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# **HOT TOPICS IN PEDIATRICS**

## **Bermuda Cruise**

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**JULY 31 – AUGUST 5, 2010**  
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### **CRUISE ITINERARY & PROGRAM DAYS**

<b>SATURDAY, JULY 31</b> <b>Cape Liberty, Bayonne, New Jersey</b>	<i>Depart 5:00pm</i>
<b>SUNDAY, AUGUST 1</b> <b>Cruising (Conference in Session)</b>	
<b>MONDAY, AUGUST 2</b> <b>Kings Wharf, Bermuda</b>	<i>Arrive 9:00am</i>
<b>TUESDAY, AUGUST 3</b> <b>Kings Wharf, Bermuda</b>	<i>Depart 5:00pm</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4</b> <b>Cruising (Conference in Session)</b>	
<b>THURSDAY, AUGUST 5</b> <b>Cape Liberty, Bayonne, New Jersey</b>	<i>Arrive 8:00am</i>

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## CONFERENCE DESCRIPTION

This exciting cruise conference on **Hot Topics in Pediatrics** is designed to provide physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants with current information in pediatrics. A variety of topics, timely and pertinent to the practice of the pediatric care provider, will be presented in didactic lectures, case presentations, and interactive sessions. **The goal of this conference is to enhance the knowledge and improve competence of attendees.**

Topics have been selected based on extensive target audience needs assessment data, including clinical expert input, our online needs assessment survey, and past participant stated needs.

An outstanding faculty has been selected based on their individual areas of expertise, their ability to communicate first-hand knowledge to others, their commitment to address issues of current concern, and their willingness to interact with participants.

## CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

After participating in this conference, you should have increased knowledge of, and be more competent to...

- Identify the frequency, and better manage, pertussis in infants, children and adolescents
- Identify and manage pediatric infectious disease emergencies
- Identify and manage common pediatric cardiac problems
- Evaluate suspected complications of sickle cell anemia in children
- Identify pediatric cancers with greater accuracy
- Define fever and state the controversies in its management

## ACCREDITATION

This educational activity was planned and produced in accordance with the ACCME and ANCC essentials and standards relating to continuing medical and nursing education.

Symposia Medicus is accredited by the **Accreditation Council on Continuing Medical Education (ACCME)** to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Symposia Medicus is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the **American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation (ANCC)**.

Participants should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**Certificates of completion/credit will be given to participants on-site at the conclusion of the conference.**

## CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

### **Physicians**

Symposia Medicus designates this educational activity for a maximum of 13 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*<sup>TM</sup>. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

*Application for CME credit has been filed with the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP).*

*Application for CME credit has been filed with the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP).*

### **Nurse Practitioners, Nurses and Physician Assistants**

The **ANCC contact hours awarded for the completion of this educational activity are 13.**

The **American Academy of Physician Assistants** accepts Category 1 CME approval from organizations accredited by the ACCME.

Provider is also approved by the **California Board of Registered Nursing**, Provider # CEP2335, for 15.6 contact hours.

### **Pharmacology Credit for Prescriptive Authority**

A maximum of 3.0 hours in pharmacology credit for prescriptive authority may be earned by attending this educational conference. Sessions awarding pharmacology credit for prescriptive authority are denoted with an Rx.

## EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Each registrant will receive an extensive conference syllabus containing pertinent information on each topic presented. In an effort to reduce the environmental impact of printing on paper, **this syllabus is available on CD. You can request your syllabus on CD on our conference registration form.** If you do request a syllabus on CD and bring your laptop to the conference, please be aware that there are no electrical outlets in the conference room. **Make sure your laptop is fully charged each day.**

Extra copies of the syllabus, whether on CD or paper, are available for purchase by writing, with \$45 payment to: Symposia Medicus, 399 Taylor Blvd., Ste. 201, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523-2287 (please request syllabus #1146 and indicate type of media preferred).

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## ***SYMPOSIA MEDICUS PRESENTS AN EXCITING BERMUDA CRUISE CONFERENCE***

Tucked away in the clear, warm turquoise waters of the Atlantic Ocean and surrounded by beautiful pink beaches lies an idyllic island jewel - **Bermuda**. The island was colonized by Britain and has been called more English than England, thanks to the islander's fondness for afternoon tea, cricket and conservative attire. Bermuda has something for everyone-stroll through the Royal Naval Dockyard, an impressive military fortress built in 1815 or take advantage of Bermuda's Duty Free shopping. Bermuda's shops are world-renown for their European imports of china, crystal, fine woolens and assorted exotic foods and

spices. Swim and snorkel in the warm, clear water that has made Bermuda famous around the world.

Our cruise to this beautiful island will be aboard Royal Caribbean International's® *Explorer of the Seas*®. This outstanding ship has it all! Exciting features like an ice-skating rink, full basketball court, 9-hole miniature golf course, in-line skating, and a challenging rock-climbing wall. The *Explorer of the Seas*® offers enhanced staterooms, expanded dining options (including a Johnny Rockets® '50s-style restaurant), and an exceptional spa and fitness

center. The ship also features the University of Miami Ocean Lab, a state-of-the-art oceanographic and atmospheric science center.

When you register, a detailed cruise brochure about the cruise ship will be sent to you along with your conference confirmation.

Symposia Medicus and the conference faculty cordially invite you to join us aboard the *Royal Caribbean International's® Explorer of the Seas*® for our exciting cruise conference cruise that you won't soon forget!



## CONFERENCE FACULTY

### S. Michael Marcy, MD

#### Conference Chairman

Clinical Professor of Pediatrics  
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### Bea Files McConnell, MD

Associate Clinical Professor  
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*Consistent with ACCME and ANCC policy, faculty for this educational activity are asked to disclose any commercial interests that may create or may be perceived as creating a conflict related to the material they will be presenting, as well as limitations on clinical studies presented, and any "off-label" use suggestions for medical products. Additionally, Symposia Medicus Board, Planning Committee and staff members have disclosed that they have no significant financial relationships that could pose a conflict of interest to the planning of this conference. This information is intended to assist you in forming your own judgments about content presented. Disclosure information will be included in your syllabus and verbally disclosed at the conference.*

## CRUISE ITINERARY & CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY, JULY 31

PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
Cape Liberty, Bayonne, New Jersey	—	5:00pm

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 1 (Cruising)

7:30am	Registration/Check-in
8:00	<b>Conference &amp; Faculty Introduction</b> S. Michael Marcy, MD
8:15	<b>Streptococcal Pharyngitis: Controversies in Diagnosis &amp; Therapy of Sore Throat</b> <i>(Rx = 15 minutes)</i> S. Michael Marcy, MD
9:00	<b>Chest Pain in Children &amp; Adolescents: How to Identify Emergencies</b> <i>(Rx = 15 minutes)</i> Michael McConnell, MD
9:45	Break
10:00	<b>Pertussis – A Cough Commonly Misdiagnosed: Evaluation, Management &amp; New Concepts in Prevention</b> <i>(Rx = 20 minutes)</i> S. Michael Marcy, MD
10:45	<b>Sickle Cell Disease in Children – Crises &amp; Silent Pathology</b> <i>(Rx = 15 minutes)</i> Bea Files McConnell, MD
11:30	<b>Questions &amp; Answers Group Discussion</b> Faculty Panel & Audience
12:30pm	Lunch Break
1:30	<b>I Think It's a Bug!...Challenging Infectious Disease Cases in Office Practice- You Make the Call</b> <i>(Rx = 25 minutes)</i> S. Michael Marcy, MD
2:30	<b>Adults with Congenital Heart Disease: Telling the Parents What's Ahead</b> <i>(Rx = 10 minutes)</i> Michael McConnell, MD
3:30	<b>Questions &amp; Answers Group Discussion</b> Faculty Panel & Audience
4:00	<b>Adjourn for Day</b>
5:15-6:15	<b>Group Reception</b> (Faculty, Participants and their Guests)

### MONDAY, AUGUST 2

PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
Kings Wharf, Bermuda	9:00am	—

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 3

PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
Kings Wharf, Bermuda	—	5:00pm

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4 (Cruising)

8:00	<b>What is a Fever &amp; What Should We Do About It?</b> <i>(Rx = 15 minutes)</i> S. Michael Marcy, MD
8:45	<b>The ABC's of Anemia</b> <i>(Rx = 20 Minutes)</i> Bea Files McConnell, MD
9:30	Break
9:45	<b>Common Pediatric Arrhythmias: Diagnosis &amp; Treatment</b> <i>(Rx = 30 minutes)</i> Michael McConnell, MD
10:30	<b>How to Prevent Missing a Pediatric Oncologic Diagnosis</b> Bea Files McConnell, MD
11:30	<b>Questions &amp; Answers Group Discussion</b> Faculty Panel & Audience
12:30pm	Lunch Break
1:30pm	<b>Recognize the Manifestations &amp; Treatment of Kawasaki Disease in Infants &amp; Children</b> <i>(Rx = 15 minutes)</i> S. Michael Marcy, MD
2:15	<b>Pediatric Heart Murmurs: Audio Video Presentation &amp; Discussion</b> Michael McConnell, MD
3:15	<b>Questions &amp; Answers Group Discussion</b> Faculty Panel & Audience
3:45	<b>Conference Adjourns</b>

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 5

PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
Cape Liberty, Bayonne, New Jersey	8:00am	—

*Rx = Pharmacology Credit for Prescriptive Authority will be granted for these sessions*



**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

- Enrollment for this cruise conference is limited. **Early registration is advised.**
- TUITION FEES:**

	<b>EARLY</b> <i>If postmarked by May 14, 2010</i>	<b>REGULAR</b> <i>If postmarked after May 14, 2010</i>
Physicians	\$610	\$660
Residents, PAs & Nurses	\$510	\$560
- Tuition includes continuing education certification, extensive conference syllabus, group reception, and conference refreshments.
- Tuition may be paid by check, money order, Visa, MasterCard, or Discover Card.
- Register on-line at [www.symposiamedicus.org](http://www.symposiamedicus.org) or use the form in this brochure. If paying by check, make payable and send with registration form to Symposia Medicus, 399 Taylor Blvd., Suite 201, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523-2287; OR
- Telephone registration can be made Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:00pm (Pacific Time), by calling (800) 327-3161 or (925) 969-1789. Registrations may also be faxed with Visa, MasterCard or Discover Card information to (925) 969-1795.
- Conference registration and cruise reservations will be confirmed in writing and more information on the conference, travel, and the cruise will be sent to you.
- Conference cancellations must be confirmed in writing and a 10% of paid tuition fee will be assessed. **No tuition refunds** will be made if cancellation is postmarked after June 25, 2010; however, tuition less 10% processing fee can be applied to a future Symposia Medicus program. In the event of conference cancellation by Symposia Medicus, full tuition refunds will be made. **Please see Cruise Cancellation Policy section regarding cruise cancellations.**
- For additional information, please call Symposia Medicus at (800) 327-3161 or (925) 969-1789, or email us at [info@symposiamedicus.org](mailto:info@symposiamedicus.org).

**CABIN RATES**

Rates are PER PERSON, based on double occupancy, and **DO NOT** include cruise fees of \$145 per person, government taxes of \$107.15 per person (subject to change), gratuities, possible fuel supplement charge, air transportation, ground transfers, or optional CruiseCare® Cancellation Penalty Waiver Program fees.

CATEGORY	TYPE	PER PERSON RATE	CABIN SQ. FEET	VERANDA SQ. FEET
GS	Grand Suite with Balcony	\$2,104	381	95
JS	Junior Suite with Balcony	\$1,754	277	69
E2	Deluxe Ocean View with Balcony	\$1,245	173	47
G	Ocean View (No Balcony - Higher Deck)	\$1,154	180	N/A
H	Ocean View (No Balcony - Lower Deck)	\$1,134	180	N/A
L	Interior Stateroom	\$834	160	N/A

Detailed cabin descriptions are available at [www.royalcaribbean.com/ships](http://www.royalcaribbean.com/ships)

**Symposia Medicus has contracted for a limited number of cabins for the above categories at the prices listed. If you would like a cabin in a specific category not listed above or the cabin you are requesting is no longer available from our block (sold out), prices above may increase. WE RECOMMEND YOU RESERVE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

**PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:**

- Total due at booking is \$150 per person.
- Final Payment due to Symposia Medicus by Friday, May 14, 2010.
- You will receive your final cruise documents approximately 2 weeks or more prior to sailing.
- The per person cruise fare for a **3rd and 4th guest** in cabin with two full-fare paying guests is: \$604, plus \$145 cruise fees, \$107.15 government taxes, and gratuities.
- Single occupancy cabins can be requested, however, the rate for single occupancy is 200% of the fare for the selected cabin category.
- Triple and/or quad cabins are limited** and not all cabins can accommodate 3 or 4 people, thus cabin fares quoted above may increase. Call Symposia Medicus for availability and pricing.
- Ship's registry is in the Bahamas. ©2009 Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd.
- For questions, call Symposia Medicus at (800) 327-3161 or (925) 969-1789.

**2009 CALENDAR OF FUTURE CONFERENCES**

1127	10th Annual Fall Conference on Emergency Medicine	Hilton Head, South Carolina	Nov 18-21
1122	Emergencies in Pediatrics	New York City, New York	Dec 18-19
1130	Emergencies in Primary Care	New York City, New York	Dec 18-19

**2010 CALENDAR OF FUTURE CONFERENCES**

1132	21st Annual Winter Conference on Emergency Medicine	Cozumel, Mexico	Feb 10-13
1135	17th Annual Winter Conference on Primary Care	Breckenridge, Colorado	Mar 2-6
1137	10th Annual Winter Conference on Pediatric Emergencies	Keystone, Colorado	Mar 2-6
1138	9th Annual Spring Conference on Challenges in Primary Care Medicine	Los Cabos, Mexico	Mar 10-13
1141	14th Annual Spring Conference on Pediatric Emergencies	Guanacaste, Costa Rica	Apr 14-17
1150	15th Annual Summer Conference on Primary Care Medicine	Napa Valley, California	Jun 23-26
1148	12th Annual Summer Conference on Pediatrics	Napa Valley, California	Jul 7-10
1152	6th Annual Summer Conference on Emergency Medicine	Alaska Cruise ( <i>Celebrity Cruises - Infinity</i> )	Jul 30-Aug 6
1154	Challenges in Obstetrics & Gynecology	Mediterranean Cruise ( <i>Celebrity Cruises - Constellation</i> )	Sep 25-Oct 2
1158	26th Annual Fall Conference on Pediatric Emergencies	Atlantis Resort, Bahamas	Oct 13-16
1161	21st Annual Conference on Hot Topics in Primary Care Medicine	Maui, Hawaii	Nov 10-13
1164	11th Annual Fall Conference on Emergency Medicine	St. John, USVI	Nov 17-20
1162	2nd Annual Conference on Emergencies in Pediatrics	New York City, New York	Dec 17-18
1167	14th Annual Conference on Emergencies in Primary Care	New York City, New York	Dec 17-18

For more information on any of these conferences, please write to: Symposia Medicus, 399 Taylor Blvd., Suite 201, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523-2287; call (800) 327-3161 or (925) 969-1789; email us at ; or visit our website at to view brochures of upcoming conferences. Brochures are available 6-8 months prior to conference.



**CRUISE RATES, DEPOSITS AND FINAL PAYMENT REQUIREMENTS**

All cruise rates quoted are per person, based on double occupancy. The price of your cruise includes ship accommodations, meals, 24-hour room service, some beverages, and theme shows onboard the ship.

**CRUISE RATES DO NOT INCLUDE:**

Conference Tuition	See "Conference Registration Information"
Cruise Fees	\$145/per person
Government Taxes	\$107.15/per person (subject to change)
Gratuities	See "Gratuities Aboard Ship Information"
Possible Fuel Supplement Charge	See "Fuel Supplement Charge Information"
Air Transportation	See "Air Travel Information"
Ground Transportation	See "Ground Transportation Information"
Optional CruiseCare® Cancellation Penalty Waiver Program	See "CruiseCare® Cancellation Penalty Waiver Program Information"

Your cruise fare also does not include: shore and land excursions, alcoholic and some beverages, photographs, medical services, telephone calls, and meals at ship specialty restaurants.

A deposit of \$150 per person for all cabin occupants is due to Symposia Medicus at the time of booking. Final payments are due to Symposia Medicus no later than Friday, May 14, 2010. Payments not received by the due date are subject to cabin cancellation with no refunds.

You will receive cruise documents approximately two weeks or more prior to sailing. Travel documents are issued only after final payment has been received.

**FUEL SUPPLEMENT CHARGE**

Royal Caribbean International® reserves the right to impose a fuel supplement on all guests if the price of West Texas Intermediate fuel exceeds \$65.00 per barrel. The fuel supplement for 1st and 2nd guests would be no more than \$10.00 per guest, per day, to a maximum of \$100.00 per cruise. For additional guests, it would be no more than \$5.00 per person, per day.

**CANCELLATION POLICY**

Per Royal Caribbean International's® policy, a full refund (except amounts paid for CruiseCare® Cancellation Penalty Waiver Program) will be made for written cancellations received by Symposia Medicus no later than May 14, 2010. Passengers who cancel after this date, for any reason, are subject to the following per person cancellation fees:

- By May 14: Full Refund
- May 15 - June 23: \$150 per person
- June 24 - July 15: 50% of total price
- After July 15: No Refund

Name changes require the prior approval of Royal Caribbean International® and are subject to additional fees. Cruise tickets are non-transferable. No name changes are allowed by Royal Caribbean International® after Friday, July 16, 2010 due to security reasons.

**CRUISE CARE® CANCELLATION PENALTY WAIVER PROGRAM (OPTIONAL)**

With the optional CruiseCare® Cancellation Penalty Waiver Program, Royal Caribbean International® will waive the non-refundable cancellation provision of your cruise ticket contract, and pay you the value of the unused portion of your prepaid cruise should you or your traveling companion(s) need to cancel your cruise for one of the CruiseCare® stated reasons, such as sickness, injury or death of yourself, a traveling companion, or immediate family member in addition, should you or your traveling companion(s) need to cancel for "any other reason," you may be eligible for CRUISE CREDITS - up to 75% of the nonrefundable, prepaid cruise cost.

Royal Caribbean International's® CruiseCare® rates vary depending on the cost of your cruise fare, cruise fees, and airfare (if you book your air through Royal Caribbean International®). Below is a chart showing the cost per person for CruiseCare® insurance. Prices are subject to change and may increase.

For more information or if you have any questions concerning CruiseCare®, please call Royal Caribbean International's® CruiseCare® Help Line at (800) 453-4022 or (516) 342-2720.

Rates based on per person cost of Cruise fare, Cruise fees and air if booked through Royal Caribbean International®	CRUISE CARE® INSURANCE RATES
\$0 - \$500	\$29/person
\$501 - \$1,000	\$59/person
\$1,001 - \$1,500	\$89/person
\$1,501 - \$2,000	\$119/person
\$2,001 - \$2,500	\$159/person
\$2,501 - \$3,000	\$189/person
\$3,001 - \$3,500	\$229/person
\$3,501 - \$4,000	\$259/person
\$4,001 - \$4,500	\$299/person
\$4,501 - \$5,000	\$329/person
\$5,001 - \$5,500	\$369/person

**PASSPORT AND VISA INFORMATION**

Passports are REQUIRED. If you do not have a passport, please allow a minimum of 4-6 weeks to receive it after you complete and mail the application. Your passport cannot expire any sooner than January 31, 2011.

It is the sole responsibility of the guest to identify and obtain all required travel documents and have them available when necessary. These appropriate valid travel documents such as a passport, visas, inoculation certificate, and family legal documents are required for ship boarding and country entry and/or re-entry. Based on nationality, many countries still require an entry visa.

Guests who do not possess the proper documentation may be prevented from boarding their flight or the ship; or from entering a country, and may be subject to fines.

Note: No refunds will be given to individuals who fail to bring proper documentation.

For additional passport and visa requirements visit the U.S. Department of State's website at [www.travel.state.gov/](http://www.travel.state.gov/) or the Embassies (Consular Service Office) of each country on the sailing itinerary.

**AIR TRAVEL INFORMATION**

If you purchase Air Arrangements through Royal Caribbean International®, you receive the following:

- Round-trip air transportation in coach/economy class to the city of cruise departure and from the city of cruise arrival
- Airport greeting: After you get your luggage at the airport, you will be met by a Royal Caribbean International® representative who will escort you to your bus
- Ground transport to/from airports
- Baggage handling from the airport to the ship and from the ship to the airport

Generally, air transportation will be arranged to allow for same-day departure. However, from some cities, you may be required to travel on "red-eye" flights, arrive the day before sailing, make connections with different airlines, or make connections or stops en route to your final destination. Royal Caribbean International® reserves the right to choose the air carrier, routing and city airport from each gateway city and substitute charter or commuter flights for scheduled air service without notice. Typically, your flights will be assigned by Royal Caribbean International® 60 days prior to the date of your departure flight. You must reconfirm flights and times with the airline. Royal Caribbean International® is not responsible for seat assignments, special meal requests, frequent flier information or other similar airline-related policies. You must handle these matters directly with the airline.

For Custom Air arrangements, there is a \$50 per person, non-refundable service charge for Domestic/North American destinations and \$75 per person service charge for International destinations. Additional airfare costs may apply. Royal Caribbean International's® Custom Air Department can handle travel special requests including extended stays or upgrades. Any changes to a custom air request may be subject to non-refundable service charges and additional airfare costs.

If you purchase Air Arrangements on your own:

The closest airport to the ship pier (Cape Liberty) is the Newark Liberty International Airport; however, lower fares can sometimes be found by flying into New York's La Guardia Airport or JFK International Airport. The Newark Liberty airport is approximately 9 miles from the pier, while La Guardia Airport is 19 miles and JFK Airport is 34 miles.

Symposia Medicus has arranged group discounts with Alaska, American, JetBlue and United Airlines for this cruise conference. Reservations can be made either through each individual airlines' Convention Desk at the numbers listed below or through your travel agent.

**IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THE DISCOUNTED RATE, YOU OR YOUR TRAVEL AGENT MUST REFER TO THE SYMPOSIA MEDICUS ID NUMBER LISTED BELOW:**

Alaska Airlines	For discounts on Alaska Airlines flights, please book online at <a href="http://www.alaskaair.com">www.alaskaair.com</a> and insert ECMB1226 into the e-certificate code box. For questions, please call the Alaska Airline Convention Desk at (800) 445-4435	
American Airlines	(800) 433-1790	Refer to ID# 1220SS
JetBlue Airlines	For discounts on Jet Blue Airlines flights, please book online at <a href="http://www.jetblue.com/promo">www.jetblue.com/promo</a> and insert symposia1146 into the promotion code box. The discount is only available online.	
United Airlines	(800) 521-4041	Refer to ID# 563JI

If you make your own air arrangements you must allow a minimum of three hours from the time your flight arrives in New Jersey / New York to the time the ship departs at 5:00pm. Going home you should allow at least three hours between when the ship disembarks in New Jersey and your plane departs (ship docks at 8:00am and disembarks starting between 9:00am - 10:00am). The three hours allow you time for ship clearance, customs clearance (if applicable) and airline security. You can also request to be the first group off of the ship by going to the Guest Relations desk as soon as possible once you board the ship to let them know that due to a tight airline schedule you need to be included in the first group off the ship.

**GROUND TRANSPORTATION**

If you choose to make your own air travel arrangements, you can purchase Royal Caribbean International's® transfers to/from the ship. Once you have collected your luggage at the airport, you will be met by a Royal Caribbean International® representative outside the Baggage Claim area who will assist you with transportation to the ship. When you return from your cruise and have claimed your luggage, a Royal Caribbean International® representative on the pier will direct you to your transportation to the airport. Note: The transfers are only available on the scheduled day of ship embarkation (July 31, 2010) and disembarkation (August 5, 2010).

In order to reserve the ground transportation with Royal Caribbean International®, your flight into the Newark Liberty International Airport must arrive no later than Saturday, July 31, 2010 three hours prior to ship departure and your departure flight home on Thursday, August 5, 2010 must leave no earlier than three hours after ship disembarks.

All requests must be made to Symposia Medicus by Friday, May 14, 2010. Your flight itinerary must be provided in order to confirm your transfers.

If you have a tight connection, regardless of how you arranged your air and ground transportation, visit the Guest Relations desk once onboard the ship to let them know you would like to be in one of the first groups to depart the ship on Thursday, August 5, 2010.

**DINING ABOARD SHIP**

When you make your cruise reservations, you need to request either the 6:00pm main or 8:30pm late dinner seating (Note: The 6:00pm main dining fills early and your time of dinner seating cannot be guaranteed). Please inform us if you or your guests have any special food or dietary requirements and inform us of other cruise passengers (not guests in your cabin) with whom you would like to sit at dinner. If your preferred dining time is not available, you will be waitlisted. Your dining assignment will appear on your final cruise documents that you will receive approximately two weeks or more prior to sailing. Flexible main dining options are also available on this ship.

There are also other dining options available on board including an Italian restaurant, themed dining nights (mystery dinner theater and Italian wine dinner experience), and a Johnny Rockets® fifty's-style diner. Reservations are required and there are nominal extra fees for these specialty dining options. Complimentary room service is also available 24 hours a day.

On the cruise, you can expect one formal, one smart casual, and three casual nights.

**WHAT KIND OF CLOTHING TO PACK**

Days onboard are casual, and you'll be most comfortable in everyday clothing and resort wear. Shoes should be low-heeled with rubber soles for strolling on the deck, and comfortable walking shoes or sandals to wear while exploring on land. Also, don't forget your swimsuit, camera, binoculars, hat, sunglasses, and sunscreen. We recommend you bring a sweater or jacket for potentially cool evenings.

For evening wear, count on three basic types of attire:

- Casual: Dresses or slacks and blouses for women; sport shirts and trousers for men
- Smart Casual: Dresses or pantsuits for women; jackets for men
- Formal: Cocktail dresses for women; suits and ties or tuxedos for men (tuxedo rental available onboard).

**GRATUITIES ABOARD SHIP**

Non-suite cabin gratuities are \$48.75 per person, and suite gratuities are \$60.00 per person. All gratuities must be pre-paid and will be included in your final balance. This covers your stateroom steward, head waiter, waiter, and assistant waiter. An additional 15% service charge will be automatically added to your bar bill or wine check onboard when you are served.

**SMOKING POLICY**

Smoking is only permitted in designated outdoor areas of the ship and private ocean view balconies of balcony/suite staterooms.

**CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS/BABYSITTING**

Fisher-Price® Playgroups - These interactive 45-minute playgroup sessions are for babies and toddlers ages 6-months to 3-years. These sessions were developed by early childhood experts at Fisher-Price®. Each session offers age-appropriate activities that expose children to new experiences while combining playtime with learning time. Parents must accompany their children in playgroups.

Adventure Ocean® Youth Programs - These complimentary programs of fun and educational activities are open to all children ages 3-17. Children are separated by age. You can feel confident leaving your children knowing that every member of their Adventure Ocean® staff holds a college degree in education, recreation, or a related major and have an extensive background working with large groups of children.

Babysitting is offered both in a group setting, and individually in your stateroom.

# CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

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OR COMPLETE THIS FORM & MAIL OR FAX WITH APPROPRIATE PAYMENT TO:



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Do you have a copy of the brochure for this conference?  Yes  No

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## CRUISE RESERVATION

Symposia Medicus has contracted for a limited number of cabins in the categories below at the prices listed. If you would like a cabin in a specific category not listed below or the cabin you are requesting is no longer available from our block (sold out), prices may increase.

WE RECOMMEND YOU RESERVE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Detailed cabin descriptions are available at [www.royalcaribbean.com/ships](http://www.royalcaribbean.com/ships)

CABIN SELECTION:		CRUISE FARE:	BED TYPE:
<input type="checkbox"/> GS	Grand Suite with Balcony	\$2,104	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-Queen Bed <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Twin Beds  *Please note: Triple and quad accommodations are limited and either have an additional sofa bed or 3rd and 4th pullman beds.
<input type="checkbox"/> JS	Junior Suite with Balcony	\$1,754	
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<input type="checkbox"/> G	Ocean View (No Balcony - Higher Deck)	\$1,154	
<input type="checkbox"/> H	Ocean View (No Balcony - Lower Deck)	\$1,134	
<input type="checkbox"/> L	Interior Stateroom	\$834	

PLEASE PROVIDE INFORMATION FOR ALL CABIN OCCUPANTS:

FULL LEGAL NAME (as it appears on your passport)	DATE OF BIRTH	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	CITIZENSHIP

Special Request (Dietary, Medical, Special Occasions - If special occasion, indicate description and date): \_\_\_\_\_

Crown & Anchor® Society Number (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

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ADD-ON AIRFARE: (Optional)

Yes, please specify gateway city (the city you will fly from): \_\_\_\_\_

No, I will make my own air arrangements.

Do you want the Optional CruiseCare® Cancellation Penalty Waiver Program? (Must be purchased for all cabin occupants) \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
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\$150 PER PERSON CRUISE DEPOSIT: (Final Payment Due May 14, 2010) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL PAID: ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is a check made payable to Symposia Medicus, OR Charge to: Visa \_\_\_\_\_ Master Card \_\_\_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_\_\_

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