



National Association of Neonatal Nurses

NANN 25th Annual Educational Conference

The Neonatal Community: Creating the Silver Lining

Sept. 23-26, 2009

Austin Convention Center and Hilton Austin

Austin

Austin celebrates the individual, reveling in the unique and sometimes avant-garde. This small town turned big city is a welcoming and open place where you can just be you. Known for its live music and great atmosphere, Austin has something for everyone to enjoy, day or night. Boasting over 200 music venues and thousands of musicians, you can find any variety that moves you. With 300 days of sunshine a year, enjoy Austin indoors and out. Take a tour of historical sites or bike the miles of trails in over 200 parks. Or, just take in the beauty of Lady Bird Lake in the center of town.

When it comes to food, there is no limit to what Austin has to offer. From fusion cuisine, to barbeque and comfort foods, any craving will be met with satisfaction at many of Austin's popular eateries.

Enjoy the culture and community that thrives throughout Austin. For additional information on this and more, please visit www.austintexas.org.

Free Guided Walking Tours of Historic Austin

Available year-round Thursday through Sunday (weather permitting).

The South entrance of the Capitol building serves as the departure point for two free guided-walking tours of downtown that help history buffs explore Austin's past:

Congress Avenue & E. Sixth Street Tour

The 10-block Congress Avenue and nine-block Sixth Street (Pecan Street) National Register Districts interweave modern skyscrapers with 19th century buildings such as the Old Bakery (1876), Millett Opera House (1878), Driskill Hotel (1886), Walter Tips Building (1876) and Robinson-Rosner Building (1856). Historic structures such as St. Mary's Cathedral (1874) and St. David's Church (1854) reflect Old World architecture. The Historic Congress Avenue & Sixth Street tour times are 9 a.m. Thursday-Saturday and 2 p.m. on Sunday and require a reservation twenty-four hours in advance.

Bremond Block Tour

For a peek into the lives of Victorian-era high society, take a stroll through the Bremond Block Historic District, a collection of homes belonging to members of the John Bremond, Sr. family. Walking Tours take place at 11

a.m. Saturdays and Sundays and require a twenty-four hour advance reservation.

Other self-guided tours offer a look at historic Hyde Park (one of Austin's oldest neighborhoods), the Texas State Cemetery (the resting place of many Texas heroes), and the West Austin area. If you would like to see historic Austin at your own pace, stop by the Austin Visitor Center to pick up brochures produced by the Heritage Marketing Department.

For Tour Information contact the Heritage Department:
512-583-7227 or Toll free: 1-800-926-2282-RESERVATIONS REQUIRED
(If you need to make or cancel a reservation, please contact the Austin Visitor Center at 512-478-0098 or 866-GO-AUSTIN as far in advance as possible.)

More Austin Tours

Enjoy Austin on land and in water with the Austin Duck Adventures. Tour downtown Austin and Lake Austin with this all-in-one tour. **Show your conference badge and receive \$2 off your tour price.** For additional information on tour, map, and schedule, visit www.austinducks.com.

Or, see Austin in 90 minutes with Austin Overtures. Learn Texas history while visiting 30 of Austin's major sightseeing locations. **Show your conference badge to receive \$4 off your tour price.** To make reservations online or for additional information, visit www.austinovertures.com.


Hotel

NANN is offering a special conference rate at the Hilton Austin. After the reserved block of rooms is filled, higher rates may apply. Please note this rate is guaranteed until August 19, 2009 provided that rooms in the NANN block are still available. Later reservations will be taken on a space-and-rate-available basis.

The Hilton Austin hotel is located in downtown Austin, Texas, and is *the only Austin hotel located adjacent to the Austin Convention Center*. The Hilton Austin features The Tower Health Club & Spa. In addition, the hotel is only one block from Austin's famous Sixth Street nightlife and a short stroll to the entertainment, shopping and dining in the Warehouse Entertainment District and 2nd Street District. The hotel's downtown location is also convenient to many attractions such as the Capitol Building, Bob Bullock Texas Historical Museum and the LBJ Presidential Library.

Hilton Austin
500 East 4th Street
Austin, TX 78701
Reservations: 800/236-1592
Fax: 512/469-0078
Rate: \$186 single/double, plus applicable taxes
Cutoff date: August 19, 2009
[Reservation link](#)

Air Transportation

 **UNITED** is offering special meeting discounts for attendees of the NANN meeting. Simply call (or have your travel agent call) our Special Meeting Desk at 1-800-521-4041 and refer to Meeting ID Number 550KO to receive a 2–15% discount off applicable fares. If you purchase your ticket at least 30 days prior to travel, you will receive an additional 5% discount (on most classes of service). This special offer applies to travel on domestic segments of all United Airlines, United Express, TED and United code share flights (UA*) operated by US Airways, US Airways Express and Air Canada.

To purchase your ticket online, visit www.united.com and receive a 5% discount off the lowest applicable fares. After you link to www.united.com, enter your origin and destination, travel dates, and your promotion code number 550KO; available flights will then be displayed. Flights that qualify for the discount will be clearly identified with a red star symbol, which means that the itinerary is "electronic certificate eligible." When you select an electronic certificate eligible flight, United will automatically calculate and present your discounted fare. This special offer applies to flights to or from the US only. There are no fees for booking on line. Note the Code 550KO is case sensitive and the characters need to be capitalized.

To check schedules and to take advantage of this offer, please visit www.united.com or call 1-800-521-4041.

Ground Transportation

The Austin Hilton is seven miles from the Austin Bergstrom International Airport and a one way cab fare is approximately \$30.

A one way fare on Super Shuttle is approximately \$14 per person. After you claim your luggage follow the signs from the baggage claim area to the Super Shuttle ticket counter which is located just past baggage carousel 1.

For reservations, please call (800) BLUE VAN (800-258-3826), or (512) 258-3826. TDD Reservations : (866) 472-4497, or [reserve online](#). The group discount code is VCJD2.

NANN Registration Information

The NANN Registration/Info Desk will be located in the Austin Convention Center, Ground level, in front of Exhibit Hall 4. The desk will be open during the following times:

Tuesday, Sept. 22	3 -7 pm
Wednesday, Sept 23	7 am-7pm
Thursday, Sept 24	6:30 am-4:30 pm
Friday, Sept 25	7 am-4 pm
Saturday, Sept. 26	8 am-12:30 pm

Conference confirmations will be e-mailed to you once your registration is complete. Hard-copy confirmations will not be mailed. Some spam filters may prevent our e-mail from getting through. If you do not receive your confirmation please call our member services department 800/451-3795, or e-mail info@nann.org.

Preparing for the NANN Conference

Greening the Meeting – NANN is committed to is doing to minimize the impact of the Annual Conference on the environment. Last year, the NANN Meeting Department implemented its green initiatives by working with the facility and event production partners to support environmentally friendly solutions wherever possible.

- ❖ Download session handouts - The program handouts and session abstracts will be available to paid registrants from August 24-October 23 in PDF format at www.NANN.org. To access the syllabus online you will need to use the 10 digit order number on your confirmation email for the user name and your last name for the password. Prior to coming to Austin, registrants may wish to peruse the syllabus online and print handouts for sessions of interest. Please print early as download times will increase as the meeting draws near.
- ❖ In the interests of being environmentally responsible, printed handouts and CDs will NOT be provided (except for preconference sessions), but handouts can be reproduced at the business center for a fee.
- ❖ New this year- Evaluations/Certificates will be accessible online. A form to take evaluation notes during the conference will be provided in the Program Book.
- ❖ Encouraging exhibitors to bring only what they need to the event, reuse materials and packing, and recycle or take away what they don't hand out, in addition to other vendor initiatives.
- ❖ Working with vendors to utilize the convention center's recycling program to recycle corrugated cardboard and other nonfood waste produced during the meeting.
- ❖ Using recycled paper for our conference brochure

The Austin Convention Center

- ❖ Green Seal Certified chemicals are utilized for 95% of all cleaning.
- ❖ Our Integrated Pest Management program utilizes 100% organic materials.
- ❖ Equipment purchases are compliant with LEED-EB Indoor Environmental Quality Standards.
- ❖ The Department currently recycles the following items: paper; cardboard;
- ❖ metal; batteries; light bulbs and ballasts; plastic; toner; and glass. We currently
- ❖ use recycled crushed 6th St. glass in all ash trays.
- ❖ The Austin Convention Center currently employs a LEED AP (accredited professional),
- ❖ a CEM (certified energy manager), and a Master Electrician.

• Hotels and conference centers are notorious for having great variations in temperature from room to room. Plan to dress in layers that can be removed

or added depending on the temperature. Wear clothes and shoes that are comfortable.

- Bring lots of business cards and plan to hand them out liberally. You will be networking with peers and industry representatives from across the country.

- Conferences are great resources to gather product samples, promotional items, literature, business cards, and poster session handouts. Before you know it, you will have more things to pack for the way home than your suitcase will hold. In anticipation of this you may wish to follow a few suggestions that have worked for other attendees:

- Ask vendors to mail product samples to your work address.
- Pack a flat, expandable extra bag in your suitcase. You can use this to store and transport your extra products. Take that bag straight to your work or home office before unpacking it.

- Submit your photo to NANN's Faces of Neonatal Nursing Photo Contest. The submission deadline is August 3, 2009. All submissions will be on display and voted on by conference attendees during the 2009 Austin meeting. The submitter of the winning photo will receive a complimentary registration to NANN annual conference in 2010. For submission and judging criteria, visit www.NANN.org.

- The NANN conference is non-smoking
- Infants and children are not allowed in sessions or the exhibit hall
- Cell phones and pagers must be turned off during educational sessions
- Attire for the conference is business casual