MUSCULOSKELETAL INFECTION SOCIETY

20th Annual Open Scientific Meeting
August 6&7, 2010    Marina del Rey, CA
The 20th Annual Open Scientific Meeting of the Musculoskeletal Infection Society will be held in Marina del Rey, California August 6&7, 2010.

Meeting Location and Hotel Information
A limited number of rooms has been reserved at the The Ritz-Carlton, Marina del Rey for MSIS participants. To make an online reservation, use the information below. You may also call the hotel directly at (310) 823-1700 and refer to the Musculoskeletal Infection Society, or MSIS, Annual Meeting to receive a preferred room rate. The room rate is $209.00 plus tax, per night. Rooms are available at the discounted rate until July 7, 2010, or until all rooms are booked. Contact the hotel before July 7th to ensure a reservation at the preferred rate.

The Ritz-Carlton, Marina del Rey (Los Angeles)
4375 Admiralty Way
Marina del Rey, CA 90292
Phone: (310) 823-1700
Fax: (310) 823-8421
To reserve a room online:
code: MISMISG

Submit a Scientific Abstract
To present clinical or basic science papers related to bone and joint infections, please submit an abstract. Visit www.msis-na.org for instructions and the abstract form. The deadline for submission is Friday, April 30, 2010. Authors will be notified by May 17, 2010. Please follow all instructions when preparing and submitting an abstract(s). You must complete and submit the posted disclosure form at the same time as your abstract(s).

Registration Information
Registration Fees
$425.00 Physicians
$225.00 Nurses and other Healthcare Professionals
$200.00 Residents and Fellows in an Accredited Program
Onsite registrations will be charged an additional $50.00
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Registration by Facsimile or Mail
The registration form may be printed at www.msis-na.org, completed, and mailed with payment to the address below. Registrations must be received by July 31, 2010.

Musculoskeletal Infection Society
c/o Association & Convention Specialists
P.O. Box 91868
Austin, TX 78709-1868
(512) 301-4751 facsimile

Confirmation
A confirmation letter will be e-mailed if registration is received by July 31, 2010. Please note that a registration is not complete until you receive confirmation. If you do not receive a confirmation within 10 days of registration, contact Karen Syzdek at ksysdek@assocconvspec.com or (512) 301-7328. You must bring confirmation to the meeting.

Cancellation
All cancellations must be in writing and sent via US mail, e-mail, or fax. A refund, less a $100.00 administration fee, will be given to those who cancel prior to July 31, 2010. No refunds will be given after July 31, 2010.

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Topics

Biofilm Science
Next Generation Molecular Diagnostics for Infection
Diagnosis of Periprosthetic Infection of the Hip and Knee
Antimicrobial Prophylaxis Update
Antimicrobial Therapy for Chronic Osteomyelitis
Diabetic Foot Infections
Resistant Organisms: Current Options and New Antimicrobials
Open Fracture Management
Infected Fractures and Nonunions
Management of Existing Hardware
Local Delivery of Antimicrobials
Soft Tissue Coverage
Autogenous Bone Grafting and Bone Morphogenetic Proteins
Free Vascularized Fibula Graft for Bone Defects
Fine-Wire External Fixation and Distraction Osteogenesis
Periprosthetic Shoulder Infections
Septic Arthritis of the Upper Extremity
Hand Infections
Necrotizing Infections of the Upper Extremity
Antimicrobial Therapy for Upper Extremity Infections