



9th International Conference on Equine Infectious Diseases Arrival Information for Conference Attendees

Accompanying Person

If you plan to bring an accompanying person, you can purchase tickets to our evening social programs (BBQ at Gainesway Farm on Tuesday and dinner at Keeneland Race Course on Thursday) at www.eidc2012.eventbrite.com.

Hotel

If you are planning on staying at the Hilton Lexington/Downtown Hotel and have not booked your room yet, visit <http://eidc2012.com/Hotel.html> for more information. Rooms on Friday, October 19 and Saturday, October 20 are not available. There are a limited amount of rooms available at the discounted conference rate.

Meals

Registration for the full conference includes the welcome reception on Sunday, wine and cheese reception (not enough for dinner) on Monday, BBQ at Gainesway Farm on Tuesday, wine and cheese reception (not enough for dinner) on Wednesday, dinner at Keeneland Race Course on Thursday and morning and afternoon breaks during the conference (Monday-Thursday). Daily lunches and dinners (except Tuesday and Thursday) are on your own.

Proceedings

Proceedings for EID IX are available at <http://www.j-evs.com/supplements>. Attendees should download or print these prior to arrival. Hard copies will not be available at the conference. If you need to print anything upon arrival, the Hilton Lexington/Downtown Hotel has a business center where you can pay 10 cents per page for printing copies on your own.

Registration Check In

When you arrive, you can check in at the Registration/Information Desk at the top of the escalator. The Registration/Information Desk will be open Sunday, October 21 through Thursday, October 25. The Registration/Information Desk hours are 8 a.m.-9 p.m.

(October 21) and 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. (October 22-25). A Lexington visitor's guide and EID program book will be available in the welcome kit.

Travel

When you arrive at the Lexington Bluegrass Airport, the Hilton will provide a shuttle back to the hotel. Please use the courtesy phone in the airport to schedule a pick up. Taxis are also available at your own expense. Please be advised if you are staying elsewhere you will need to make your own arrangements from the airport.

Weather

The weather in Kentucky can vary greatly from week to week in October. The average temperatures for October 21-26 range in the mid 60s (Fahrenheit) during the day and mid 40s (Fahrenheit) at night. For the latest weather, visit <http://www.weather.com/weather/right-now/USKY1079:1:US>.

What to wear

As noted above in the weather section, it will be cool during the day and even cooler at night. It is recommended to pack a coat. You may consider bringing gloves, scarves and hats, too. The conference is business casual to casual attire. The BBQ at Gainesway is casual attire (dress warmly as this is an outdoor event). The dinner at Keeneland Race Course is cocktail attire (Gentlemen - coats and ties; Ladies - skirts, dresses, pant suits, dress pants and any dressy shoe).