

Conference Information

18th Annual Conference

Roth Williams International



Society of Orthodontists

May 18-20, 2011

Chicago, Illinois USA

Hotel Information

Swissôtel Chicago
323 East Wacker Drive
Chicago, IL 60601
Call: 888-73-swiss
www.swissotelchicago.com

The Swissôtel is the headquarters hotel for the RWISO conference. Located in downtown Chicago located just steps away from The Magnificent Mile in downtown Chicago and short walk to Navy Pier.

Within 20 miles of Chicago's major airports - O'Hare International and Midway. The hotel also offers free high speed internet and access to their Penthouse health Club and Pool. Be sure to let the hotel know you are with RWISO to ensure the special rate. RWISO has negotiated a special rate of \$235 a night for single/double occupancy from May 13th through 21st.

All sessions and meetings will be held at the Swissôtel Chicago. Hotel room reservations are made on your own. To make your reservation, please contact the hotel directly via phone or fax. A credit card will be required to secure your reservation. Please be sure to indicate that you are with the Roth Williams Conference to ensure that you get the special room rate.

Please Note: You are strongly encouraged to make your rooms reservations **NOW!** Space is limited at the hotel and not guaranteed. The reservation deadline is: **Wednesday, April 8, 2011**. Reservations made after this date are based on hotel availability and could be at a higher rate.

As in the past, it is important that all attendees stay at the Conference Hotel. We are able to keep the price of our registration low in part of our commitment to fill the hotel rooms.

For Reservations Call: 312-565-0565 or
Go to www.rwiso.org for a Downloadable Reservation Fax



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Conference Registration

Registration for the RWISO conference can be made on-line or via a downloaded registration form. To register for RWISO www.rwiso.org.

Registrations received prior to **April 18, 2011** qualify for the Early Bird rate. Registrations received between April 18 and May 6th qualifies for the Advance Registration rate. After May 6th registrations are considered Onsite Registrations. Please do not send any forms to the RWISO office after May 6th.

To qualify for the member rate you must be a member in good standing with RWISO. Non-members can purchase a membership if they so desire, but it is not required to attend the RWISO conference.

Please Note: Conference Seating is limited and registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Each registered attendee will receive a confirmation once they register. Registration will be accepted onsite at the conference; however this there is no guarantee that space will be available.

Meal Functions

The full conference registration fee includes breakfast, lunch and breaks each day. It also includes the Farewell Reception on Friday night. The Thursday Gala Dinner is included in all registration fees except the Exhibitors and Orthodontic Staff. Breakfast and Breaks are divided into AM and PM breaks. All breaks will be held in the exhibitor area. All other meals are on your own.

Students (Orthodontic Resident)

The student rate is only available to those individuals that are enrolled as an orthodontic resident in a university. The student rate is not available for Orthodontists that are enrolled in a Roth Williams Course.

Orthodontic Staff (Office/Admin)

This rate is available only to office staff. This rate does **NOT** include the Saturday Gala.

Guests

Guests are those that have not previously attended an RWISO conference and are not currently enrolled in an a Roth Williams Course. Guests are also friends or associates of a current RWISO member. A Guest Code is required for registration.

Early Bird
Registration Deadline

April 18, 2011

Companions

RWISO considers companions as spouses, significant others and families traveling with the conference attendee. Companions are welcome to participate in the Thursday Gala Dinner and the Farewell Reception. Tickets will need to be purchased in advance for these events. Companions are not allowed to attend any of the general meetings, meals, or educational sessions.

General Dentists (Friday Only)

We have developed a special daily rate for General Dentists wishing to participate in the RWISO conference. This special rate is available for Friday Only. It includes access to the farewell reception.

Policies

RWISO has certain policies regarding the conference. These policies are strictly enforced.

Distribution of Literature

No company is allowed to distribute their product and/or service literature for general consumption except in their paid exhibit space and/or as a benefit of their paid sponsorship.

Refunds, Cancellations, and No Shows

An attendee can cancel their registration for a full refund up to April 8, 2011. All cancellations must be in writing and postmarked by that date. Any cancellation made after April 18th is subject to a \$100 cancellation fee. No registration refunds or cancellations will be accepted after May 6, 2011 or for a conference No Show.

Individual Recording

Recording presentations without speaker permission via any personal recording device is not allowed.

Destination Overview

Located on the shores of Lake Michigan in the heart of the Midwest, Chicago is home to world-championship sports teams, an internationally acclaimed symphony orchestra, renowned architecture, award-winning theater, and much more.

Chicago is the home of the blues, the heart of comedy and the idea of the skyscraper. As the hub of the Midwest, Chicago is easy to find — its picturesque skyline calls across the waters of Lake Michigan, a first impression that soon reveals world-class museums of art and science, miles of sandy beaches, huge parks and public art, and perhaps the finest downtown collection of modern architecture in the world.

Here are some websites to help you plan your trip:

<http://www.choosechicago.com>

<http://www.explorechicago.org/city/en.html>

<http://wikitravel.org/en/Chicago>

Time Zone

Chicago will be observing US Central Time (CDT) during the RWISO Conference. The time zone offset will be UTC/GMT -5.

<http://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/converter.html> to determine the time difference from your location.

Climate

May is a good time of year to visit Chicago. Temperatures are beginning to rise and the weather is usually pleasant and mild, but it can rain. Temperatures have a daily high of 70°F and a nightly low of 48°F.

Passport and Visa

To visit the United States, you must have a valid passport. In some cases the passport must be valid for more than three months beyond your visit. Before traveling to the U.S., a citizen of a foreign country must generally obtain a nonimmigrant visa for temporary stay. United States citizens don't need a U.S. visa for travel. <http://travel.state.gov/visa/> for more information in the U.S. visa requirements. Please contact the RWISO office if you need a personalized invitation letter to obtain your Visa.



Travel to Chicago

Chicago is serviced by two major airports and both are within 20 miles of the Swissôtel. - O'Hare International (ORD) and Midway (MDW). Go to www.flychicago.com for more information on these airports.

Ground Transportation at O'Hare

There are a number of ways to get to and from O'Hare International Airport. Located just 17 miles northwest of downtown Chicago, O'Hare International Airport is accessible via local mass transit lines, regional trains and buses, downtown and suburban shuttles and interstate highways. Most ground transportation access areas are located at the main entrance for each terminal.

Ground Transportation at Midway

There are a number of ways to get to and from Midway Airport. Located just 10 miles from downtown Chicago, Midway is easily reachable by the Chicago Transit Authority's (CTA) Orange Line in just 20-30 minutes, as well as by regional buses, downtown and suburban shuttles, and interstate highways. Most ground transportation access areas are located at the main entrance area of the terminal.

For either airport, use public transportation CTA (Orange Line) as a fast and convenient way to travel to and from the airport, avoiding traffic. Metra and other regional train and bus information may be obtained by going to www.rta.com - the website for the Chicago Area Regional Transportation Authority.

Electricity

The electrical current in the United States is 120 volts. If you travel to the U.S. with a device that does not accept 120 Volts at 60 Hertz, you will need a voltage converter. Most laptops have an AC/DC adapter built in the cord and a converter is not needed. However, you will need an adapter plug. <http://treehouse.ofb.net/go/en/voltage/United%2BStates%2BOf%2BAmerica> for more about electricity in the U.S.

Special Features

New Member Reception (Tuesday)

This is for new members of RWISO. Get to know the leaders of the organization and make some new friends prior to the start of the conference. This event is by invitation only.

Architectural River Cruise (Wednesday)

We have reserved a private cruise, on Chicago's First Lady, for a two hour tour that will showcase Chicago's world renowned city architecture. A docent from the Chicago Architecture Foundation will be our guide. This is an optional activity and not included in the registration fee. Ticket prices are per person and include a two hour cruise and snacks. There will be a cash bar available. Dinner will not be provided. Be sure to register early, seating is limited.

Gala Dinner (Thursday)

The plans for the evening include a wonderfully prepared dinner and dancing to a live band. Tickets for the Gala are included with most registrations. Additional tickets for companions are available for purchase.

Limited Attendance Sessions (Thursday)

There are two sessions scheduled for Thursday, May 19th that are limited attendance. Individuals are encouraged to register in advance for those sessions. They are on a first come, first serve basis. Once the sessions are filled, no one else will be admitted. Those that register in advance will be given an admittance ticket in their registration packet. You will need this ticket in order to attend these sessions. The two sessions are:

1. **Splint Adjustments from A-Z** presented by *Dr. Jeff McClendon, USA*
2. **Indirect Bonding Technique** presented by *Dr. Renato Cocconi, Italy; Dr. Jorge Ayala, Chile*

Farewell Reception (Friday)

This reception is immediately following the end of the last day of sessions. It allows all attendees a chance to socialize and unwind from the conference before heading out to dinner on your own. Additional tickets for companions are available for purchase.

Table Clinic and Poster Contest

RWISO members have the opportunity to present a Table Clinic or Poster to be displayed during the conference. The winner of the best presentation will receive free conference registration to the 2012 conference. In case of a tie, the prize will be shared equally. Table Clinics and Posters will be displayed each day of the conference. Individuals are responsible for transporting and set-up of their own display. Please visit the RWISO website to apply.

Exhibitors and Sponsors

Each year RWISO is fortunate to have many quality Exhibitors and Sponsors who participate in the conference. In part, thanks to their contributions, we are able to keep the cost of our conferences affordable for our attendees.

Membership

Membership in RWISO is open to anyone who has graduated from an approved Roth Williams Course. Membership allows you certain benefits. Among them is a discounted registration fee to the Annual Conference. For more information on how to become an RWISO member, please visit www.rwiso.org.

Conference DVD's

Each of the speaker presentations will be recorded onto a DVD format in multiple languages, when available. Conference DVD's are available for purchase in advance or onsite.

Continuing Education Credit

RWISO is an approved CE Provider through the Dental Board of California. RWISO will offer one unit of credit per hour of instruction.

Translators

We encourage speakers from all over the world to participate in our conference. The majority of the sessions are given in English. However, each region does take responsibility for bringing their own translators to the conference. Translation is currently planned for Spanish only. Other languages may be added as registration permits.

| Registration Fees | Early Bird | Advance | Onsite |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|---|---------------|
| | Before 4/18/11 | 4/19/11 - 5/06/11 | After 5/06/11 |
| | USD | USD | USD |
| Member and Guests | \$650 | \$750 | \$850 |
| Non-Member | \$1,000 | \$1,100 | \$1,200 |
| Orthodontic Staff | \$400 | \$450 | \$500 |
| Student (Orthodontic Resident) | \$300 | \$325 | \$350 |
| One Day Registration | | | |
| Member Daily Rate (Wed – Fri) | \$400 | \$450 | \$500 |
| Non-Member Daily Rate (Wed – Fri) | \$500 | \$550 | \$600 |
| General Dentist (Friday Only) | \$195 | \$245 | \$295 |
| Optional Fees | | | |
| Conference DVD (Member) | \$350 | <p>Please Note:</p> <p>1) Registration fees are paid in \$USD.</p> <p>2) Optional Fees are set prices and will not change based on when purchased.</p> | |
| Conference DVD (Non-Member) | \$500 | | |
| Wednesday Architectural Cruise | \$45 | | |
| Thursday Gala Dinner | \$125 | | |
| Friday Farewell Reception | \$30 | | |

Deadlines/Dates

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| <p>April</p> <p>8 Hotel Rooming Deadline</p> <p>18 Early Bird Registration Deadline</p> <p>18 Last day to cancel registration for a full refund</p> <p>22 Table Clinic and Poster Deadline</p> | <p>May</p> <p>6 Advance Registration Rate Deadline</p> <p>6 Last day to cancel registration for partial refund</p> <p>18-20 RWISO Conference</p> |
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See you in Chicago!