

**Bi-Annual AIS Conference
May 6-9, 2010
West Los Angeles and Malibu, CA**

Hosted by:



Dear AIS Members:

The staff and management of Promises is privileged to have been selected as the host facility for the May 6-9, 2010 Bi-Annual AIS Conference. My name is Lee FitzGerald, Director of Clinical Outreach and I would like to extend a special invitation to you on behalf of the AIS Board of Directors to attend the May 2010 Conference. I promise you will enjoy **Promises**, the breathtaking views of the ocean and the interesting and educational sessions provided by AIS and the Promises staff.

Please take the time to visit our website www.promises.com prior to this conference.

We have selected the Loews Hotel in beautiful Santa Monica as the official hotel because they offer a fantastic location on the ocean as well as lots of activities within walking distance. Most of the conference sessions will take place there. Our contract rate is \$180.00 a night. (See the information on payment for rooms under the hotel registration section).

The hotel is approximately a 20 min. drive from the Los Angeles (LAX) airport. If you rent a car, there is a fee for parking at the hotel. You can take a cab for approximately \$40 one way.

By attending all sessions during the Conference (excluding AA meetings), you will earn 5 BRI credits, 2.5 CEUs from Promises sessions & 5.25 CEU's from the AIS sessions for the three-day period. Total 5 BRI's & 7.75 CEU's!

The optional events for Saturday will be:

1:30-6pm – Golf: Malibu Country Club with Peter and Paul. \$100 green fee and cart. Club rental is \$25.

1pm -2:30 – Surfing Lesson with Keith and Danny - \$75 per person. If you choose that option, you will need to provide your height and weight on the registration form.

1pm – 3pm – Getty Center with Lara and Robin - \$10 per car load.

Again, we are honored to serve as the host facility for the May 2010 AIS Conference. We look forward to seeing you in sunny California.

Lee FitzGerald, CADC-1, BRI-1

Registration Made Easy

Follow the steps below and you will be registered and ready to attend!

- 1. Follow the directions under “hotel registration” and make your hotel registration today!**
- 2. Complete the attached *registration* form for the conference.**
- 3. Review the attached schedule of events.**
- 4. By attending all sessions during the Conference (excluding the 12 step meetings), you will receive 5 BRI credits in addition to 7.75 CEU’s for the three-day event.**
- 5. Contact Sherry Anderson at the AIS office (sanderson@naatp.org) if you have any questions.**

Renee Gerger – AIS Program Chair

Keith Fierman – AIS Site Selection Chair



**Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel
1700 Ocean Avenue
Santa Monica, CA 90401**

This 4 Star hotel on the beach, will be the accommodation headquarters for the May 2010 Bi-Annual AIS Conference. Just a few minutes walk from the Santa Monica Pier and many other attractions, this location has so much to offer.

To make your reservations, take the following steps.

1. Everyone attending must make their own hotel reservations.
2. The hosting organization, *Promises*, will pay for lodging if the following conditions are met:
 - a. You are a **full** member of AIS and you have paid your 2010 dues; and
 - b. You share a room with another **full** member of AIS.
 - c. If you choose to not share a room, ½ of the cost of the room for Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be paid by Promises
 - d. If you are not a **full** member of AIS you are responsible for your own room cost.
3. To make your hotel reservation, call **310-458-6700**, and identify the group as **AIS**.

AIS Bi-Annual Conference Schedule

May 6-9, 2010

Thursday, May 6

10:00 – 4:00	AIS Board Committee Meetings
4:00 – 6:00	AIS Board Meeting, - <i>Catalina Ballroom</i>
6:30 – 8:30	Welcome Dinner/ Reception, Introduction of Host Organization, Acknowledgement of New Members, <i>members, spouses, guests welcome</i>– <i>Venice Room</i>

Friday, May 7

7:00 – 8:00	Sunrise 12-Step meeting – <i>Catalina Ballroom</i>
8:00 – 8:30	Breakfast – <i>Palisades Foyer</i>
8:30 – 10:00	AIS Business Meeting - <i>Palisades Salon</i>
10:30AM PICK UP AT HOTEL, TRAVEL TO PROMISES MALIBU	
11:00 – 12:00	Introduction to Promises MALIBU Presentation
12:00-12:30	Lunch
12:45- 1:45	<i>Video Game Addiction Lecture</i> Dr. Jack Kuo, Psychiatrist
2:00-3:30	<i>Mindfulness Meditation & Co-occurring Disorders Lecture</i> Dr. Will Huang, Psychiatrist & Richard Burr
3:45	Shuttle back to Hotel
6:30	Pickup at hotel to Promises West Los Angeles for dinner
7:00-9:00	Dinner, short presentation by Patricia Meyers, Admissions, Promises

Saturday, May 8

7:30 - 8:30 Sunrise 12-Step meeting - **Catalina Ballroom**
8:30- 9:00 Breakfast – **Palisades Foyer**
9:00 - 10:30 *If you want to be an Interventionist - Please be Professional!*
Ed Storti, B.A., C.A.D.C. II, B.R.I. II – **Palisades Salon**
10:45-12:30 Individual Case Presentations – **Palisades Salon**
Lunch on your own
Leisure activities: Optional Golf, Surfing, Getty Center
Dinner on your own
Optional outside 12 step meeting

Sunday, May 9

7:30 – 8:30 Sunrise 12-Step meeting - **Catalina Ballroom**
8:30- 9:00 Continental Breakfast - **Palisades Foyer**
9:00- 11:00 *Is it Pain Management or Addiction? How do we know what to do?*
Dr. Zach Gerger, Board Certified in Anesthesiology, with sub-specialty
certification in Pain Management – **Palisades Salon***
11:00-12:00 AIS Membership evaluation of Promises & Meeting
12:30-1:00 Feedback from AIS President and AIS Program Chair to Promises – **Palisades Salon**

***At our previous conference there was some confusion about the Sunday session. This session offers 2 CEU's and is open to all AIS members.**



Return this Registration Form by April 15, 2010!



**Registration Form
AIS May 6-9, 2010 Bi-Annual Conference**

For all Persons attending the May 6-9, 2010 Conference, there is a \$50.00 registration fee. (All levels of AIS members and for all guests). Complete a separate registration form for each person attending.

Fax registration form to: 717-392-8481 Email to: sanderson@naatp.org phone: 717-392-8488
Mail to AIS, 313 W. Liberty St., Ste. 129, Lancaster, PA 17603. Make checks payable to AIS

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Phone _____ Email _____
(email address must be provided to receive registration confirmation)

Level of Membership: Full _____ Candidate _____ Applicant _____ Guest _____

If you are a **Full** member, are you sharing a room with another AIS **Full member**?

-----Yes -----No

Attending Sunday Session on Pain Management _____

If interested in Optional Activities on Saturday, check here, you will be contacted for payment.

Golf _____ Surfing _____ Getty Center _____



(Name as it appears on card)

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back of Visa, M/C Disc _____ of card for Amex _____

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