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Things to know before you go

Feedback from attendees of the last conference guides our planning for future conferences. Nearly 90% of those responding gave the conference an overall rating of “Good” to “Excellent.” Attendees have high expectations for this biennial meeting, which we continually strive to exceed.

What is included in the cost of the Conference?

Conference attendees may attend all plenary, mini-plenary, and concurrent sessions, along with the Welcome Reception and Networking Event on the final evening of the conference. Also included is admission to the exhibition hall and poster presentations. Additionally, attendees receive breakfast each morning.

Why does the conference not provide lunch or have coffee available throughout the day?

We work with each hotel to provide the widest variety possible within our budget, and adding full lunch service becomes cost prohibitive.

The STD Prevention Conference is among the lowest priced conference of its type. The cost of registering for this conference is significantly less than similar meetings that run as much as \$650 or more. Diversity is a core principal of this meeting, and keeping registration costs low allows a much broader range of stakeholders to attend.

What do I need to do to bring a guest to the networking event on Wednesday evening?

Guests of conference delegates may purchase tickets to the event at the conference registration area. Attendees may also purchase guest passes to the networking event at the time of registration.

What about poster sessions?

While posters may be viewed anytime the exhibition hall is open, there are scheduled poster presentation sessions when authors are present. Review the conference program for times and dates.

Exhibitors

Exhibitors at the STD Prevention Conference include pharmaceutical companies, government and non-government agencies, nonprofit organizations, and advocacy groups. Those interested in obtaining exhibition space at this popular meeting can find more information [online](#) or by contacting us at stdconference@ashasexualhealth.org. Exhibitors at previous meetings include Merck, Gen-Probe, Trojan, FDA Office of Women's Health, Becton Dickinson, Female Health Company, Inverness Medical, Ansell Healthcare, Journeyworks Publishing, Orasure, Four Seasons, Phoenix Biotech, Focus Diagnostics, Consilience Software, and Biotest Pharmaceuticals.

Green Initiatives

CDC's Go Green, Get Healthy initiative encourages simple changes to conferences and meetings to promote health and a healthier environment, save time and money, and educate attendees about environmental issues.

- All communications (i.e. calls for abstracts, conference registration, hotel registration, etc.) will be electronic.
- Abstracts in the conference program will be provided to all attendees in an electronic form, saving thousands of pieces of paper and the energy needed to print.
- We will promote the use of public transit, biking, and walking.

Can I register for the conference by telephone?

No, registrations must be in writing and online (preferred). [Click here](#) for more.

Will I receive a confirmation?

Yes, by email as provided to us on the registration form.

Do I have to make my own hotel reservation?

Yes, the conference hotel is listed on the website but conference attendees are not limited to the hotel listed. Visit the [accommodations](#) page of our website for more.

Can I attend only one day of a three day meeting?

Yes, however the cost is the same as the total meeting price.

Can I view sessions from previous conferences?

Some sessions will be audio taped and [available](#) after the conference. Materials provided at the conference will not be on the website. However, abstracts and oral presentations will be posted. Archives from previous meetings are also available.

Can the information/conference materials provided at the conference be purchased?

No, only paid attendees will receive the conference materials.

Do I have to register in advance or can I register on-site?

We will accept on-site registrations but we strongly encourage attendees to pre-register as we cannot guarantee materials on-site.

What is the conference dress attire?

The conference is business attire or business casual.