

GENERAL INFORMATION – RSA/ISBRA 2008

CONFERENCE SITE:

Headquarters for the 2008 RSA/ISBRA Joint Scientific Meeting are located at the Grand Hyatt Washington at Washington Center. The Grand Hyatt is located in the heart of DC's business and federal districts, and within walking distance of the White House, national monuments and museums.

GETTING THERE:

- From Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport: 15 minutes by car/taxi or Metro subway to Metro Center (accessible from hotel lobby).
- From Washington-Dulles or Baltimore-Washington International Airports: 45 minutes by car/taxi.
- Amtrak train to Union Station: 12 minutes by Metro subway to Metro Center (accessible from hotel lobby) or 5-6 minutes by car/taxi.

MEAL FUNCTIONS:

Included in the registration fee are the opening buffet reception at the National Museum of the American Indian, and the closing banquet and dance, daily continental breakfasts, coffee breaks and poster session refreshments at the Grand Hyatt. Social Guests may partake in any or all of these functions by purchasing tickets in advance (see the Registration Form for Guest Meal prices).

RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Club Fitness (complimentary to Regency Club guests) offers an indoor pool, whirlpool, sauna, steam and massage rooms, state-of the art cardio and weight rooms, aerobics classes and on-site trainers. Jogging paths and bicycling trails are available at the National Mall.

WEATHER AND DRESS:

June in DC is warm, with temperatures ranging between 82°F (28°C) and 59°F (15°C). Rain is possible, averaging 3.7 inches (95 mm). Dress style is casual. A sweater or jacket is recommended wear for evenings.

CHILD CARE:

For information and reservations, call the Grand Hyatt's concierge (202-582-1234).

HOTEL ADDRESSES:

- Grand Hyatt Washington, 1000 H Street NW, Washington, DC 20001; TEL: 202-582-1234, FAX: 202-637-4797.
- Hilton Garden Inn at Franklin Square, 815 14th Street NW, Washington, DC 20005; TEL: 202-783-7800, FAX: 202-521-1618.
- Four Points by Sheraton Washington DC Downtown, 1201 K Street NW, Washington, DC 20005; TEL: 202-349-2241, FAX: 202-289-3310.

WHAT TO DO before MAY 12, 2008:

Obtain RSA/ISBRA Registration, Lodging Reservation, and Tour Reservation Forms at www.RSoA.org.

Option 1. On-Line:

- Submit both Registration, Lodging Reservation, and Tour Reservation Forms with credit card information

OR

Option 2. Printable (PDF) forms:

- Mail the Printable (PDF) version of the Registration Form with check (US DOLLARS ON US BANKS), money order or purchase order for full amount (registrants and guests) payable to RESEARCH SOCIETY ON ALCOHOLISM. Send to:

Research Society on Alcoholism
7801 N. Lamar Blvd., Suite D-89
Austin, TX 78752

- Mail or FAX the Printable (PDF) versions of the Lodging Reservation Form and the Tour Reservation Form with credit card information (regrettably, neither checks nor purchase orders can be accepted) to:

Scientific Conference Planners
11661 San Vicente Blvd., Suite 304
Los Angeles, CA 90049
FAX: 310-393-2973

FUTURE MEETING INFORMATION:

June 20-25, 2009: San Diego, CA
June 26-30, 2010: San Antonio, TX
June 25-29, 2011: Atlanta, GA
June 23-27, 2012: San Francisco, CA