



Cystinosis
Research Network

2011 CRN Family Conference | July 14-16 | San Francisco

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Dear Cystinosis Community,

Included in this packet is information about the 2011 CRN Family Conference to be held at the Hotel Nikko in San Francisco, CA on July 14th-16th. This year's conference is being sponsored in part by Platinum Sponsor Sigma-Tau Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Raptor Pharmaceutical Corp.

Hotel and Room Reservation Information

Hotel Nikko - 222 Mason Street - San Francisco, CA 94102

Reservations: 1-800-248-3308 or 1-866-NIKKO-SF

Website: www.hotelnikkosf.com

Room Rate: \$179.00/night plus tax (\$30/night for each additional adult (18+) over 2 adults)

Rollaway beds are available for \$30/stay

Check-in Time: 3:00pm / Check-out Time: 11:00am

Parking at Hotel: \$45.00/per 24-hour period

Group code: SCRNF or Family Conference



The CRN block of rooms will be released on June 14th, so plan to make your reservations before then.

Travel and Ground Transportation

The closest airport to the Hotel Nikko is the San Francisco International Airport (SFO)

There are several options available for ground transportation:

- Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART): From SFO airport to Powell Street Station (3 blocks from Hotel Nikko) - \$8.10 per person/one way – www.bart.gov
- Airport Express Shuttle Service: From SFO airport to Hotel Nikko - \$17.00 per adult, \$12 per child (4-10) one-way; \$30.00 per adult, \$20.00 per child (4-10) round-trip – www.airportexpresssf.com
- Rental Car: Check the San Francisco airport website for rental car companies located at the SFO airport – www.flysfo.com

Conference Registration

Located at the end of this packet is the official Conference Registration form. Please complete and return the form (along with a check for the registration fee) to the following:

CRN Conference Committee – Attn: Cheri Friend – 4027 Wyndam Hill Drive – Suwanee, GA 30024

Registration can also be completed online at the CRN website - www.cystinosis.org. The registration fee can be submitted online through the CRN PayPal link.

Childcare & Teens

Childcare will be provided during the conference for children ages 1-12 years. There will be age-appropriate activities, games, crafts, and entertainment. Snacks and plenty of water will be provided as well. Parents will be responsible for administering all medications. We are exploring opportunities for the teen group - more information will be forthcoming.

Conference Scholarships

A limited number of conference scholarships are available to individuals and families affected by cystinosis.

Scholarship information and the application are included in this packet. **The deadline for submitting application materials is May 1, 2011.**