



At A Glance

2006 PAS Annual Meeting
 April 29 – May 2
 Moscone West Convention Center
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Exhibit Information

Exhibit Show Hours

April 29	4:00pm – 7:30pm *
April 30	11:00am – 4:00pm
May 1	12:00pm – 6:45pm
May 2	10:00am – 2:00pm

***The PAS Opening Reception in the Exhibit Halls (Level 1 and Level 2) will be held on April 29, 5:15pm–7:15pm.**

Exhibit Installation

April 27	1:00pm – 6:00pm
April 28	8:00am – 6:00pm
April 29	8:00am – 3:00pm

Exhibit Dismantling

May 2	2:00pm – 5:00pm
May 3	7:00am – 5:00pm

Exhibit Registration / Level 1 (outside Exhibit Hall)

April 27	12:00pm – 6:00pm
April 28	8:00am – 6:00pm
April 29	8:00am – 7:30pm
April 30	10:00am – 4:00pm
May 1	11:00am – 6:45pm
May 2	9:00am – 2:00pm

Exhibit Space Rental Rates

10 x 10	\$ 2,600
10 x 20	\$ 5,200
10 x 30	\$ 7,800
20 x 20	\$10,400
20 x 30	\$15,600
20 x 40	\$20,800
30 x 30	\$23,400
30 x 50	\$39,000
Non-profit 501(c)3 Only	\$ 1,600 (per 10 x 10)

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Function & Meeting Space, Housing & Hotel Related Requests

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Housing, Function Space and Transportation



Housing

Housing instructions will be available in December 2005. A complete listing of the PAS official hotels follow.

Headquarter Hotel

San Francisco Marriott

Additional Hotel Properties

Argent Hotel

Hilton San Francisco

King George Hotel

Marriott Courtyard San Francisco Downtown

Palace Hotel

St. Regis Hotel San Francisco

W Hotel

To take advantage of the special rates negotiated at the PAS official hotels for the 2006 PAS Annual Meeting, your reservations **must** be made through the official Housing Bureau. Make reservations online at www.pas-meeting.org, or by mail, fax or phone. Further information will be mailed with your booth assignment. As rooms will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis from a protected block of rooms, you are strongly encouraged to make housing arrangements soon after receiving the information. If your company is requesting a room block of ten or more rooms, a group block must be requested through the Housing Bureau.

The deadline for exhibitor housing is
March 1, 2006

Companies who make reservations for nine rooms or less will receive two priority points. Companies with ten or more rooms will receive two priority points for the first nine people, plus one point for each additional ten people booked at any of the PAS official hotels. All reservations must be made through the official Housing Bureau.

Exhibitors and their agents are not permitted to negotiate blocks of rooms directly with any official PAS hotel. These violations impede PAS's ability to obtain adequate space.

Although most hotels are within walking distance of the Moscone West Convention Center, the PAS has arranged convenient shuttle bus service between the Moscone West Convention Center and some of the PAS official hotels. See "Shuttle Bus Service" on this page for further details.

Hospitality Suites

Hospitality suites are available only to companies who are exhibiting during the meeting. Exhibitors requesting a suite should do so through the official Housing Bureau at the same time that sleeping room requests are made. Upon approval by PAS, the Housing Bureau will send a confirmation. Hospitality functions cannot conflict with the official program activities. The exhibiting company will cover all costs for a hospitality suite.

Request for Function Space

If you require meeting room space for ancillary functions or other PAS-approved activities, the PAS can assist you in securing space. Ancillary functions or other activities are restricted to the headquarter meeting hotel, the San Francisco Marriott. To secure a room, simply submit your Function Space Request Form as soon as possible, but no later than February 10, 2006. All requests submitted will be handled on a first-come, first-served basis. Only requests on the appropriate form will be processed. Space assignments will be confirmed by March 1, 2006. Once assigned, you will then work directly with the hotel to finalize arrangements. **If you cancel after the meeting space is confirmed, you will be liable to pay hotel cancellation charges levied.** To learn more about reserving meeting space or to obtain a Function Space Request Form, please visit the PAS website, www.pas-meeting.org, or contact Kathy Cannon at kathyc@aps-spr.org.

Shuttle Bus Service

Complimentary shuttle bus service will be provided between the Moscone West Convention Center and some of the official hotels of the 2006 PAS Annual Meeting. Shuttle service will run from Saturday, April 29 to Tuesday, May 2. Schedules for the shuttle service will be available at the front desk of all participating hotels, as well as the PAS Exhibitor Registration Desk and Information Desk at the Moscone West Convention Center.

Parking

While no parking is available on-site at the Moscone West Convention Center, there are numerous public parking garages in the surrounding area. For further information, visit www.moscone.com/directions/index.shtml. Posted no-parking areas in the loading dock and at the front of the Center are strictly policed. Unauthorized vehicles will be removed at the owner's expense.

Air Transportation

The PAS offers discounted airfares and personalized service to the 2006 PAS Annual Meeting. Please call Association Travel Concepts (ATC) at (800) 458-9383, Monday to Friday, 6:00am–4:30pm (Pacific Time), send a fax to (858) 362-3153, visit the PAS Travel Center at www.atcmeetings.com/pas or email: reservations@atcmeetings.com. To receive the discounted airfares, you **must** mention that you are attending the 2006 PAS Annual Meeting in San Francisco, CA.



Scientific Program Highlights

The Pediatric Academic Societies' (PAS) encourage and invite support for the State of the Art Plenary, Topic Symposia, Mini Courses, Hot Topics and Educational Workshops. Providing an educational grant is an excellent opportunity for you to show commitment to the mission of our societies. If interested in providing this type of support, see page 10 for further details.

State of the Art Plenary

The State of the Art Plenary are forums for the presentation of new developments and seminal advances in biomedical research. They consist of invited lectures from international leaders in the field and are designed to be of interest to a very broad range of attendees.

- ❖ Application of Translational Science of Vaccinology: Varicella and Human Papillomavirus
- ❖ Campaign to Save 100K Lives: What It Means for Child Health
- ❖ Can Primary Care Ever be Evidence-Based?
- ❖ Controversies in Genetic Screening
- ❖ Fetal Homeland Security: New Insights into Old Threats
- ❖ New Resident Work Hours – Are Lives Really Being Saved
- ❖ Pediatric Acute Lung Injury: Results of Therapeutic Trials and Future Directions
- ❖ Reducing Disparities in Healthcare Quality
- ❖ RNA Interference, Technological Development of siRNAs, and Potential Treatments for Childhood Diseases

Topic Symposia

Topic Symposia address issues and controversies around topics of interest to a particular audience. As such, they are generally focused on a more specific topic than the State of the Art Plenary.

- ❖ Advances in Autism
- ❖ Diagnosis and Management of Kawasaki Disease
- ❖ Autosomal Recessive Polycystic Kidney Disease
- ❖ Cardiac Stem Cell Biology and Therapeutics
- ❖ Developing Valid and Relevant Outcome Measures for Pediatric Emergency Medicine
- ❖ Ethical Issues in Housing Health Hazard Research Involving Children
- ❖ Hematology in the PICU
- ❖ Hirschsprung's Disease and Chronic Constipation: Medical and Surgical Approaches
- ❖ Update on Therapeutic Monoclonal Antibodies
- ❖ Infections at the Maternal-Placental-Fetal Interface: Immunopathogenesis of Group B Streptococcus, Listeria Monocytogenes, and Cytomegalovirus
- ❖ Integrating Genetic Susceptibility and Environmental Influences in Pediatric Research
- ❖ Making Pediatrics Family-Friendly
- ❖ Mechanisms of Hypertension in the Molecular Era
- ❖ MRI of the Brain in Neonates
- ❖ Non-Growth Related Issues in Girls with Turner Syndrome
- ❖ Not all Near-Term Infants are Born Equal
- ❖ Pediatric Fluids and Hypertension in the Molecular Era
- ❖ Probiotics in Necrotizing Enterocolitis
- ❖ The Role of Health Services Research on Public Policy Formulation
- ❖ Use of Ultrasound in the Pediatric Acute Care Setting

Mini Courses

Mini Courses target new, broad-based clinical strategies or techniques. The emphasis is on practical and useful information for the practicing physician or provider of care. These programs are designed to be highly interactive.

- ❖ Adult Stem Cells – A Primer for the Children
- ❖ Advocacy Training
- ❖ Educating Pediatric Fellows in a Competency-Based World
- ❖ Embryonic Stem Cells
- ❖ Endocrine Disrupters
- ❖ Genetics and the Pediatric Medical Educator
- ❖ Health Literacy/Health Communication Challenges in the 21st Century
- ❖ Inherited Disorders Caused by Inappropriate Apoptosis
- ❖ Management of Childhood Hypertension
- ❖ New Insights into the Pathogenesis and Treatment of Asthma
- ❖ Newborn Hearing Screening
- ❖ Nutritional Premie Growth
- ❖ Assessment of Sexual Abuse: State of the Science 2006
- ❖ Psychopharmacology for the Young Adolescent
- ❖ Sports Medicine – Caring for the Young Athlete
- ❖ Suicide in Children and Adolescents
- ❖ The Skinny and the Adipocyte
- ❖ Underserved Populations Research for Students, Residents and Mentors
- ❖ Vitamin D: More Than Just Calcium and Bone

Hot Topics

These symposia focus on areas of rapid discovery and excitement and address current and often controversial issues and seek to stimulate new areas of research or interactions.

- ❖ Commonly Used Therapies That May do More Harm Than Good
- ❖ Insights on Lung Development, Its Dysregulation in BPD and Implications for Novel Treatment Strategies
- ❖ Meet the Red Book Committee: Update on New Vaccines
- ❖ Strategic Approaches to Obesity
- ❖ Treatment Options for Acute Otitis Media

Educational Workshops

Workshops will be presented, and offerings for 2006 will focus on practical topics of concern for trainees and junior scholars and on medical education, research, clinical issues, health services delivery and advocacy.

Offerings for 2006 can be found on the PAS meeting website at www.pas-meeting.org.

APA Special Interest Groups

APA Special Interest Groups (SIGs) bring together individuals with an interest in a particular area of pediatrics, education or research. Formats of the SIG sessions vary but are typically informal and interactive.

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