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Dear AMSPC Members:

I am delighted to provide you with the program for the 2010 AMSPC meeting to be held at the Hilton Clearwater Beach Resort, Clearwater Beach, FL from February 18-21, 2010. I have tried to maintain a balanced agenda that includes talks from industry, national organizations and chairs from a variety of departments (some with specialized programs), yet also covers teaching and funding issues. At the request of new chairs, we have added back a talk from one of our new chairs. I hope that there will be enough in the meeting agenda to interest everyone, and that the location of the conference will be appealing.

The hotel is excellent and sits on 10 acres along the coast of the Gulf of Mexico coastline. The weather in January is in the low 70's with cool nights. Provided below is information about the hotel. For a website with information on the various attractions of the Clearwater area, please see: www.visitclearwaterflorida.com.

If you have any questions, please contact me or any of the AMSPC Officers. I would particularly like to encourage those Chairs who have not attended recent meetings to join us. There are a number of new chairs that will be joining us and would like to confer with their colleagues.

Best regards,

Bonnie Sloane
President

Hilton Clearwater Beach Resort

<http://www.clearwaterbeachresort.com/>

Spanning 10 acres along the Gulf of Mexico's shimmering coastline, we invite you to discover the **Hilton Clearwater Beach Resort** overlooking one of the world's most brilliant white-sand beaches. Recline in a beach chair and gaze out at the magnificent blue skies. Curl your toes in the soft sand, and let the gulf breezes stir your soul.

- Overlooks the Gulf of Mexico, next to Pier 60 and across from the marina
- Within walking distance to Clearwater Beach's best restaurants and activities
- Only 20 minutes from St. Petersburg / Clearwater International Airport (**PIE**)
- Just 30 minutes from Tampa International Airport (**TIA**), providing flexibility with flights





Directions to Hilton Clearwater Beach Resort

Airport Super Shuttle: Make reservations by calling **800-258-3826**

Rental Car – All major rental car agencies are represented at the airport.

From Tampa International Airport (TIA): From terminal, follow signs to Clearwater Highway 60. Take left exit onto Highway 60 West toward Clearwater Beach. At the roundabout exit, turn right onto Mandalay Avenue. The hotel is on the left.

From St. Petersburg / Clearwater Airport (PIE): Start out going West on Roosevelt Boulevard to the Bayside Bridge and turn right (going North) to Hwy 60 West towards Clearwater Beach. Once you reach the roundabout, exit right on to Mandalay Avenue. The hotel is on the left.

2010 AMSPC ANNUAL MEETING

Clearwater Beach Hilton, Clearwater Beach, FL

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Thursday, Feb 18:

12:00 pm – 7:00 pm **AMSPC Desk Open** - Lobby
Staff: Sheilah Jewart

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Optional Tours:**
-Salvador Dali Museum
-Sealife Safari Eco Tour

6:00 pm – 7:15 pm **AMSPC Meeting**
Welcome and Introduction
Bonnie Sloane, President

Training for the Biopharmaceutical Industry
Speaker: Jeffrey Evelhoch, Merck

7:30 pm – 1:00 pm **Welcome AMSPC Beach Party** - Beach

Friday, Feb 19:

7:00 am – 8:30 am **Continental Breakfast**

7:00 am – 8:00 am **Executive Committee Breakfast**

7:00 am – 1:00 pm **AMSPC Desk Open** - Lobby
Staff: Sheilah Jewart

8:30 am – 1:00 pm **AMSPC Meeting**
Announcements – Bonnie Sloane

8:35 am – 9:35 am **Topic: Molecular Imaging and Pharmacology**
Speaker: Michael Phelps, Norton Simon Professor and Chair of Molecular and Medical Pharmacology, UCLA

9:35 am – 10:15 am **Topic: Research Centers and Pharmacology**
Speaker: Gary Johnson, Professor and Chair, UNC

10:45 am – 11:30 am **Topic: Moving toward Interdisciplinary Departments**
Speaker: Sarah Nelson, Co-Chair of Bioengineering and Therapeutic Sciences, UCSF

11:30 am – 1:00 pm **Panel Discussion & Breakout Sessions**
Ken Tew and Robert Theobald, Moderators
1. Teaching Strategies for Expanding Medical Schools
2. Dealing with Fiscal Constraints
3. Identifying and Managing Conflict of Interest

Optional Tours:

1. Dolphin Encounter (2:00-5:00 pm)
2. Salvador Dali Museum (1:00-5:00 pm)

Evening on Own

Saturday, Feb 20:

7:00 am – 10:00 am	Breakfast in Restaurant
7:00 am – 8:30 am	New Chairs Breakfast
AM	Free Time
1:00 pm – 6:30 pm	AMSPC Meeting Announcements – Bonnie Sloane Treasurers Report: Bob Theobald
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Reports on Breakout Sessions
2:00 pm – 2:15 pm	AMSPC Business Meeting Election of Nominating Committee
2:15 pm – 3:15 pm	New Chair Presentation Speaker: Mary Ann Bjornsti, UAB
3:15 pm – 4:00 pm	Pharmacology Training in Schools of Pharmacy Speakers: George Corcoran, WSU and Richard Schnellman, MUSC
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Break
4:30 pm – 5:15 pm	AAMC Report: Research Funding in Tough Economic Times Tony Mazzaschi
5:15 pm – 5:45 pm	Graduate Directors Update Joey Barnett, Vanderbilt/ Lynn Crespo, Univ Central Florida
5:45 pm – 6:00 pm	ASPET Report 2009 Christie Carrico
6:00 pm – 6:15 pm	Canadian Pharmacology Report Venkat Gopalakrishnan, Univ Saskatchewan
6:15 pm – 6:30 pm	Closing Comments Bonnie Sloane
	Announce AMSPC 2011 Destination Bonnie Sloane
7:30 pm – 10:30 pm	AMSPC Closing Party

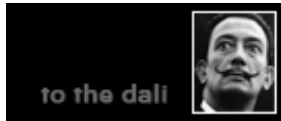
Sunday, Feb 21:

7:00 am – 10:00 am	Breakfast in Restaurant
12:00 pm	Check out / Stay Over

Optional Tours

Salvador Dali Museum

<http://www.salvadoralimuseum.org/history/biography.html>



The Salvador Dalí Museum is the permanent home of the world's most comprehensive collection of the renowned Spanish artist's work. Compiled by the A. Reynolds Morse and Eleanor Morse over a 45-year period, it is celebrated for its 96 oil paintings.

With oils spanning from 1917 through 1970, the collection provides an excellent overview of Dalí's major themes and symbols. Characterized by its diversity, it includes the Impressionist and Cubist styles of his early period, abstract work from his transition to Surrealism, the famous surrealist canvases for which he is best known, and examples of his preoccupation with religion and science during his classic period.

In addition to the 96 oil paintings, the collection includes over 100 watercolors and drawings, 1,300 graphics, photographs, sculptures and objects d'art, and an extensive archival library. Periodic rotations of the collection and special exhibitions allow museum goers to view new work on repeat visits.



Cost: Admission \$15 per person + Share Taxi Costs

Dates: Thurs, Feb 18 – 1:00pm – 5:00pm

Fri, Feb 19 – 1:00pm – 5:00pm

Sea Life Safari Eco Tour

Thurs Feb 18 – 1:00pm – 4:00pm

<http://ded183-lin-79-183.netsonic.net/~admin164/cms/index.php?page=sea-life-safari-eco-tour>

Depart from the Clearwater Marine Aquarium for a two-hour trip into the beautiful intra-coastal waters. Look for dolphins, sea birds and other marine life as the staff narrates the scenic ride to a shell island. You'll witness data collection in action as they perform a net pull and pass around sea critters before releasing them back to the bay. A hands-on experience unlike any other cruise!



Cost: \$21 per person + Share short Taxi ride costs

Date: Thurs, Feb 18

Dolphin Encounter Cruise

<http://www.dolphinencounter.org/dolphintrip.htm>

See these beautiful marine mammals in their natural surroundings. This unique sightseeing tour takes you out into the *Gulf of Mexico* to give you a firsthand view of the beautiful beaches and shoreline along Clearwater and Caladesi Island.



Cost: \$25 per person. Short walk to boat.

Date: Fri, Feb 19 – 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

2010 Assn of Medical School Pharmacology Chairs Annual Meeting

Hilton Clearwater Beach Resort, Clearwater Beach, FL
Feb 18 – 21, 2010

Registration Form

Name: _____

Title: _____

University / School: _____

Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Spouse / Guest: _____

Accommodations:

Your reservations will be made for Deluxe accommodations at the Hilton Clearwater Beach Resort at the special group rate of \$219 + 12% taxes. This rate is available three days before and after the meeting dates. Just indicate your arrival / departure dates below and your reservations will be made.

Arrival Date: _____ **Departure Date:** _____

Special Requests:

King Smoking
 2 Beds Handicap: _____
 Roll-away Dietary requirements: _____

<u>Registration Fees:</u>	<u>Before Dec 15</u>	<u>After Dec 15</u>	<u>Total Due</u>
AMSPC Member	\$475	\$550	\$ _____
Spouse / Guest	\$320	\$375	\$ _____
Child – Age 12+	\$215	\$215	\$ _____
Child – Age 5-12	\$95	\$95	\$ _____

Hotel Accommodations:

_____ Nights x \$ 246.00 (includes 12% tax) = \$ _____

Optional Tours:

	<u>Cost</u>	x	<u># People</u>	=	\$ _____
<u>Thurs, Feb 18 :</u>					
1. Salvador Dali Museum	\$15	x	_____	=	\$ _____
2. Sea Life Safari Eco Cruise	\$21	x	_____	=	\$ _____
<u>Fri, Feb 19:</u>					
1. Salvador Dali Museum	\$15	x	_____	=	\$ _____
2. Dolphin Encounter Cruise	\$25	x	_____	=	\$ _____
Total Due					\$ _____

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