



Dear Friends,

The 2021 AKMG Convention registrations have begun and is progressing nicely. Here are some FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions) that will help answer some of your queries. We will add more as needed

1. Do I need my AKMG ID to register?

No AKMG ID is not needed to register

2. Can I modify my Registration?

Yes, please send an email to amkgoffice@gmail.com and we will call you and modify it. This is to avoid duplicate registrations being posted.

3. I completed my registration but my credit card has not been charged and I did not get a receipt.

Your credit card will be processed in a few days. You will then get an email with your invoice and registration details.

4. I completed my registration but I did not get a receipt.

You will then get an email with your invoice and registration details in 24 hrs. If any concern, please send an email to amkgoffice@gmail.com or president@akmg.org

5. What is included in the ALL-INCLUSIVE Convention?



- a. The 2021 Convention with all its programs except City Tour, CME is Free for AKMG Members only
- b. All meals included
- c. 8/13 evening reception and dinner
- d. 8/14 Breakfast, lunch, social hour, Gala dinner
- e. 8/15 Brunch

6. What is NOT included in the Convention registration price?

- a. The hotel rooms.
- b. Parking is not included
- c. Other hotel services such as, Spa or restaurants, bar, mini bar, telephone calls, etc.
- d. Transportation to and from the hotel. (There is no shuttle service from the hotel to the airport)
- e. Two-night Hotel rooms included for patron sponsors- They need to pay for extra nights if needed

7. How do I make my hotel reservation?

Go to our website at www.akmg.org and click on [AKMG Atlanta Convention Hotel Reservation](#)

8. What time does the Convention actually begin on August 13th? When should I arrive?

Convention begins at 4 pm on on August 13th



If you want to relax and take Atlanta city tour arrive on 8/12.

9. When are the CME sessions and how many credits will I receive?

CME sessions take place in the morning from 8am to 12 noon on the 14th August. You will receive 4 hours of CME credits.

10. What entertainment do you have planned for August 14th?

Please Follow the link for program list

https://www.akmg.org/convention2021/program_itinerary.php

11. What is the program for the Gala night on August 14th and how long is the program? When should I book my return flight for?

Gala Dinner, Guest artists Prime show is till Midnight. Brunch and farewell is at 8 to 10 am on August 15th. Please book your return tickets for August 15th as the night ends late on August 14th.

12. What is the suggested attire for the convention and its events?

- a. CME sessions: Business Casual/Casual
- b. Yoga and other workout sessions: Workout wear/casual
- c. Evenings
 1. August 13th: Business dress/ Indian attire
 2. August 14^h Lunch: Onam dress
 3. August 15^h (Gala): Formal Indian/ Western



13. Is it advisable to bring/rent a car?

It is not advisable to rent a car. Self/Valet parking though available, is expensive,

14. What is the best mode of transportation to and from the airport and within the city?

The best means of transportation to and from the hotel is via taxi or Uber. The hotel does not have a shuttle service.

15. Do you have any programs for non-physician spouses or family while the physicians are attending the CME sessions during the day?

Saturday morning - Yoga, Bollywood dance, Poster presentation, Booths.

Hotel provides Shuttle service to Lenox mall and Phipps plaza for shopping experience

16. do you have any sightseeing shuttles or trips included?

City tour is included, \$60 per person.

City tour includes transportation and lunch

You need to buy tickets for local attractions

17. can I stay a few days longer for the same hotel room rate?



Yes, most certainly. Please stay a few more days before or after the convention. We have the same room rates from AUG 12, 2021 - AUG 16, 2021

18. I am only coming for two days of the Convention. Is there a different rate for each day?

No, we have only one low rate for the entire all-inclusive convention. The cost is the same for any part you attend. We encourage you to plan to come early and enjoy all the events on all two days of the convention.

19. Will babysitting be available during the evening programs?

Will arrange if there is a demand (May be a nominal charge to cover expenses)

20. My children are medical students and residents. Are there any socializing events for the young AKMG?

Yes, we have a very active AKMG youth Committee that has arranged for a social evening where the young AKMG can mix and mingle.

21. What time can I Check IN and Check OUT of the hotel?

Please contact hotel directly for these arrangements



22. How long does it take to get to the airport from the hotel and what is the best mode?

Airport is 14 miles from Hotel- Takes 20mts - Give yourself 30-40 mts for unpredictable Traffic

23. Refund Policy

Till may 15, 2021- Full refund minus Processing Fee (100% refund if you pay by check)

May 16- June 15 - 75% refund

June 16- July 15-50% refund

After July 16 - No refund

24. How do I update my contact details in the AKMG Directory?

Login to our website, ww.akmg.org and follow these steps:

- a. Click on Member Login
- b. Put your email address and password
- c. Submit
- d. This should bring up your profile with ID also.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any further clarification / questions at akmgoffice@gmail.com

Best regards,

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