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Thank you for registering for the 2023 Annual Conference of the South Atlantic Cardiovascular Society. We are looking forward to a great meeting!

Please be sure to have your housing confirmations with you. The Resort is sold out over the SACS conference, and we do not want you to have any problems with your reservation.

**TRAVEL/RESORT ACCESS**

For your arrival to Omni Amelia Island Resort, the address is **39 Beach Lagoon Road, Fernandina Beach, Florida, 32034**. Upon arrival at the security gate, the guards will check your reservation and direct you to the hotel. All attendees in the group block for the Hotel and Villas will check-in at the Front Desk in the Hotel Lobby. Villa attendees will then be given instructions on how to locate and access their villa units upon check-in.

If you are not staying at Omni Amelia Island Resort, please advise the security gate you are attending the SACS Conference.  You will be given a daily parking pass.  *Unfortunately, for guests who are not registered at the Resort, access to resort amenities is restricted, other than at planned SACS activities (Friday night beach cookout, golf, tennis, pickleball.) IF YOU ARE NOT REGISTERED THROUGH OMNI (VRBO, AIRBNB ETC) PLEASE PICK UP A WRIST BAND AT THE SACS REGISTRATION DESK so the Omni staff will recognize that you are part of our group.*

If you are flying into the Jacksonville International Airport, it is about 29 miles to the resort and should take around 45 minutes, depending on traffic.  We have been told there is a shortage of Uber drivers in the Amelia Island area, so it is wise to schedule any departure transfers back to the airport in advance.   If you would like to schedule a car service ahead of time, the bell stand can help arrange a taxi, or you can contact one of the two Omni Amelia Island Resort preferred partners:

* East Coast Transportation | (904) 525-8600
* Dana's Limousine Service | (904) 744-3333

**SACS CONFERENCE LOCATION/ISLAND TRANSPORTATION**

SACS Registration, Thursday Meet and Greet with Exhibitors, all educational talks, exhibits, Youth Party and the Closing Brunch will be in the Magnolia Ballroom area, located in the Hotel Conference Center on the resort property, just steps away from all hotel rooms.  If staying in the villas booked through Omni Amelia Island Resort, you can dial ‘0’ on your villa phone to request a shuttle over to the Conference Center. There is self-parking available as well in the Hotel Parking Garage should you wish to drive your own vehicle over to the conference center.

Omni Amelia Islandshuttle service runs from 6:00am until 12:00am.

**SACS Registration will open at 1:00pm on Thursday, July 13, Magnolia Foyer.**

**SACS BEACH**

Meet other families at “SACS Beach!” This informal gathering spot will be set up at the beach accessed through the gate from the Omni pool area. (Key card required.) Identified with signs with the SACS logo - the beach chairs and umbrellas are available for all attendees on a first come first served basis. There will be 15 umbrellas with 2 chairs each and an additional 12 umbrellas with no chairs – so you may set up your own. SACS Beach will be set on Friday and Saturday.

**SACS GOLF TOURNAMENT**

The Golf tournament on Friday is open to all attendees but pre registration ($150) is required. If you have not already registered and you want to play, please email us at [sacs@bhevents.net](mailto:sacs@bhevents.net) and will invoice you upon arrival. On Site registrations will be accepted on a space available basis.

If you want to schedule your own golf outing, this link may be useful.

[Golf at Omni Amelia Island Resort | Fernandina Beach Golf Courses (omnihotels.com)](https://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/amelia-island/golf)

**SACS TENNIS & PICKLEBALL**

We have reserved two courts for Pickleball and two courts for Tennis on Friday and Saturday. All levels welcome to participate in informal round robin formats. There will be a sign up at the SACS registration desk to help us gauge the number of attendees but pre-registration is not required.

Pickleball 1:30 – 3:30 and Tennis 2:00 – 4:00

There is some parking available at the Tennis Center but shuttles operate throughout the resort.

**RECREATION**

The Resort offers a wide variety of recreational activities, bike rentals, golf cart rentals and more. For details, visit the Omni website:

<https://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/amelia-island/things-to-do>

Because the Resort is so busy in July, we recommend that you make reservations ahead of time for your recreational activities. *Please let the associates know when you arrive for your recreational activities that you are a part of the SACS Conference to receive the special 10% SACS discount.*

**DINING**

SACS has a Friday beach cookout and a Saturday dinner, but if you are making plans for other evenings, there are several options at the Resort. We recommend making reservations ahead of time.

[Dining at Omni Amelia Island Resort | Amelia Island Restaurants (omnihotels.com)](https://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/amelia-island/dining)

**ATTIRE**

* Dress for the educational sessions is business casual.
* Thursday and Friday evening’s functions are casual.
* Saturday night’s SACS & ACHD reception and dinner is Resort Casual. For the SACS Dinner, coats are requested, ties are optional for gentlemen.

**SACS SOCIAL EVENTS/RSVP:**

Families are welcome at the SACS social events but require a separate registration. Adult Guests are $200; Children 4 & over are $50.00 each. The registration fees include: Thursday Meet & Greet Reception, Welcome Reception, Friday Family Cookout at Oceanside Beach, Saturday Dinner (adults) and Youth Party\* (4 – 12 for children whose parents are at the dinner) and the Sunday Brunch. We STRONGLY ENCOURAGE you to pre-register guests so we can more accurately forecast attendance at our events. (Please email the information to us at [sacs@bhevents.net](mailto:sacs@bhevents.net) and we will update your records and invoice you upon arrival.) Limited on-site registrations will be available.

*\*Please note that you must pre-register for the Youth Party and there is a $25 per child fee.*

If you have pre-registered, when you check in at SACS Registration, please be sure to fill out a participation form so we can get an accurate head count for all social functions.

**RAFFLE**

New this year, SACS attendees may support the SACS Scholarship Fund for Fellows by purchasing raffle tickets (one for $10; three for $25). Winning tickets will be drawn each day at the educational talks and at the SACS dinner. (You do not need to be present to win.) Tickets can be purchased at the SACS registration desk!

**Raffle Prizes:**

* AirPods Max
* Sonos “Era 300” Premium Speaker
* Yeti 28 Backpack Cooler
* 2 nights at Omni Amelia Island Resort including breakfast and parking

**CASE OF THE YEAR COMPETITIONS**

**All SACS attendees are encouraged to participate in the Sunday “CaseS of the Year”.  Bring imaging cases as well as procedural cases.  This year we will have TWO awards.  Bring your best case and sign up at the SACS Registration Desk!**

**SCHEDULE**

All talks are open to all attendees. (SACS attendees may participate in the ACHD program and vice versa.)

**Thursday, July 13**

1:00pm – 7:30pm Registration

Magnolia Foyer

4:30pm – 5:00pm Meet and Greet with Exhibitors (open to all attendees)

Magnolia Foyer

5:00pm – 6:30pm Workshop: The Heart of the Matter

For details, visit <https://sacsconference.com/sacs-meeting-agenda/>

Magnolia Ballroom EFG

6:30pm – 7:30pm Welcome Reception

Sunset Café/Terrace

**Friday, July 14**

6:00am – 5:30pm Registration

Magnolia Foyer

6:15am – 12:05pm Exhibits Open with Continental Breakfast & Breaks

Magnolia Foyer

7:00am – 12:05pm SACS Talks

Magnolia Ballroom EFG

1:00pm Peter Gazes Golf Tournament (must be pre-registered)

Oak Marsh

1:30pm – 3:30pm Pickleball

2:00pm – 4:00pm Tennis

(Round Robin)

1:00pm – 6:00pm Atrium Health SACS ACHD Symposium

(ALL educational talks – SACS and ACHD – are open to all attendees)

For details visit <https://sacsconference.com/achd/>

Magnolia EFG

6:00pm – 8:30pm Family Cookout/Dinner

Oceanside Beach

*Note:* *Weather Backup is Magnolia ABCD*

**Saturday, July 15**

6:00am – 6:00pm Registration

Magnolia Foyer

6:00am – 12:10pm Exhibits Open with Continental Breakfast & Breaks

Magnolia Foyer

7:00am – 12:10pm SACS Talks

1:30pm – 3:30pm Pickleball

2:00pm – 4:00pm Tennis

(Round Robin)

1:00pm – 6:00pm Atrium Health SACS ACHD Symposium

(ALL educational talks – SACS and ACHD – are open to all attendees)

For details visit <https://sacsconference.com/achd/>

6:30pm – 10:00pm Youth Program (ages 4 – 13) *Older 3’s can attend if they are fully potty trained.*

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*Children must be pre-registered to attend. There is a $25 per child fee. Please RSVP at SACS Registration Desk if your children are planning to attend the Youth Party. We need the ages of the children and a headcount to insure we have adequate staffing.*

***SACS cannot provide childcare for children under 4. If you need to arrange childcare for children under 4, you can call the preferred childcare provider for Omni Amelia Island: Amelia Island Nanny: 904-229-5854.***

6:30pm – 9:30pm Reception and Dinner for Atrium Health SACS ACHD Symposium

Sunrise Café/Terrace

7:00pm – 10:00pm Reception and Dinner/Dancing for SACS

Walker’s Landing

*Hotel shuttles will be transferring attendees to Walker’s Landing 6:45pm – 7:15pm at the Conference Center Parking Lot (just outside Magnolia Ballroom Doors). If you are headed to the venue outside of these times, you can obtain a shuttle from the front drive of the hotel, or by dialing “0” on your phone inside the villas. Shuttles will be available to return from Walker’s Landing starting at 9:30pm, or by letting a hotel associate know at the event if you need to head back earlier. Parking is limited at Walker’s Landing.*

**Sunday, July 16**

7:30am – 10:00am Registration

Magnolia Foyer

7:30am – 10:00am Exhibits Open with Breaks

Magnolia Foyer

8:00am – 9:30am SACS Talks and Case of the Year Competitions

9:30am – 11:00am Farewell Buffet Brunch (no program; drop by whenever you are ready)

Magnolia Ballroom ABCD