



Providing Education & Support for the PAH Community

June 28 - 29, 2003

Embassy Suites Hotel—San Francisco Airport

Guest Speakers

A number of PH Specialists will address the entire assembly on topics of general interest, including the latest developments in the understanding and treatment of Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension. We have also invited a panel of physicians to participate in a special session titled "Ask the Experts." Some of the speakers already confirmed are:

- *Roblee Allen, M.D., University of California, Davis*
- *Richard Channick, M.D., University of California, San Diego*
- *Ramona Doyle, M.D., Stanford Medical Center*
- *John Faul, M.D., Stanford Medical Center*

See our website at www.caphforum.com for the most up to date list of speakers and topics.

Breakout Sessions

These sessions will address subjects that are more specialized than those presented to the general meeting group. Some of these topics include: a panel of nurses discussing catheter care and general Q & A, the emotional aspects of living with PH, Pediatrics, Lung Transplant, Sleep Apnea and Support Group sessions. Please list additional topics of particular interest to you on your registration form.

Medical Professional Sessions

A few sessions will be presented just to doctors, nurses and other medical professionals. These will feature Clinical Updates and sessions on Pediatrics and Scleroderma.

Forum Registration

The enclosed registration form and payment must be received by June 21, 2003. Late registrations will depend on space available. Refunds will be available only for cancellations received by June 16, 2003. Registrations received by May 21, 2003 will be \$45. per person. After that date the fee will be \$55. per person.

Dining

The registration fee will include a buffet lunch served in the Atrium, and a full dinner served in the ballroom on Saturday as well as refreshment breaks throughout the day. Family members or other guests who are not registered for the conference may join us for the Saturday evening dinner session. See registration form for details. On Sunday, refreshments will be served during the morning session. All guests staying at the hotel are entitled to a free cooked-to-order breakfast each morning and complimentary beverages and snacks each evening. Room service, restaurant and bar are also available at the hotel.

Hotel and Facilities

The Embassy Suites Hotel—San Francisco Airport is located just two miles south of the San Francisco airport at 150 Anza Blvd., Burlingame, CA 94010. A block of rooms is being held for our group at the rate of \$119. per day plus tax, or \$129. for rooms with a bay view. In order to secure these special rates you must make your reservation by June 13th, and ask for one of the rooms being held for the "**California PH Forum 2003.**" Please note that these rooms are being held for the nights of Friday, June 27th and Saturday, June 28th even though our actual program occurs on the 28th and 29th. This rate may be extended to cover three days prior or three days after the conference for guests who would like to spend a little more time in the Bay Area. Please call **1-800-EMBASSY** or (650) 342-4600 to make your own reservation. In order to distinguish it from other hotels in the Bay Area, be careful to indicate that you want the **Embassy Suites Hotel—San Francisco Airport** which is located in Burlingame.

The hotel accommodations are all two-room suites which offer: one King or two Queen beds in the bedroom, a fold out sofa bed in the front room, a refrigerator with freezer, microwave oven, Internet access. Movies and Nintendo are available on demand. Smoking rooms are available upon request. The hotel offers a free shuttle from the Airport and free guest parking. An indoor pool, spa, workout room and dry sauna are also available to guests.

A certain number of wheelchair accessible rooms have been reserved for our group. If you have special needs, please contact *Nicole Schafer* in the Sales Office at (650) 340-0327 for assistance. (All others, please use the general reservation numbers given above.) If you would like help finding someone to share a suite, please contact *Judy Vucci*, listed below.

Medical Equipment

If you need oxygen or other medical equipment you must make your own arrangements to have them dropped off and picked up after your departure. As noted above, the hotel provides a refrigerator/freezer in each room for medication. Additional freezer space will be provided for conference attendees who are not staying at the hotel. If you have any questions, you may contact committee members:

- *Marcie Long (408) 723-8955, longslungs@aol.com*
- *Rita Orth (925) 552-7824*
- *Judy Vucci (415) 884-9062, caphforum@aol.com*

This meeting is presented by interested PH/SPH Families in California, and co-sponsored by the Pulmonary Hypertention Association. We look forward to seeing you there!