

Registration for the 2020 Annual Spastic Paraplegia Foundation Conference is now open. Early Discounted Rates Must Be Paid by February 17, 2020.

The Spastic Paraplegia Foundation invites you to attend the 2020 Annual Conference to learn, share, network, and have fun! Mark your calendars to join us beginning with a Welcome Reception Thursday, June 25th through Sunday, June 28th, 2020.

Spastic Paraplegia Foundation sponsors a conference to bring together the leading SPF researchers, clinicians, and families living with #HSPandPLS. SPF has hosted the Annual SPF Conference since 2003. We look forward to reuniting as a community at this year's conference in order to lend each other support and strength, and to learn about the latest advances in research and care.

The conference is filled with a variety of workshops, keynote sessions with leading researchers, a family-friendly research poster session, and more. There are many opportunities to connect and interact with other SPF families and to receive firsthand updates from the researchers.

Register for the 2020 Annual SPF Conference here

<https://form.jotform.com/90107997584167>

Registration

Each person who is attending any portion of the conference must register, including attendants. The conference registration fee gives access to all sessions.

Early Registration Rate

\$150 Adult Early Discount *Must be Received by February 17, 2020

\$100 Child Early Discount (under age 18) *Must be Received by February 17, 2020

\$200 Adult Registration February 18th to May 31, 2020 *Must be Received by May 31, 2020

\$150 Child Registration February 18th to May 31st *Must be received by May 31, 2020

\$250 Adult Registration June 1st to Onsite

\$200 Child Registration June 1st to Onsite

No refunds of registration fees for cancellations received after May 31, 2020.

PAYMENTS

SPF has two options to assist in registering and paying for the annual conference registration fees. First option is to make a personal check payable to “**SPASTIC PARAPLEGIA FOUNDATION**” or “**SPF**” and earmark the Memo Line: “**2020 AC**”.

Print the registration form from the website at:

<https://sp-foundation.org/get-involved/annual-conference.html>. Mail payment and the completed form, before the early discount deadlines, to: Spastic Paraplegia Foundation, 1605 Goularte Place, Fremont, CA 94539.

The second option to register for the conference is at: <http://bit.ly/SPFAC>. Once the registration form is submitted online, then pay the registration fees by credit card online directly at :

<https://sp-foundation.networkforgood.com/projects/22291-spastic-paraplegia-foundation>.

Look for the “Pay Registration Fees” on SP-Foundation.org at the very top of the page. Click on the green tab labeled “Pay Registration Fees” to submit your fees online. The link will open the form allowing the user to **enter the Dollar Amount** for the cost of registration fees. The Frequency line should be set to “One-time”, click Apply My Payment to “**2020 SPF Annual Conference Fees**” and type “**2020 Annual Conference**” on the next line labeled “Your Note for the Donor Scroll”. Then hit Donate and the system will notify us that your payment has been received and earmarked for the conference registration fees. The following screens will open to allow you to register your name, email address, and credit card information.

Hurry as the first early discount ends February 17th. Any questions, please email us at SpasticConference@gmail.com

After you complete the conference registration process, please remember to book your hotel room at the link below. Hurry hotel room block ends on June 1st.

ANNUAL SPASTIC PARAPLEGIA CONFERENCE POLICIES

EARLY DISCOUNT DEADLINE

Please note in order to receive the early conference discounts, a registration form must be submitted and paid by designated dates on the registration form.

REFUND POLICY

There are no refunds of registration fees for cancellations received after May 31, 2020.

To cancel a registration, you must email your notification to SpasticConference@gmail.com prior to May 31, 2020. Otherwise your fees will be directed as a donation to the Spastic Paraplegia Foundation or you may send an alternate in your place for no additional cost.

Advanced notification of alternate is required by May 31, 2020, so we may adjust the registration and customize their badge accordingly during check-in.

IMAGE CONSENT POLICY

By attending the 2020 Annual Spastic Paraplegia Foundation Conference you give your consent to use your image and any video recording captured during the conference through video, photographs, or digital imagery, to be used by the Spastic Paraplegia Foundation in promotional materials, publications, and web site and waive any and all rights to these images.

FILMING/RECORDING POLICY

The recording of any audio/or videotaping of conference sessions, or at any venue of the annual conference is forbidden, without prior written approval of the SPF. PowerPoint presentations will be available on the website after the completion of the annual conference. Attendants at the annual conference expect, and deserve, the right to privacy. The SPF does photograph and record at the annual conference and will make photographs and other media available for news, educational, and promotional purposes.

SOLICITATION POLICY

Soliciting funds for organizations other than the Spastic Paraplegia Foundation or for individual benefit is prohibited at SPF events. Any materials distributed seeking funds for other organizations or for individual benefit will be removed.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

The 2020 Annual Conference will be held in the Hilton Nashville Airport Hotel in Nashville, Tennessee, located at: 2200 Elm Hill Pike, Nashville, TN 37214. The hotel is only two miles from Nashville International Airport (BNA).

Below is a link that you may use to book reservations. You may also call the reservations line at 844-886-4136 and use the group code SPF to obtain the rate. The cutoff date for the room block and discounted group rate of \$154 ends June 1st. <http://bit.ly/2020SPFACHotelReservation>

Hotel Highlights

- Close to Briley Parkway and I-40 for quick movement around Nashville
- Complementary shuttle from BNA Airport (6:00 am - 11:00 pm daily)
- 382 renovated guest rooms, all with complimentary WiFi

- Heated indoor pool and well-equipped fitness center

Hotel On-site Dining Options and Convenience Shop

A hearty breakfast, a casual lunch, post-work snacks and drinks—you'll find what you crave at the hotel. Two Rivers Cafe offers a breakfast buffet and a la carte items, and the Atrium Bar serves tasty American dishes and your favorite cocktails. Fresh Connections and room service are also available.

About Nashville

Welcome To Music City

So synonymous is Nashville with music, it's almost hard to describe the place without bursting into song. It's been dubbed the Country Music Capital of the World and is often referred to more colloquially as Music City – however you choose to refer to it, the country connections are clear. In recent years though, Nashville has worked hard to broaden its horizons – and it now matches its world-renowned live music scene with a cultural offering that takes in superb cuisine, artistry and more. It makes for a special place to stay – you'll leave with your toes tapping for sure.

Local attractions

- Grand Ole Opry <https://www.opry.com>
- Ryman Auditorium <https://ryman.com/>
- Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum <https://countrymusichalloffame.org/>
- Nissan Stadium, home of the Tennessee Titans <https://www.titansonline.com/stadium/>
- Bridgestone Arena, home of the Nashville Predators
<https://www.bridgestonearena.com/teams/detail/predators>

Find more information about the Spastic Paraplegia Foundation at [SP-Foundation.org](https://www.sp-foundation.org).