

The Houston Aortic Symposium

Frontiers in Cardiovascular Diseases

The Eighth in the Series

March 5, 6 & 7, 2015

HELPFUL INFORMATION

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

Hotel Accommodations: A group rate of \$229 + tax / night is available to all conference attendees. This rate is available 3 days prior to March 5 and 3 days after March 7, 2015. The cut-off date for the above rate is **Saturday, January 31, 2015**. After this date, the group rate cannot be guaranteed.

To make a hotel reservation at the Westin Oaks Hotel registration site for the Houston Aortic Symposium, please visit:

<https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/HAC02B>

You may also call the Westin directly to make your reservations at 800-228-3000 for Continental US and Canada, and 713-960-8100 for International callers. When calling, please mention “The Houston Aortic Symposium” to receive the group rate.

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.

Early departure fee of \$75.00 will be charged if you check out prior to the confirmed checkout date.

Getting to the Hotel:

From Houston Hobby Airport (HOU)

- The hotel is 16 miles from Houston Hobby Airport.
- By taxi: the approximate fare is \$40 one-way.
- By shuttle: the Super Shuttle is \$24 each way from HOU airport to The Westin Oaks Hotel. To make a reservation, <http://www.supershuttle.com/Default.aspx> or call 1-800-258-3826
- Driving instructions: Take I-45 North to Loop 610 West. Exit at Westheimer and turn left. Proceed 1 block and turn left onto Post Oak Boulevard. The hotel is on the right.

From George Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH)

- Hotel is 27 miles from George Bush Intercontinental Airport.
- By taxi: Approximate fare is \$40 one way.
- By shuttle: Super Shuttle is \$25 each way from IAH to The Westin Oak Hotel. To make a reservation, <http://www.supershuttle.com/Default.aspx> or call 1-800-258-3826.
- Driving instructions: Take I- 45 South to Loop 610 West. Loop 610 West becomes Loop 610 South. Exit right at Westheimer, proceed 1 block, and turn left onto South Post Oak. Parking is available in the underground garage.

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:

Please park in the parking garages used for the Galleria Mall, which is free. The hotel recommends parking in the undercover parking at Post Oak and Westheimer, which provides easy access to the hotel via an elevator.

Conference Registration:

The registration desk is located in the Grand Foyer on the 3rd floor and it will be open:

- Wednesday, March 4, 2015 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
- Thursday, March 5, 2015 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- Friday, March 6, 2015 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- Saturday, March 7, 2015 7:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Departure Time:

The last session will end on Saturday, March 7 at approximately 12:00 PM.

Weather in Houston:

The average high is 72 degrees F (22 degrees C) and the average low is 51 degrees F (11 degrees C). The average rainfall in March is 3.24 inches (82.3 mm).

Appropriate Dress:

Business attire

To Receive Your CME Certificate:

Visit www.promedicacme.com and click on “Take Evaluation” for the Houston Aortic Symposium which will be on the home page. Complete the evaluation and your CME certificate will be sent to you within two weeks.

For More information on Houston:

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