



**American College of Osteopathic Internists
68th Annual Convention & Scientific Sessions
October 29-November 2, 2008 • Marco Island Marriott Resort, Golf Club & Spa**

Registration Information

EDUCATION SESSION FEES

There are five levels of fees for the 2008 education sessions, based on ACOI membership status and length of time in practice. Active members pay \$635; Young Internists (training completed 7/1/03 or later) pay \$535; Emeritus and Retired members pay \$305; Non-member Physicians pay \$900, Non-Physician Health Care Professionals may register for the ACOI member rate of \$635. There is no charge for residents or students. Spouse/guest registration is \$200. **These fees include a \$50 early registration discount, which applies until October 8, 2008. Registrations postmarked after that date do not qualify for the discount.**

WHAT DOES REGISTRATION INCLUDE?

Physician registration for the Convention includes entry to all education sessions and the Exhibit Hall, daily continental breakfast and luncheon symposia. Physician registration also includes all special spouse/guest functions, including one ticket to the Opening Reception and the President's Banquet. Spouse/Guest registration includes entry to the education sessions and social events, daily continental breakfast in the Exhibit Hall, and all social events, including one ticket to the Opening Reception and the President's Banquet. (Due to limited seating, guests may not attend the luncheon symposia.)

HOTEL INFORMATION

The Marco Island Marriott Resort, Golf Club and Spa is the headquarters hotel for the ACOI's 68th Annual Convention and Scientific Sessions. All educational and social events will take place there. ACOI has arranged a special room rate of \$184 per night (single/double). Additional local taxes apply. Early reservations are suggested as the hotel is likely to sell out and does not have to honor ACOI's discounted rates after October 8, 2008. Reservations may be made by calling 800 438-4373, or visit <http://marriott.com/mrkfl?groupCode=acoacoa&app=resvlink>.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

There are three ways to register for the 68th Annual ACOI Convention and Scientific Sessions. Secure online registration is available through the ACOI website. Visit www.acoi.org and click on the convention registration link on the home page. You may remit a check payable to ACOI with the registration form in the envelope provided with the mailed Convention Packet. You may also charge your fees on VISA or Mastercard. Complete the required information on the white Registration Form and mail or fax it to ACOI at 301 656-7133.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Please note that refund requests must be made in writing to ACOI prior to October 8, 2008. A processing fee of \$50 will be charged for cancellations received at any time. **No refunds will be made after October 8, 2008, but unused registration fees may be applied toward a future ACOI education program.**

RESIDENT TEXTBOOK FUND

The ACOI provides a medical textbook to each resident registered for the Convention. Textbook prices average \$125. Contributions in any amount are welcome.

STUDENT INTERNAL MEDICINE CLUBS

ACOI is asking attendees to contribute \$25-\$100 to the Student Internal Medicine Club Fund. Donations to this fund are provided to representatives of the internal medicine clubs on the campuses of osteopathic medical schools to defray the cost of attending the Convention. All contributions to this fund and the resident textbook fund are acknowledged in the printed program if received prior to the publication deadline.