



REGISTRATION

Thank you for registering for IRSF's 24th Annual Conference. This year's conference will be held May 23 - May 26 in Chicago, Illinois. Full conference registration fees include Friday Welcome Reception, Saturday, Sunday and Monday continental breakfast, Saturday and Sunday lunch, full registration and conference materials, plus access to all sessions. Single day conference registration fees include continental breakfast, lunch, registration, conference materials and all-session access for that day. Please note that registration fees do not include travel and hotel accommodations; these arrangements must be made separately.

TRIBUTE DINNER

IRSF will host a Tribute Dinner on the evening of Sunday, May 25 at the Fairmont Chicago Hotel. Tickets are \$65/person and must be purchased in advance.

HOTEL

The IRSF 24th Annual Conference will be held at The Fairmont Chicago hotel, 200 North Columbus Drive, Chicago, Illinois. We have negotiated a room rate of \$125 single/\$150 double (per night) for all conference registrants, subject to availability. A special parking rate of \$25/day for overnight guests has been secured. All special rates are available three days before and after the scheduled conference dates, subject to availability. Please contact the hotel directly at 312-565-8000 or 1-800-810-5511 to secure your hotel accommodations by **May 9**. Please provide promotional code GRRSF1 to secure IRSF's special room rates. After May 9, securing a hotel room at this rate is subject to room availability.

TRAVEL AGENT

Maryann Sabo, a Rett parent, is a seasoned travel agent with Sato Travel. She has attended numerous IRSF conferences, thus is well-equipped to answer all of your travel questions. She can be reached via telephone at 1-800-872-7286 or 703-931-4290. She has access to special rates with all airline carriers and is able to customize your itinerary based upon your individual travel needs.

TRANSPORTATION

The hotel is located just 18 miles from Chicago International O'Hare Airport and 15 miles north of Midway Airport.

- Easy access is available via Interstates 90/94 from Chicago International O'Hare Airport (exit 50B) or via I-55 North from Midway Airport.
- A taxi is approximately \$40 USD each way from O'Hare and \$30 USD each way from Midway, plus gratuity.
- Continental Airport Express runs a shuttle service to and from the airport. It costs \$25 USD per person each way from Chicago O'Hare International Airport and \$19 USD per person each way from Midway Airport. Reservations are not required from the airport. See the hotel Concierge to arrange pick-up for return trip to the airport or telephone Continental Airport Express direct at: 1-888-284-3826.
- Light Rail - Take the Blue Line on the Chicago Transit Authority's light commuter train from the airport to the hotel. It is priced at 2.00 USD per person one way and should take approximately 50 minutes plus a 7-block walk from O'Hare or 30 minutes plus a 4-block walk from Midway.

LOCATION

The Fairmont Chicago hotel is only minutes from the city's most exciting attractions. Outside the front door, all of downtown Chicago awaits. The Fairmont Chicago's rich and diverse neighborhood will afford your every wish. The Art Institute and the Field Museum; Navy Pier and Chicago's Lakefront; the acclaimed shopping along the Magnificent

mile, and Oak Street Boutiques; Chicago's theaters and nightclubs; the bustling business district and the serene escape of Millennium Park all intersect at one place The Fairmont Chicago hotel.

DRESS

Dress is casual. We encourage you to dress comfortably. The weather in Chicago is generally moderate during the month of May. Don't forget some comfortable shoes for getting around outdoors during free time.

SPECIAL THOUGHTS

On a tender note, we must remind you that the conference is for adults only; children under 12 are not permitted. While we encourage local and regional support groups to provide activities that fully include our girls throughout the year, this weekend is intended to further-educate all attendees, provide you with an opportunity to interact with other members of the RTT community and provide some respite time away from the daily challenges of parenting.

QUESTIONS

If you have additional questions, please feel free to call the IRSF office at 1-800-818-RETT (7388).