

# The Houston Aortic Symposium

Frontiers in Cardiovascular Diseases

The Fifth in the Series

March 22, 23 & 24, 2012

## **HELPFUL INFORMATION**

### *Conference Location:*

The Westin Oaks Hotel Houston

5011 Westheimer at Post Oak

Houston, TX 77056

Phone: 713-960-8100

Westin Oaks Hotel Website:

<http://www.starwoodhotels.com/westin/property/overview/index.html?propertyID=1054>

### *Hotel Accommodations:*

A group rate of \$207 + tax / night is available to all conference attendees. This rate is available 3 days prior to March 22 and 3 days after March 24, 2012.

The cut-off date for the above rate is **Monday, February 20, 2012**. 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 use the link below.

<http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/HAC19>.

Or you may call the Westin directly to make your reservations at 888-627-8514 for Continental US and Canada, and 713-960-8100 for International callers. When calling make sure you mention the group code HAC19.

### *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.

To cancel your room without penalty, 24 hour notice is needed.

Early check out will result in a charge of \$103.50.

### *Getting to the Hotel:*

#### **From Houston Hobby Airport (HOU)**

- Hotel is 16 miles from Houston Hobby Airport
- By taxi: Approximate fare is \$40 one way
- By shuttle: Super Shuttle is \$23 each way from HOU 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 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

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*Getting to the Hotel, Cont.*

**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 \$24 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.

Valet parking is \$12/ day and overnight parking is \$27/ night at the Westin Oaks Hotel.

*Conference Registration:*

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

- Wednesday, March 21, 2012      6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
- Thursday, March 22, 2012      7:00 AM – 6:00 PM
- Friday, March 23, 2012      7:00 AM – 6:00 PM
- Saturday, March 24, 2012      7:30 AM – 12:30 PM

*Departure Time:*

The last session will end on Saturday, March 24 approximately at 1:00 PM.

*Weather in Houston:*

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

*Appropriate Dress:*

Business attire

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*To Receive Your CME  
Certificate:*

Visit [www.promedicacme.com](http://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