

The Houston Aortic Symposium
Frontiers in Cardiovascular Diseases
The Tenth in the Series
February 23, 24 & 25, 2017

HELPFUL INFORMATION FOR ATTENDEES

Conference Location: The Westin Oaks Hotel
5011 Westheimer at Post Oak, Houston, TX 77056
Phone: 713-960-8100

Events for Attendees: We hope you will join us for the following:

Welcome Reception and Registration

Wednesday, February 22nd
6:00 – 8:00 pm
Grand Foyer, 3rd Floor, The Westin Oaks Hotel

Satellite Breakfast Symposium – Sponsored by Abbott

Thursday, February 23rd
6:30 – 7:30 am
The Roof, 21st Floor, The Westin Oaks Hotel

Satellite Breakfast Symposium – Sponsored by Gore & Associates

Friday, February 24th
7:00 – 7:50 am
The Roof, 21st Floor, The Westin Oaks Hotel
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Gala Reception to Honor Dr. Hazim J. Safi

Friday, February 24th
7:00 pm Cocktails
7:30 pm Dinner
The Roof, 21st Floor, The Westin Oaks Hotel

Hotel Accommodations: **The group rate deadline at the Westin Oaks Hotel has passed. If you need a room, please contact Rlaw@promedicacme.com to find current rates and availability.**

- Hotel Policy:** Those staying at the hotel are responsible for all hotel charges, including gratuities. A credit card is required at the time of booking a room.
- Cancellations must be made by 6:00 pm Houston time the day before arrival for a refund. Cancellations after this time will require payment for room & tax. An early departure fee of \$75.00 will be charged if you check out prior to the confirmed checkout date.
- Getting to the Hotel:**
- Nearby airports:**
- William P. Hobby Airport (HOU) is 16 miles from the hotel.
 - George Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH) is 33 miles from the hotel.
 - Ellington Field (EFD) is 25 miles from the hotel.
- Taxis are available at all airports or shuttle service can be arranged through SuperShuttle if desired. Please visit their website for rates and availability: <https://www.supershuttle.com/locations/houston-iah-hou/>. For car service, the Westin Oaks recommends Limousines Unlimited at 713-782-7800.
- For those driving to the hotel:**
- From the West: Take I-10 East to Loop 610 South and exit at San Felipe/Westheimer. Turn right onto Westheimer. The Galleria Mall and the hotel are directly on the left.
- From the South: Take Highway 59 North to Loop 610 North. Exit at Westheimer and turn left. The Galleria Mall and the hotel are on the left.
- Parking:** If you are a local attendee, please park in the parking garages used for the Galleria Mall, which are free. The hotel recommends parking in the undercover parking at Post Oak and Westheimer, which provides easy access to the hotel via elevator.
- Conference Registration:** The registration desk will be located in the Grand Foyer on the 3rd floor of the Westin Oaks Hotel and will be open:
- Wednesday, February 22, 2017 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
 - Thursday, February 23, 2017 6:45 AM 11:50 AM & 1:00 – 5:30 PM
 - Friday, February 24, 2017 7:00 – 11:45 AM & 1:00 – 5:00 PM
 - Saturday, February 25, 2017 7:30 – 11:30 AM
- Weather in Houston:** The average high is 67 degrees F (19 degrees C) and the average low is 44 degrees F (7 degrees C).
- Appropriate Dress:** Business attire
- CME/CEU Certificate:** After the symposium, please visit www.promedicacme.com, scroll to the bottom of the homepage and find the “Past CME Symposia” section. Click on “Take Evaluation” next to “The Houston Aortic Symposium” icon. Once the evaluation is completed, you will receive your CME certificate as a PDF via email within two (2) weeks.

ABIM MOC Points:

You will also be able to claim your ABIM MOC Points through the evaluation process described above. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit participant completion information to the ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credit. **Promedica International (the accredited provider) will submit the hours you claim for ABIM MOC points on your behalf.**

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on Houston:*

Please visit the Houston Convention & Visitors Bureau Site at <http://www.visithoustontexas.com/> for more information on Houston.