



SYMPOSIA MEDICUS

A Non-Profit Corporation for
Continuing Medical Education

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Pediatric Emergencies
Westin Resort
Aruba, Dutch Caribbean
April 18-21, 2012

TRAVEL & GROUND TRANSPORTATION PACKET

Dear Conference Registrant:

Thank you for registering for our upcoming conference in Aruba. Please see the following information on air and ground transportation.

AIR TRAVEL INFORMATION

You will fly into **Queen Beatrix International Airport**, which is **approximately five miles from the Westin Resort**.

Symposia Medicus has arranged for discount fares with **American Airlines** for this conference. Reservations can be made either through your travel agency or through the airlines' Convention Desk at the website or numbers listed below.

In order to receive the discounted rate, you or your travel agent must refer to the Symposia Medicus Group ID number listed below.

<p>American Airlines Convention Desk:</p>	<p>For discounts on American Airlines flights, please book online at www.aa.com and insert 6142AY into the promotion code box. For questions, please call the American Airlines Convention Desk at (800) 433-1790.</p>
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PASSPORT REQUIREMENTS & IMMIGRATION

ALL PERSONS traveling by **air** between the United States and Aruba **are required to present a valid passport** to leave and enter the United States.

If you live in the United States and are not a U.S. citizen, we recommend that you check with U.S. Immigrations regarding your particular situation.

If you need to obtain or renew your passport, we suggest you allow a minimum of 2-3 months. Make sure your passport does not expire within 6 months after the date of the trip. If you have questions please visit <http://www.travel.state.gov>.

Children must also have valid passports. Children traveling with an adult other than their parents or with only one parent must carry notarized written permission from any parent or guardian not traveling with the child to or from **Aruba**. This permission must include the name of the parent, the name of the child, the name of anyone traveling with the child, and the notarized signature(s) of the absent parent(s). The State Department recommends that the permission should include travel dates, destinations, airlines and a brief summary of the circumstances surrounding the travel. The child must be carrying the original letter – not a facsimile or scanned copy – as well as proof of the parent/child relationship (usually a birth certificate or court document) – and an original custody decree, if applicable. *If you have adopted children, please be sure to have your adoption papers with you.*



GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Queen Beatrix International Airport is approximately **5 miles** from the **Westin Resort**. **Taxis are less expensive than group ground transportation and they are known to be safe and numerous.**

Taxi Pricing

To take a taxi one-way for up to two people is \$25 dollars with one piece of luggage per person.

- After two pieces of luggage, the taxi driver will charge an extra \$2 per bag.
- If arriving on a Sunday, the cost of the taxi ride will be \$28 one-way for up to two people. The cost of luggage stays the same.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Travel & Tours Department at (800) 327-3161, M-F, 8:30am-5:00pm, (Pacific Time) or email travel-tours@symposiamedicus.org.

Sincerely,

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