



2017 Annual Education Conference

MARCH 28-31, 2017

Omni La Mansión del Rio, San Antonio, Texas

“The Addiction Epidemic”



Attendee Brochure

www.alternativeprograms.org/conference

For information call: 205-823-6106 or email administration@alternativeprograms.org

ABOUT US

The National Organization of Alternative Programs (NOAP) was founded in Arlington, Virginia in March of 1999. Originally founded with the support of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing, NOAP felt it could better reach multidisciplinary and non-nursing programs as a separate organization.

NOAP was established to promote public safety by developing alternatives to licensure discipline, promoting safe practice and retention through rehabilitation, monitoring, research, education and standardization of programs; and to collaborate with other professional and consumers to achieve those outcomes.

The mission of NOAP is to promote public safety through participation of potentially impaired healthcare professionals in monitored rehabilitation and recovery as an alternative to license discipline, emphasizing fitness to practice and retention of competent professionals. NOAP is committed to working in cooperation with regulatory and professional organizations toward this objective.

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CONFERENCE VENUE

Omni La Mansión del Rio Hotel

112 College Street
San Antonio, Texas 78205
Phone: (210) 518-1000



Guest Room Group Rates: \$199 per night, single/double. Government per diem rates may be available. All rooms are subject to state and local taxes, fees and assessments currently 16.75% and subject to change without notice. Rooms will be available at the group rate until March 6, 2017 or when rooms sell out.

Room Reservation Procedures: Call (210) 518-1000 and mention NOAP to receive the discounted rate or reserve your room online at: www.alternativeprograms.org/2017/venue.

Ground Transportation: (From the San Antonio Airport) Shuttle Service through Airport Express is approximately \$20.25 per person one way (\$36.50 roundtrip) and is located inside terminals across from baggage claim and departs every 15-20 minutes (operates 24 hours). P: 210-281-9900. Travel time is approximately 30 minutes.



Taxi Service: approximately \$23 one way (up to four passengers).

Parking: \$35 per night.

About the Hotel

Spanish style, European elegance. Tucked away on the historic San Antonio River Walk, The Omni La Mansión del Rio is ideally nestled along the historic River Walk on the banks of the Paseo del Rio in downtown San Antonio. Perfectly situated, you can easily explore all of San Antonio's extensive range of tourist attractions. It is within easy walking distance of the fabled Alamo, El Mercado, La Villita District, Spanish Governor's Palace, San Antonio Convention Center and other well-known landmarks.

Blending Spanish colonial architecture and European style, the Four Diamond Omni La Mansión del Rio surrounds you with the romance, grace and charm of a grand hacienda.



CONFERENCE AGENDA

Tuesday

- 12noon - 5pm: Registration - Exhibit Hall Lobby
- 1pm - 4pm: Pre-Conference Workshop (separate fee required)
Status of State Marijuana Reform: Research and Program Implications (CE: 2.5) John Carnevale, PhD
- 5:30pm - 7pm: Welcome Reception in Exhibit Hall
- 7:15pm - 8:15pm: Support Group Meeting - Open

Wednesday

- 7:30am - 8:30am: Support Group Meeting - Open
- 8am - 4:30pm: Registration - Exhibit Hall Lobby
- 8am - 9am: Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors
- 9am - 9:15am: Opening Remarks/Announcements
- 9:15am - 10:30am *Intravenous Nicotinamide Adenine Dinucleotide and Clinical Applications (CE: 1.25) Richard F. Mestayer, III, MD*
- 10:30am - 11am: Break in Exhibit Hall
- 11am - 12:15pm *Dying to be Thin: The Diagnosis and Treatment of Eating Disorders (CE: 1.25) Kevin Richard Wandler, MD*
- 12:15pm - 1:15pm: Membership Luncheon (open to all attendees and exhibitors)
- 1:15pm - 2:30pm *Key to Success for Treatment of Nurses with Substance Use Disorder or Dual Diagnoses: The Initial Assessment (CE: 1.25) Kathy Bettinardi-Angres, APN, MS, RN, CADC*
- 2:30pm - 3pm: Break in Exhibit Hall
- 3pm - 4:30pm *MRO / Toxicology Panel Discussion (CE: 1.5) Moderator: Barbara McGill, LSBN James Ferguson, D.O., FirstLab Barry Lubin, MD, Affinity Joe Jones USDTL Tony Costantino, DrugScan*
- Dinner on your own

Thursday

- 8am - 4:45pm: Registration - Exhibit Hall Lobby
- 8am - 9am: Full Breakfast with Exhibitors
- 9am - 10:30am *Relapse Paradigm in Nursing (CE: 1.5) Louis Cataldie, MD*
- 10:30am - 11am: Break in Exhibit Hall
- 11am - 12:30pm *Treatment of Healthcare Professionals (CE: 1.5) William Poray, LCSW, CAADC*
- 12:30pm - 1:30pm: Business Meeting Lunch (open to all attendees and exhibitors)
- 1:30pm - 2:30pm *Catch me if you Can (CE: 1.00) Rodrigo Garcia, MSN, CRNA, MBA*
- 2:30pm - 3:30pm *Internet Programs to Assist Professionals in Sobriety (CE: 1.00) Douglas W. Cook, MD, ABAM*
- 3:30pm - 3:45pm: Break in Exhibit Hall
- 5:30pm - 6:15pm *Group Outing - 45 minute cruise on the Riverwalk (separate fee required)*
- Dinner on your own
- 8pm - 9pm: Support Group Meeting - Open

Friday

- 7am - 8am: Support Group Meeting - Closed
- 8am - 9am: Continental Breakfast
- 9am - 10:15am *Legal Risk Management of Alternative to Discipline Programs (CE: 1.25) Tom Crabb, JD*
- 10:15am - 10:30am Morning Break
- 10:30am - 12:00noon *Alternative to Discipline Programs: Trends (CE: 1.50) Moderator: Linda L. Smith, ARNP, MN, M.Div, CAP, CARN-AP*
- Conference Closing

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

#1: Conference Registration

Type	Rate per Attendee	Quantity	Total
On/Before February 28			
Member (max 1)	\$385	_____	_____
Additional Member Attendees (after 1)	\$300	_____	_____
Non-Member (max 1)	\$450	_____	_____
Additional Non-Member Attendees (after 1)	\$300	_____	_____
On/After March 1			
Member (max 1)	\$485	_____	_____
Additional Member Attendees (after 1)	\$300	_____	_____
Non-Member (max 1)	\$550	_____	_____
Additional Non-Member Attendees (after 1)	\$300	_____	_____

#2: Pre-Conference Workshop (see page 4)

Type	Rate per Attendee	Quantity	Total
Workshop Attendee	\$50	_____	_____

#2: Riverwalk Cruise (see page 4)

# of Attendees	Rate per Attendee	Quantity	Total
_____	\$20	_____	_____

See next page to complete attendee(s) contact information

#3. Total Amount Due (1 + 2 + 3): _____ \$ _____

Payment Instructions

Check (U. S. Dollars only), sign up online at <http://www.alternativeprograms.org/2017/registration>.

Please make your payment to “NOAP” in US Dollar currency and return with this form to:

NOAP * 3416 Primm Lane * Birmingham, Alabama 35216, USA

Registration Notes

- The early registration deadline is February 28. Registrations after the early deadline carry a late fee.
- All fees are listed in US Dollars, and all payments must be made in US Dollars.
- Please contact the host hotel for room reservations.

Cancellation Policy

- Cancellations received on or before February 28: 90% registration fees.
- Cancellations received after February 28: No refund for cancellation.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION - CONTINUED

Attendee(s) Contact Information

First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____

Company/Institution: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal: _____ Country: _____

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