



2024 SP-FOUNDATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE DETAILS: The SP-Foundation sponsors an annual conference bringing together leading doctors, scientists, researchers, clinicians, and families living with #HSPandPLS. SPF has hosted an annual conference since 2003. We look forward uniting as a community supporting, strengthening, and learning about the latest advances in research and care, and most importantly helping the professionals see all of us together in various stages of disease progression.

Conference Fees are charged to cover the costs of the conference, including but limited to meals, breaks, room rental, audio-video equipment, videographers, and other expenses to conduct the conference. The fees charged per registrant do not actually cover all the expenses; and therefore, SP-Foundation must sponsor the balance from donations received from fundraising. If you, your family, or your guests are attending the conference each person must register and pay the appropriate rate, so we may plan accordingly.

This event is filled with a variety of workshops, general sessions with leading researchers, and more—plus informative events like our meet & greets with patients, investigators, and physicians. There are many opportunities to connect and interact with other SP-Foundation families and receive updates from doctors. We try to

make accommodations for people with food allergies, other allergies, and try to keep the space safe for attendees. Please make note of any allergies on the registration form and make sure to remind the hotel staff when you are being served.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION* - TWO WAYS TO REGISTER/PAY: (1) REGISTER online for the 2024 SPF Annual Conference in Tampa, Florida at [SP-Foundation.org](https://sp-foundation.org). After you REGISTER, click the red DONATE button on the Registration page, follow the prompts to PAY the appropriate registration fees by credit card; OR (2) Print the Registration Form, Complete Form, Make Check Payable To: SP-Foundation, then Mail Payment & Form To: SPF, 6952 Clayborne Drive, O'Fallon, MO 63368-6202. * You will receive an email acknowledging your registration and payment once it has been paid. You are not fully registered until SP-Foundation receives your registration fees. Please note the Early Discount Deadline and Refund Statement on the Registration Form.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: Renaissance Tampa International Plaza Hotel at 4200 Jim Walter Boulevard, Tampa, FL 33607, (813)313-3289. Mention "SPF/SPASTIC PARAPLEGIA" for discounted room rate of \$185 +applicable fees and taxes per night. Check in 4pm/Check Out Noon,EST. SPF Hotel Guests receive free wifi and free self-parking. Available onsite is a restaurant, bar, pool, fitness center, and the hotel is adjacent to the Tampa International Mall (<https://shopinternationalplaza.com/>) Renaissance website: <https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/tpaim-renaissance-tampa-international-plaza-hotel/overview/>, **PLEASE NOTE **MAY 23, 2024** THE ROOM BLOCK ENDS AND YOU ARE NOT GUARANTEED THE GROUP RATE! DO NOT DELAY IN MAKING HOTEL RESERVATIONS**

SHUTTLE: Go to the airport-baggage-claim area to obtain shuttles. No appointment necessary to transport to the hotel by shuttle. The Renaissance Hotel does not have an accessible shuttle but runs a FREE Shuttles from 5am to 11pm. The AC Hotel has an Accessible FREE Shuttle available for SPF attendees found in the airport-baggage-claim area. AC Hotel is a neighboring hotel. Accessible appointments are only necessary to be dropped off at the airport by calling 813-350-4020.

AIRPORT HIGHLIGHTS: Hotel is located about 4-miles, or 7-minutes, from Tampa International Airport (TPA), <https://tampaairport.com/> Airport Street Address: 4160 George J. Bean Parkway, Tampa, FL 33607, Airport Telephone: If it is after 5pm, M-F or anytime Saturday and Sunday and you need immediate assistance, please contact the Airport Operations Center at (813) 870-8770

THINGS TO DO IN TAMPA, VISIT:

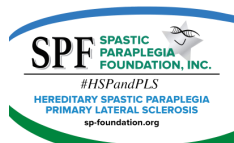
- (1) The hotel is adjacent to International Plaza Mall—enjoy dining and the nightlife on Bay Street, a vibrant outdoor village filled with an exciting collection of restaurants and many shopping opportunities — <https://shopinternationalplaza.com/>
- (2) Just minutes from downtown Tampa Bay, Raymond James Stadium, historic Ybor City, and the Westshore business district.
- (3) Close to Busch Gardens, ZooTampa, Tampa Aquarium, the beach, the bay, lots of restaurants, waterfronts, and cool things to see and do! <https://traveler.marriott.com/tampa/>

SPF Conference Scholarship Program: A Conference Scholarship Program is available to help low-income individuals and families with HSP or PLS attend the SPF Annual Conference. Because of generous donors, SPF will offer a limited number of Scholarships that will cover only the registration fees of the person with HSP or PLS. Applications will be accepted until February 10, 2023-4pmcst. Applicants will be notified after all applications have been reviewed but no later than February 17, 2023. Please note the Early Discount Deadline is March 8, 2024. Request an Application by contacting Dina at dinalandphair@sp-foundation.org or submit a Scholarship Application online at <https://sp-foundation.dm.networkforgood.com/forms/spf-conference-scholarship>.

IMAGE CONSENT POLICY: By completing & submitting the Registration Form you acknowledge providing consent to use your image captured during the conference through live-video, photographs, or digital imagery, to be used by SPF in promotional materials, publications, and website and waive any and all rights to these images, unless otherwise revoked in writing to Information@SP-Foundation.org prior to the conference.

FILMING/RECORDING POLICY: Attendees at the annual conference expect, and deserve, the right to privacy. Recording of any audio/or videotaping of conference sessions or at any venue of the annual conference is prohibited, without prior written approval by the SPF. Conference presentations will be available after the conference on the website. SPF will photograph and record the annual conference and will make photographs and other media available for news, educational, and promotional purposes as appropriately deemed by SPF.

SOLICITATION POLICY: Soliciting funds for organizations, or for individual benefit, other than donations directed to the Spastic Paraplegia Foundation are prohibited at SPF events. Any people or materials soliciting funds for other organizations or for individual benefit will be removed or asked to leave the conference.



2024 SPF ANNUAL CONFERENCE (TENTATIVE AGENDA SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

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| June 20, Thursday Board of Directors Mtg | June 22, Saturday 7:00AM Breakfast (On Your Own) 8:00AM General Session or Breakouts |
| June 21, Friday 7:00AM Breakfast (On Your Own) 8:00AM Welcome 9:00AM General Session or Breakouts 10:00AM General Session or Breakouts 12:00Noon Lunch, plated (Provided) 1:30PM General Session or Breakouts 3:00PM General Session or Breakouts 5:30PM Reception 7:00PM Dinner (On Your Own) | June 23, Sunday 8:00AM Coffee & Pastries (Provided) General Session or Breakouts 10:30AM— Dr John Fink, 12:00Noon—Adjourn, Lunch (On Your Own) |

Spastic Paraplegia Foundation

2024 Annual Conference June 21-23, 2024

Conference Registration Form & Fee Schedule

INSTRUCTIONS: (1) Complete Form Online & Pay by Credit Card at [SP-Foundation.org](https://sp-foundation.org) or (2) Print, Complete Registration Form. Make Check Payable: **SP-Foundation** and Mail Payment & Registration Form: SPF, 6952 Clayborne Drive, O'Fallon, MO 63368-6202. Your reservations are not complete or guaranteed until payment is received by SPF.

VIRTUAL

VIRTUAL REGISTRATION ONLY - TOTAL \$150
-Payment must be received by June 1, 2024 Livestreaming, non-shareable link will be emailed 2-days prior to the Annual Conference. Livestreaming will include the meetings held in the main conference room, no breakout sessions will be livestreamed. Please provide complete email here: _____.

| IN PERSON | Early Discount March 8, 2024 | | | March 9th til May 23, 2024 | | | May 24, 2024 to Onsite | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|-------|----------|----------------------------|-------|----------|------------------------|-------|----------|
| | QTY | RATE | TOTAL \$ | QTY | RATE | TOTAL \$ | QTY | RATE | TOTAL \$ |
| 1st Adult Conference Fee | | \$200 | | | \$250 | | | \$300 | |
| 2nd+ Adult Conference Fee | | \$140 | | | \$200 | | | \$280 | |
| Child (under 18) Conference Fees | | \$100 | | | \$100 | | | \$100 | |
| TOTALS | | | | | | | | | |

FAQ: (1)To receive a registration discount, payment must be **RECEIVED** in our office by the noted discounted deadlines. (2)**No Refunds after May 31, 2024, and must be requested by email.** (3)Bringing more guests, no problem, submit additional copies of this form. (4)SPF has put a hold on every ADA room in the hotel but may be sold out prior to your reservation. (5) **The hotel room block group rate ends **May 23, 2024**!**
DO NOT DELAY MAKING RESERVATIONS TODAY!

Registrant Name #1: _____
Disorder: HSP ___ PLS ___ SP ___ ALS ___ Other ___ or None ___
Meal Requirement: Regular ___ Vegan ___ Vegetarian ___
Gluten-Free ___ Kosher ___ Other ___
Food Allergies (List): _____
Other Allergy Concerns : _____

Registrant Name #2: _____
Disorder: HSP ___ PLS ___ SP ___ ALS ___ Other ___ or None ___
Meal Requirement: Regular ___ Vegan ___ Vegetarian ___
Gluten-Free ___ Kosher ___ Other ___
Food Allergies (List): _____
Other Allergy Concerns : _____

Registrant Name #3: _____
Disorder: HSP ___ PLS ___ SP ___ ALS ___ Other ___ or None ___
Meal Requirement: Regular ___ Vegan ___ Vegetarian ___
Gluten-Free ___ Kosher ___ Other ___
Food Allergies (List): _____
Other Allergy Concerns : _____

Registrant Name #4: _____
Disorder: HSP ___ PLS ___ SP ___ ALS ___ Other ___ or None ___
Meal Requirement: Regular ___ Vegan ___ Vegetarian ___
Gluten-Free ___ Kosher ___ Other ___
Food Allergies (List): _____
Other Allergy Concerns : _____

Address: _____

Mobile Phone while at conference: (____) _____ **Text?: Y/N**
2nd:Mobile: (____) _____ **Text?: Y / N**

E-mail (primary): _____
Email (secondary): _____

Are you driving or flying to the conference? _____
What aids are you likely to bring to the conference? * Check all that apply: Cane ___ Crutches ___ Walker ___ Scooter ___
Wheelchair ___ Powerchair ___ Animal ___ Caregiver ___ Other _____
*This helps to determine how much room must be made available between tables and chairs, and walk-ways.

COMMENTS: _____

DONATE TO SUPPORT A SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT TO AC
I would like to assist someone in attending the annual conference by donating to Scholarship Fund. Enclosed is my a check or I will charge by credit card online at:
<https://sp-foundation.networkforgood.com/projects/176811-spf-conference-scholarship>
____ \$25 ____ \$50 ____ \$100 ____ \$200 ____ Other Amt \$ ____

