

National Obesity Prevention Conference

Fact Sheet

Conference Dates & Location

Dates: October 25 - 27, 2004
Location: Hyatt Regency Bethesda
One Bethesda Metro Center
Bethesda, MD 20814
Tel: 301-657-1234

Registration Desk Hours

Monday	10/25	5:00pm - 9:00pm
Tuesday	10/26	7:00am - 5:00pm
Wednesday	10/27	7:30am - 4:00pm

Conference Hours

Monday	10/25	
	Reception	5:30pm - 6:30pm
	Dinner	6:30pm - 9:00pm
Tuesday	10/26	8:30am - 4:30pm
Wednesday	10/27	8:30am - Noon

Cancellation

Cancellations must be written and received by October 18th or a billing will be made; fax to (202) 479-6801. Substitutions are welcome any time.

Hotel Accommodations

Hotel reservations are the responsibility of the conference attendee. The hotel room block is available at the Hyatt Regency Bethesda. A conference rate of \$160.00, single or double, inclusive of tax, is available, subject to availability.

Be sure to mention that you are with the USDA Obesity Prevention Conference to receive the rate!

Parking

Discount parking for local conference participants who drive & self-park is \$7.00/day. (Please pick-up a discount coupon daily at the conference registration desk.) Overnight guest parking is \$12/day, with in-out privileges. The Crystal Ballroom Level has easiest/closest access into the Conference Registration area.

Transportation

The quickest access to the hotel is via METRO. Take the Red Line **toward Shady Grove** & exit at the Bethesda stop. The hotel is at the top of the exit. Cab fares from Dulles, \$50-\$60 & BWI, \$60-\$70; from National, about \$35-\$45.

Admission to the Conference

Your conference badge is your conference ID; it is required for entrance into dinner, sessions, exhibits

& lunch.

Emergency Messages

We cannot page you in the plenary session unless it is an extreme emergency. Conference staff will be available to take messages during conference hours, & post them on the message board near the Conference Information Desk. You may leave the hotel's main number for messages, (301) 657-1234, and instruct your party to ask for the **USDA Obesity Prevention Conference Registration Desk**. Please check the message board daily for messages & announcements.

Hotel Features

Newly refurbished rooms; cable TV & movie channels on 32" TV; in-room pay movies; iron & ironing board; hair dryer; computer dataport; free highspeed internet in Concourse Lounge (bring your own PC); restaurant; indoor heated pool; sauna; whirlpool; exercise room.

Recreation

The hotel is located in the heart of downtown Bethesda's arts and cultural district. Located steps from the hotel are theaters, performing arts venues, galleries and over 150 restaurants. Visit www.bethesda.org for more information about the area and events.

Directions to the Hyatt Regency Bethesda

From Washington National Airport: Take the Metrorail to Metro Center & transfer to the Red Line in the direction of Shady Grove. Exit at the Bethesda stop; the Hyatt is directly above the Metro. By car, take the George Washington Pkwy North to I-495 toward Maryland, to Wisconsin Ave/Bethesda (355 S). Follow about 2.5 miles to the intersection of Wisconsin Ave. & Old Georgetown Rd.. Hotel is on the right.

From Dulles Airport: Take the Dulles Access Road to I-495 North, to Wisconsin Ave/Bethesda (355 S). Follow about 2.5 miles to the intersection of Wisconsin Ave. & Old Georgetown Rd. Hotel is on the right.

From BWI: Take I-95 South to I-495 West toward Silver Spring, to Wisconsin Avenue/Bethesda (355 S). Follow Wisconsin Ave. about 2.5 miles to the intersection of Wisconsin Ave & Old Georgetown Rd. Hotel is on the right.

From the South: Take I-495 North/Frederick. At the I-495/I-270 split, bear right on I-495. Take the second exit, Wisconsin Avenue (355 S). Follow about 2.5 miles to the intersection of Wisconsin Ave & Old Georgetown Rd. Hotel is on the right.