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- Which Dizzy Patient Needs an MRI?
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- Acute Heart Failure Pearls
- Key Role of the ED in Non-Heart-Beating Donors
- Skin Infections, IDSA Guidelines, Lots of Changes
- Unusual, But Important, Cardiac Syndromes - Part 1
- Unusual, But Important, Cardiac Syndromes - Part 2
- Pneumonia Care Controversies
- New ED Gizmos, Gadgets and Apps
- Low-Risk Chest Pain – Who Goes Home?
- Pearls from *ED Leadership Monthly* - Part 1
- Pearls from *ED Leadership Monthly* - Part 2
- 2017 AHA Syncope Guidelines
- Sexual / Racial / Ethnic Disparities in the ED
- Expanded ED Pain Management Options
- Pearls from *Risk Management Monthly* - Part 1
- Pearls from *Risk Management Monthly* - Part 2
- Acute Ischemic Conditioning for MIs and Stroke
- Lower GI Emergencies – What's New?
- Evidence-Based Pediatric ENT Care
- Endovascular Stroke Treatment Issues
- PAs / NPs – What the Literature Is Saying
- Integration of Telemedicine into the ED
- Sick ED Patients on Monoclonal Antibodies
- Updates in Managing Severe Asthma Attacks
- Practice-Changing Urology Pearls
- Visual Diagnosis Challenges - Part 1
- Visual Diagnosis Challenges - Part 2
- Important Recent EM Literature - Part 1*
- Important Recent EM Literature - Part 2*
- Hot Topics in Emergency Medicine*
- Diagnostic and Therapeutic Controversies*

Topics listed with an asterisk () are 90-minute faculty panel discussions; all other topics are 30 minutes.

Topics subject to change.

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A CRITICAL APPRAISAL

The 37th annual Emergency Medicine & Acute Care course is a 20-hour, AMA / ACEP / AAFP / AOA-approved Category I / Prescribed / 2A (AOA) course jointly sponsored by the Center for Medical Education and the Center for Emergency Medical Education. The course has been presented over 400 times and has been held throughout the United States as well as Canada, Mexico, Panama, Bermuda, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Costa Rica, Chile, London, and Paris.

Target Audience / Learning Objectives

The target audience for this course is physicians, PAs, and NPs who practice in emergency departments and who are seeking an evidence-based, literature-focused update in controversial areas of emergency care.

After completing the Emergency Medicine & Acute Care / A Critical Appraisal - 2018 program, participants will be able to:

- ✓ Discuss key points from the literature regarding leading-edge EM topics
- ✓ Discuss literature-based recommendations for practice improvement
- ✓ Effectively translate the acquired strategies into improved diagnostics and subsequently implement a better treatment plan for their patients

Course Format

Using primarily the **Emergency Medical Abstracts** database of over 17,000 abstracts and focusing on the literature primarily of the last five years, 28 presentations, each 30-minute in duration, are presented along with four 90-minute faculty panels. The topics chosen to be addressed are determined by faculty input and feedback from prior participants. Using largely a question/answer format, the focus of the course is the new, the controversial and the provocative. The course faculty synthesize the literature and combine it with their clinical experience to provide participants with specific recommendations regarding diagnosis and therapy related to emergency care. Emergency Medical Abstracts is now part of the EMRap product (EMRap.org) and are used with permission.

Course Hours

Depending on the location, the courses run over four or five days. Four day courses begin at 7:00am with registration and continental breakfast, lectures begin at 7:30am and end at 1:00pm. Five day courses have the same schedule but run Monday through Friday with Wednesday as a day off. At Vail course, lecture times are from 7:30am until 9:30am, and from 4:30pm until 7:00pm daily. On the last day of the course, only a morning session is held. Schedules for all courses are provided approximately two weeks before the course date.

Note: A hard copy of the course manual is provided on-site.

CME Accreditation (Live Course) - See page 9



Faculty

Typically four faculty participate at each course location.
Faculty subject to change.



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Course Dates & Locations

Guanacaste, Costa Rica

Although we've held five or six courses in Costa Rica, this year we'll be going to an all-new part of the country. Join us at the oceanfront, ultra-luxurious JW Marriott Guanacaste Resort & Spa where you can experience the biodiversity of this wonderful country while participating in our 2018 course. When not at the course, you'll be able to golf, go zip-lining, white water rafting or take tours of nearby parks and volcanoes. The resort's spa is rated in the top five in Latin America plus there's a Kids Club and five restaurants. The nearby town of Tamarindo is a great place to go for dinner or just to experience the local culture. So take a winter break with us as you get in some serious CME and bond with family or friends at this great location.

Hotel: JW Marriott Guanacaste Resort & Spa

February 19 – 23, 2018

NEW LOCATION!



Key West, Florida

February 26 – March 2, 2018



Key West has been one of our most popular course destinations for decades and it's easy to see why. The town seems to be "lost in time" and this is what makes it so unique and charming. It is funky, quaint, very friendly and a great place to enjoy the sun and Caribbean blue water. If you're into fishing, you won't find better. If you're a walker, there's lots to see – Hemingway's home, the most southern spot in the U.S., the harbor where huge liners berth for the day, and great window shopping on Duval Street. Our host hotel this year will again be the Casa Marina Waldorf Astoria Resort – the best hotel in the Keys. Located on the largest private beach in Key West, the Casa Marina combines old world charm with every amenity you would expect to find in a world-class hotel. The pool and beach area are unquestionably the best and most inviting on the island and the hotel is only a short walk to many of the major attractions of Key West.

Hotel: Casa Marina Waldorf Astoria Resort

Big Island, Hawaii

March 5 – 9, 2018

Situated on a quiet lagoon in one of the best locations on the Big Island, the Waikoloa Beach Marriott Resort & Spa will again host our annual Hawaii course. Having received a recent \$55 million updating, you can plan to enjoy their two new massive infinity edge pools, their water slide for all ages, all new bars, restaurants and lobby areas and totally redesigned guest rooms. When you get tired of the sun and sand, there are some attractions seen nowhere else – the Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, the Imlilo Astronomy Center, the Mauna Kea Observatories (at 14,000 feet, the world's largest observatory for optical and infrared astronomy) and the City of Refuge (a 180 acre Hawaiian settlement built in the 1700s and now a National Park). And it is a given – the golfing is world class. Join us at this perfect location for a mid-winter getaway where you can recharge your batteries, reconnect with family and friends, take in some serious CME and experience the best that Hawaii has to offer.

Hotel: Waikoloa Beach Marriott Resort & Spa



Vail, Colorado

March 12 – 16, 2018



For our 30th course in Vail we'll again be hosted by one of our favorite venues, the Vail Marriott Mountain Resort. With regard to accommodations, you won't find better, and, with close proximity to the ski lifts and Vail Village, you'll be within easy walking distance to all of the local attractions. A true, world-class ski destination, Vail offers its visitors a spectacular variety of trails to suit everyone's capabilities as well as its famous "back bowls" where you can cruise for hours in peace and solitude. And, in the event you get tired of the slopes, there is an ice skating rink on which to take a spin, snowmobiling opportunities abound, cross country skiing is great and there are some awesome restaurants and serious shopping available. Bring the family (the Vail ski school is among the best in the world) and friends, and create a memorable experience.

Hotel: Vail Marriott Mountain Resort

Phoenix, Arizona

March 22 – 25, 2018

Our Arizona course offers the perfect location for a winter getaway. Our host hotel this year will again be the award-winning (TripAdvisor 5/5) (AAA Four Diamond) JW Marriott Phoenix Desert Ridge Resort & Spa. Having completed a \$20 million updating, plan to experience Southwest themed guest rooms boasting stylish modern design and breathtaking views of Phoenix's picturesque desert vistas and dramatic mountains. Enjoy world-class play at the hotel's two championship golf courses – one designed by Arnold Palmer and one by Nick Faldo, find your personal oasis at the luxurious spa, savor delicious cuisine at the six restaurants (including Roy's Hawaiian Fusion), relax in the lazy river, or take a swim in one of its multiple pools. When not enjoying this wonderful resort, visit Scottsdale's many museums that include the world-famous Heard Museum of American Indian Culture, the Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, the Phoenix Art Museum and the Wing Aviation Museum. Shopping in quaint, Old Town Scottsdale is renown for artwork, Indian jewelry, great restaurants and is just a great place to stroll.

Hotel: JW Marriott Phoenix Desert Ridge Resort



Orlando, Florida

March 28 – 31, 2018 (Easter Week)



We've been holding our courses in Orlando for 30 years but we've never held one before on Disney property – until now. Located in the heart of the most magical place on earth, the Walt Disney World Dolphin Resort provides a terrific backdrop for our Orlando course. Beautiful tropical landscaping, tranquil waterways and classic art and architecture work together to create a stunning landmark in the midst of the Walt Disney World Dolphin Resort. The Dolphin Resort is situated beachfront on an 87-acre lake where a water taxi takes guests to nearby attractions. And if you want to go into Disney World or Epcot, guests at the Dolphin are afforded a variety of special benefits including extended hours at the theme parks and the MyMagic+ benefit package. But going into the parks is not necessary to enjoy all that the Dolphin Resort has to offer including its own pool and sandy beach, access to a variety of restaurants, its Mandara spa and terrific golf. So bring the family and experience our first Disney resort course.

Hotel: Walt Disney World Dolphin Resort

Course Dates & Locations (Continued)

San Francisco, California

April 12 – 15, 2018



San Francisco remains one of the most popular destinations for our courses and we've been holding them at the recently updated Marriott Fisherman's Wharf for many years. You'll find no better place than San Francisco to renew and nurture relationships and, at the same time, savor the offerings of perhaps the most beautiful city in America. Afternoons are free to explore the rugged coast, the giant redwoods, wine country, tour Alcatraz or do some serious shopping. And, it goes without saying, the restaurants of San Francisco are fantastic – from small bistros to world-class dining, you won't find better. So bring your walking shoes, friends or family, and enjoy a great course in a great city that is just waiting to be explored.

Hotel: Marriott Fisherman's Wharf

Nashville, Tennessee

April 15 – 18, 2018

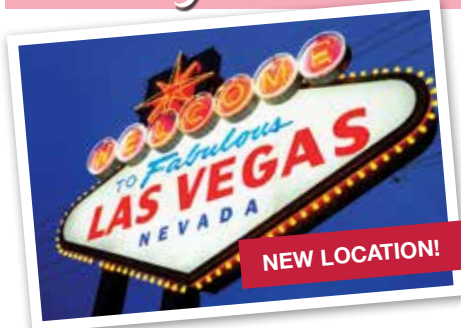
We're coming back to Nashville! Discover the country music capital of the world while staying at our host hotel, the Renaissance Nashville Hotel. Situated in the heart of the business district, this downtown Nashville hotel allows for maximum exploration. Walking distance to Music City Center and attractions like Bridgestone Arena, Nissan Stadium, B.B. King's Blues Club, Country Music Hall of Fame, Ryman Auditorium and the historic Second Avenue District. Guests can enjoy the 24-hour fitness center, indoor pool and a variety of delicious dining options. There are also museums, the Belle Meade Plantation, kayaking on the Cumberland and the opportunity for day trips in the beautiful hills of Tennessee.

Hotel: Renaissance Nashville Hotel



Las Vegas, Nevada

April 19 – 22, 2018



Our Las Vegas courses are always among our most well attended - and with all of the recreational opportunities coupled with a solid educational experience, why not? Our host hotel this year is the Paris Las Vegas Hotel & Casino. With its central location on the Las Vegas "strip" you'll have easy access to all of the major attractions within a short walk. In addition to the traditional "action" of the casinos, Las Vegas has a large and growing number of world-class restaurants if you're into fine dining (Bobby Flay's Mesa, Wolfgang Puck's Postrio, Nobu Matsuhisa, Le Cirque and Aureole) to name a few and Gordon Ramsay's restaurant, Steak, is now located at our hotel. Plus, the hotel shows keep getting more and more spectacular - KÅ, Mystère and 'O' are particularly memorable. Want to experience the Southwestern desert after the course concludes at 1:00pm? Hike the Red Rock Canyon or visit majestic Hoover Dam (it is truly incredible).

Hotel: Paris Las Vegas

New Orleans, Louisiana

May 3 – 6, 2018 (Jazz & Heritage Festival)

Every year we coincide our New Orleans course with its world-famous Jazz Fest (NOJazzFest.com) and this year will be no exception. As for many years in the past, our host hotel will again be the New Orleans Marriott. Right on the edge of the French Quarter on Canal Street, you'll be in the center of the action. There is easy access to the sites and sounds of the Mississippi river (only a few blocks away) as well our favorite places in the Quarter - the Café du Monde for late night beignets and chicory coffee, the Acme Oyster House, the best fried chicken in the world (Willie Mae's Scotch House), some very notable antique shops, and the artists and entertainers at Jackson Square. A word to the wise, the airlines know you're going to Jazz Fest so book your plane tickets early!

Hotel: New Orleans Marriott



Hilton Head, South Carolina

May 9 – 12, 2018



We're returning to the site of one of our most popular courses – beautiful Hilton Head Island. For golfers, say no more. The number and quality of courses available on this barrier island are exceptional. Not a golfer? No problem. Our host hotel again this year, the Hilton Head Marriott Resort & Spa, is located on the ocean and provides every amenity needed for a great getaway – spa, tennis courts, a beautiful pool, all in a relaxing, informal setting. Want to do some exploring? The back roads of coastal South Carolina offer some absolutely beautiful locations you'll want to visit including the nearby towns of Bluffton and historic Beaufort. Want something a little bigger? Savannah is a short ride from Hilton Head and is an absolutely beautiful Southern city just loaded with history and charm.

Hotel: Hilton Head Marriott Resort & Spa

San Diego, California

June 5 – 8, 2018

San Diego, filled with the charm of its Spanish settlers, is a vacationer's paradise. Known as a world-class destination, it's no wonder they call it "America's Finest City." San Diego is a great place to visit no matter what time of year, but certainly, as a spring getaway, you'll find few better places in the United States. Our host hotel for the course will again be the Coronado Island Marriott Resort and Spa, which is located right on San Diego Bay and only a short distance from San Diego's world-famous attractions - the Zoo, SeaWorld, Wild Animal Park, the Gaslight district and Old Town. And, with its own water taxi to take you across the bay, you'll have the convenience of the city just minutes away, yet be able to enjoy the beaches and tranquility of beautiful Coronado Island.

Hotel: Coronado Island Marriott Resort & Spa



New York, New York

June 14 – 17, 2018



Our New York courses continue to set attendance records and it's easy to see why. June is an absolutely great time to visit this wonderful city with family or friends and attend a serious CME program. So join us for Broadway plays, world-class shopping, incredible museums, top-rated restaurants, good weather, Central Park, Rockefeller Center, the Empire State Building, the Statue of Liberty, the Staten Island ferry, the eclectic mix of cultures, the electricity – you name it, New York's got it. We'll be staying in the heart of the theater district, right on Times Square at the Marriott Marquis Hotel – one of New York's finest.

Hotel: New York Marriott Marquis

Paradise Island, Bahamas

June 18 – 22, 2018

Join us for our first course in the Bahamas. And we're starting off with a bang. We'll be staying at the renowned Atlantis Resort on Paradise Island. No doubt you've seen the TV commercials featuring this incredible property. You'll be able to experience the world's largest open-air marine habitat, enjoy their 141-acre waterscape with the famous Mayan Temple Leap of Faith water slide plus there's 11 incredible pools, four miles of magnificent beaches, a Tom Weiskopf-designed oceanfront golf course and the Atlantis Casino. Take a break and bone up on the latest developments in emergency medicine while having a terrific experience with family or friends.

Hotel: Atlantis Paradise Island Resort



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Note: The 2018 course will be available for self-study in the Summer of 2018 and will be eligible for enduring materials credit.

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for Full Details (9:00am - 4:30pm ET, M-F)

2016 Topics

- 2015 ACLS AHA Resuscitation Update
- ACEP CEDR Quality Measures
- Acute Aortic Dissection, Perils & Pitfalls - Pt. 1
- Acute Aortic Dissection, Perils & Pitfalls - Pt. 2
- Antivirals for Influenza
- Bronchiolitis, 2014 AAP Guidelines
- CT Coronary Angiography, Pros and Cons
- CT Negative Subarachnoid Hemorrhage
- Endovascular Therapy for Ischemic Stroke
- Errors in Trauma Management 2016 - Pt. 1
- Errors in Trauma Management 2016 - Pt. 2
- Evolving Legal Issues in Emergency Medicine
- The HEART Score for Chest Pain Patients
- High Sensitivity Troponins - Rapid Rule-Outs?
- Is the C-Spine X-Ray Dead?
- Ketamine Analgesia in the ED
- Management of the Injured Finger
- Common Myths in Emergency Medicine
- New ED Drugs, Gizmos and Gadgets
- Pediatric Migraine and Concussion
- Protective Ventilation / High Flow Therapy
- Sleep and the EM Professional
- Statins in ACS
- The Rise of Lactate
- Traps When Assessing the Medical Literature
- Don't Just Do Something - Stand There!!
- Visual Diagnosis Challenges - Part 1
- Visual Diagnosis Challenges - Part 2
- Important Recent EM Literature - Part 1*
- Important Recent EM Literature - Part 2*
- Diagnostic and Therapeutic Controversies - Pt. 1*
- Diagnostic and Therapeutic Controversies - Pt. 2*

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2017 Topics

- Acute and Chronic Back Pain in the ED
- BRUE in Low Risk Infants: AAP Guidelines
- SEPSIS, SOFA, So What?
- Sore Throat: 2017 State-of-the-Art
- Imaging in Chest Trauma
- Myths in Emergency Medicine
- Poisoning / Overdose 2017
- ED-Related "Choosing Wisely" - Part 1
- ED-Related "Choosing Wisely" - Part 2
- Gastrointestinal Pearls
- ACLS Literature Update - Part 1
- ACLS Literature Update - Part 2
- Unusual Antibiotic Side Effects
- The Dilemma of PE Overdiagnosis
- The Challenges of Physician Variability
- Assessing Suicide Risk
- TIAs in the ED
- Clinician Burnout: 2017 Update
- Getting to Know Tranexamic Acid
- Management of CPR Survival - Part 1
- Management of CPR Survival - Part 2
- SAH Ongoing Diagnostic Challenges
- Minor Head Trauma: Special Cases
- Ongoing Challenge of Managing Pediatric UTI
- Steroids: Uses and Misuses in EM
- Topics in COPD 2017: Is Anything New?
- Visual Diagnosis Challenges - Part 1
- Visual Diagnosis Challenges - Part 2
- Important Recent EM Literature - Part 1*
- Important Recent EM Literature - Part 2*
- Diagnostic and Therapeutic Controversies*
- Challenging ED Scenarios*

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Participant Comments

“Excellent! The faculty did a great job. Impressive knowledge and well-presented material. Thanks!”

“Excellent program that keeps me up-to-date with current evidence-based practice.”

“I love this conference! There is nothing better out there. Phenomenal presentations! This is my 19th conference. The information is relevant, useful and never boring.”

“Excellent course with world-class educators. All emergency physicians would benefit from this course. Well done!”

“Excellent evidence-based content presented with common sense, experience, and humor.”

“Excellent course – probably best CME course I have done.”

“The presenters are extremely knowledgeable and entertaining!”

“Brilliant & brilliantly entertaining faculty. Great educational experience, but also great fun.”

“Excellent course. To the point and evidence-based.”

“This is the most effective style of education for my needs.”

“Evidence-based practice appropriately presented. Great seminar. Enjoyed the visual diagnosis portion.”

“A great blend of evidence and expert opinion on relevant EM topics!”

“This CME program changed my way of learning. This program was as good as it gets.”

“Hands down, the most effective CME conference I've been to. Loved it!”

“Always great; cuts to the important / pertinent research.”

“Incredible cumulative years of knowledge presented in tangible thoughts in a beautiful location!”

“Always my favorite course. I gain knowledge and enjoy the group panel discussions.”

“Great format. After all these years, still the most fun EM conference.”

“Excellent program. Love the syllabus which is concise, easy to read, and a great reference.”

“Love the balance of medicolegal info and evidence-based medicine presented.”

“Best program I've attended in years. Would definitely recommend.”

“Excellent program and the design of the program is apt for a productive knowledge gain and understanding.”

“I always leave this conference with something that changes my practice patterns.”

“Very practical and topical content. Excellent presenters and format. I particularly enjoyed their humor!”

“Excellent seminar. Attend every year!”

CME Accreditation (Live Course)

The following CME Accreditation Statements apply to the “Live” 2018 Emergency Medicine & Acute Care course.

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint providership of the Center for Emergency Medical Education (CEME) and the Center for Medical Education, Inc. The Center for Emergency Medical Education (CEME) is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Center for Emergency Medical Education (CEME) designates this Live activity for a maximum of 20.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Application for CME credit has been filed with the American Academy of Family Physicians. Determination of credit is pending.

The AOA Council on Continuing Medical Education has approved this program for 20 AOA Category 2-A CME credits.

Course Registration & Travel Information

4 Ways to Register!

1. Online at **EMACourse.com**
2. Call 1-800-458-4779 (9:00am-4:30pm ET, M-F)
3. Fax completed registration form to (610) 454-9494
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All of our host hotels are known for their high standards and quality service. When making your reservations, be sure to ask for the **2018 Emergency Medicine & Acute Care Course Group Rate**. Quoted rates are for standard rooms. For the Orlando and New Orleans hotels, please be sure to ask for the **Center for Medical Education Group Rate**.

Course Registration Cancellation Refund Policy: Cancellations must be made to the Center for Medical Education via phone (1-800-458-4779), fax (1-610-454-9494) or email (support@ccme.org) prior to the start date of the registered course and will be charged a \$35 cancellation fee.

Pricing

	Full Tuition	Early Bird Tuition
Physician for MDs, DOs, MBBS, etc	\$745	\$695
Residents, PAs, NPs, RNs, etc.* and other members of the medical team	\$645	\$595

* For residents, a letter verifying residency status by the departmental chair or program director must accompany your registration to receive the discounted tuition. We require nurses, NPs and PAs to provide a copy of their license to receive the discounted tuition.

We urge you to make your hotel reservations as early as possible. If the block of rooms fills prior to the cut-off date or you book after the cut-off date, the reduced rates cannot be guaranteed. We cannot assure additional rooms if the block fills. Hotel cut-off dates are generally 4 weeks before the start of the course.

Select Desired Course Location

Course Location	Course Dates	Early Bird Deadline	Hotel	Reservation Phone #	Room Rate & Deadline
☐ Guanacaste, Costa Rica	February 19 – 23, 2018	January 7, 2018	JW Marriott Guanacaste Resort & Spa	(800) 228-9290	\$345 (Jan. 19, 2018 cut-off)
☐ Key West, FL	Feb. 26 – March 2, 2018	January 14, 2018	Casa Marina Waldorf Astoria Resort	(888) 303-5717	\$399 (Jan. 23, 2018 cut-off)
☐ Big Island, Hawaii	March 5 – 9, 2018	January 21, 2018	Waikoloa Beach Marriott Resort & Spa	(800) 228-9290	\$274 (Feb. 2, 2018 cut-off)
☐ Vail, CO	March 12 – 16, 2018	January 28, 2018	Vail Marriott Mountain Resort	(800) 228-9290	\$365 (Feb. 9, 2018 cut-off)
☐ Phoenix, AZ	March 22 – 25, 2018	February 7, 2018	JW Marriott Phoenix Desert Ridge Resort	(800) 835-6206	\$349 (Feb. 28, 2018 cut-off)
☐ Orlando, FL	March 28 – 31, 2018	February 13, 2018	Walt Disney World Dolphin Resort	(800) 227-1500	\$200 (Feb. 26, 2018 cut-off)
☐ San Francisco, CA	April 12 – 15, 2018	February 28, 2018	Marriott Fisherman's Wharf	(800) 228-9290	\$249 (March 11, 2018 cut-off)
☐ Nashville, TN	April 15 – 18, 2018	March 3, 2018	Renaissance Nashville Hotel	(800) 228-9290	\$242 (March 23, 2018 cut-off)
☐ Las Vegas, NV	April 19 – 22, 2018	March 7, 2018	Paris Las Vegas	(877) 603-4389	\$99 and \$169 (March 18, 2018 cut-off)*
☐ New Orleans, LA	May 3 – 6, 2018 (Jazz Fest)	March 21, 2018	New Orleans Marriott	(800) 654-3990	\$282 (April 10, 2018 cut-off)
☐ Hilton Head, SC	May 9 – 12, 2018	March 27, 2018	Hilton Head Marriott Resort & Spa	(800) 228-9290	\$185/\$205/\$225 (April 9, 2018 cut-off)**
☐ San Diego, CA	June 5 – 8, 2018	April 23, 2018	Coronado Island Marriott Resort & Spa	(800) 228-9290	\$235 (May 16, 2018 cut-off)
☐ New York, NY	June 14 – 17, 2018	May 2, 2018	New York Marriott Marquis	(877) 303-0104	\$349 (May 23, 2018 cut-off)
☐ Paradise Island, Bahamas	June 18 – 22, 2018	May 6, 2018	Atlantis Paradise Island	(888) 877-7525	\$269 or \$359 (May 18, 2018 cut-off)***

Direct links to the hotels to facilitate registration are available on the **Dates & Locations** page of the course website.

* \$99 (4/18 - 4/19) and \$169 (4/20 - 4/21)

Note: Hotels with resort fees have either been waived or reduced through our negotiations. Please visit the **Dates & Locations** page on the course website for details regarding these fees.

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