

What is GMDI?

Genetic Metabolic Dietitians, International (GMDI) is an organization for dietitians and other health care professionals interested in nutrition management of genetic metabolic disorders. GMDI offers members a forum for expanding their knowledge about genetic metabolic disorders via a metabolic listserv and newsletter, training and mentoring activities, and continuing education opportunities.

Conference Goals

This second conference sponsored by GMDI will provide the attendee with an update on expanded newborn screening and management of various inborn errors of metabolism. Lectures, interactive workshops and poster sessions will provide information for those new to treatment of IEM, as well as those with advanced experience.

Location and Hotel

The conference will be held at the **Emory Conference Center Hotel** in Atlanta, Georgia (www.emoryconferencecenter.com). A block of rooms has been reserved at the Emory Conference Center Hotel, 1615 Clifton Road, Atlanta, Georgia, 30329. Room rate for single or double occupancy is \$165/night plus tax. A limited number of rooms will also be available at the adjacent Emory Inn, 1641 Clifton Road, Atlanta, Georgia, 30329. Room rate for single or double occupancy is \$115/night plus tax. **For reservations at either Emory Conference Center Hotel or Emory Inn, call 404-712-6000 and refer to the "GMDI Conference" to secure these rates. These special room rates are available until March 21, 2008.**

Call for Abstracts

Abstracts for posters are being accepted. **Submission deadline is March 1, 2008.** Please visit GMDI's web site (www.gmdi.org) for poster submission guidelines. Abstracts can be from original research, education programs or case reports. Selected abstracts will be chosen for a short, 15 minute presentation to be given on Friday afternoon. **Applicants with accepted abstracts will be notified by March 21, 2008.**

Transportation Info

Ground transportation to the Emory Conference Center Hotel is available from Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport. The **Atlanta Superior Shuttle** leaves the airport every 30 minutes from 6:30 am to 11:30 pm. The shuttle cost is \$25 one-way or \$45 round trip. For reservations, call 770-457-4794 or visit www.atlsuperiorshuttle.com.

Taxi service is also available for a one-way fare of approximately \$45.

Conference Fee

The conference fee includes conference materials and continental breakfast on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, lunch on Thursday and Friday, a wine and cheese reception on Thursday evening, and dinner on Friday evening.

A **special rate** of \$350 is being offered to include the conference registration fee and a one-year membership in GMDI.

To attend the conference without becoming a member of GMDI, the fee is \$300.

A **student rate** of \$25 is available with documentation of student or intern status.

Applications for **scholarship funding** are being accepted. **Please visit the GMDI website (www.gmdi.org) for information on GMDI membership, registration, and the 2008 Conference Faculty.**

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