families / caregivers. Other attendees will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Please send inquiries to [info@amda-pompe.org](mailto:info@amda-pompe.org)

**QUESTION:** I heard that the AMDA will pay for one hotel room per patient registered with the AMDA. How will this work?

**ANSWER:** The AMDA will pay for one hotel room per patient registered with the AMDA (at the rate of \$229/night) for up to three nights. The third night is to support your participation in the Friday Workshops.

This is non-transferable. If you only need a room for 1 or 2 nights, you CANNOT give the other night(s) to someone else.

Also, there are limited funds available, so the funds will be made available based on the order in which people register for the Conference and only at the group rate of \$229/night.

Finally, **the AMDA will pay for the room charge ONLY**—any room service, amenities, or other items charged to the room are the sole responsibility of the patient.

If you are not sure if you are registered with the AMDA, please email the AMDA Patient Advocate, Marsha Zimmerman, at [Marsha.Zimmerman@amda-pompe.org](mailto:Marsha.Zimmerman@amda-pompe.org)

**QUESTION: Do I have to make my own hotel reservation?**

**ANSWER:** YES, each patient is responsible for making his or her own reservation with the hotel.

The conference will be held at the Holiday Inn Riverwalk from **May 3, 2024 – May 5, 2024.**

If you plan to participate in the Friday (May 3<sup>rd</sup>) workshops, the AMDA will pay for one additional night at the hotel - May 2, 2024.

Here is the 2024 AMDA - IPA Conference booking link:

<https://www.holidayinn.com/redirect?path=hd&brandCode=HI&localeCode=en&regionCode=1&hotelCode=SATRW&PMID=99801505&GPC=AMD&cn=no&viewfullsite=true>

Once you click on the link it will take you to the hotel website

- Enter your arrival/ departure dates.
- It will automatically populate your group name and discounted group rate.

You may also call the 24-hour reservation phone number at 210-224-2500, option 2.

- Remember to reference the group's block code: AMD

***The last day to make reservations at the group discount will be: April 2, 2024.***

To modify any existing group reservation, please work directly through Bonnie Ng. You can either call or email Bonnie Ng directly:

Phone: 210-272-1525 (Monday-Friday)

Email: [Bonnie.Ng@ihg.com](mailto:Bonnie.Ng@ihg.com)

**QUESTION:** How do I know if my hotel room will be paid for by the AMDA?

**ANSWER:** Funds will be made available based on the order in which people register for the Conference (please note that funds are only available to people who have registered with the AMDA). When you receive your registration confirmation you will be told whether you have registered in time.

**QUESTION:** What is the address for the hotel?

**ANSWER:** Holiday Inn San Antonio – Riverwalk  
217 North St Mary's St  
San Antonio, TX 78205-2303  
(210) 224-2500

**QUESTION:** Will the AMDA be providing transportation to and from the airport?

**ANSWER:** No. Each guest is responsible for arranging his/her own transportation from the airport.

The San Antonio International Airport is located approximately 10 minutes from the hotel.

To assist you in making your arrangements, please consult the information below.

If you need a wheelchair accessible taxi, it is advised that you make your reservations early!

**GOGO GRANDPARENT** ([Taxi GoGo \(gogograndparent.com\)](http://gogograndparent.com))  
(855) 464-6872 Ext. 42852

**ALAMO WHEELCHAIR TRANSPORTATION SERVICE**  
<https://www.alamowheelchairtransportation.com/>  
(210) 907-0055

**SAN ANTONIO WHEELCHAIR TAXI**  
Website: <https://roninsatx.wixsite.com/sawheelchairtaxi>  
(210)260-6740

**SAN ANTONIO TAXI**

(210) 571-7171

<https://sanantoniodispatchtaxi.business.site/>

**ALAMO CITY TAXI**

<https://alamocitytaxi.com>

**PROMINENT TAXI**

(210) 375-9460

<https://prominenttaxi.com>

**YELLOW CAB / ZTRIP** ([Wheelchair Accessible Vehicles | zTrip](#))

<https://ztrip.com/book-a-ride/>

(210) 222-2222 / (855) 699-8747

**QUESTION:** Can I bring my children to the conference? Will there be childcare?

**ANSWER:** Children are welcome to come to the conference if you would like them to be there

There will be a "family room" that will be located close to the conference room.

No babysitting will be provided, but there will be someone available to help with crafts, and other activities for children to do.

Please know that in the past, some children have not been too keen to stay in the family room and wanted to be with their parents.

**QUESTION:** Where should I go to get to the welcome dinner Friday night?

**ANSWER:** The Welcome dinner will be held at a special offsite location with activities, photo ops, and entertainment:

- Transportation to and from the event will be provided.
- Everyone will meet in the lobby no later than 5:30pm
- The buses will leave the event to return to the hotel at 9pm.
- Casual Western wear is recommended

Note: If attending the *Exercise Recommendations for IOPD or LOPD* Workshops on May 3<sup>rd</sup>/Friday afternoon, it is recommended to bring/wear fitness/workout attire.

**QUESTION:** Will there be something for the conference participants to do on Saturday night?

**ANSWER:** Yes, the AMDA will have a reception (6:30pm–9pm) in the Atrium where the conference participants can network with industry and get to know each other better:

- Karaoke
- Heavy hors d'oeuvres
- Cash bar

Further details will be provided at the conference.