

Military Health System Conference



January 24 – 27, 2011

Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center
National Harbor, MD

General Conference Information

Local Information

The Gaylord National Hotel & Convention Center is just minutes outside of Washington, D.C. The Gaylord National is a first-class destination that provides fun for everyone, including fine dining and casual restaurants, unique shopping experiences, an indoor pool and a 20,000-square-foot spa and fitness center.

The National Harbor is a destination in itself with more than 20 different restaurants, shopping, entertainment venues and much more. Please visit www.nationalharbor.com for more information, including details on a water taxi to take you to Old Town Alexandria, Virginia or downtown Washington.

Hotel Health Club Facility

The Gaylord National Hotel health club facility is equipped with an all-season pool and 24-hour fitness center. The health club is located on the lower atrium level and available only to hotel guests.

Registration Hours of Operation

At registration, attendees receive a conference badge which they will be required to wear at all times for admission to conference events. Security guards and room monitors will not permit room admission without the badge.

Sunday, January 23, 2011	1:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Monday, January 24, 2011	6:00 am – 5:30 pm
Tuesday, January 25, 2011	6:30 am – 5:30 pm
Wednesday, January 26, 2011	6:30 am – 5:30 pm
Thursday, January 27, 2011	6:30 am – 10:00 am

Designated Attire

- Air Force: Class A/Service Dress uniform
- Army: ACUs
- Navy: SDBs on Opening Day and Service Khakis for the remainder of the conference
- Civilian: Business attire

The 2011 MHS Conference and the Gaylord National Hotel & Convention Center property are designated “no hat, no salute” areas. In all other locations, military members are expected to wear appropriate head gear and render salutes while in uniform.

Complimentary Transportation – Shuttle Bus Schedule

Shuttles will be running every 20 minutes throughout the conference from the Huntington Metro station (on the yellow line) to the Gaylord National Hotel. Please see the following shuttle schedule:

Monday, January 24, 2011	5:30 am – 7:30 pm
Tuesday, January 25, 2011	6:30 am – 7:30 pm
Wednesday, January 26, 2011	6:30 am – 7:30 pm
Thursday, January 27, 2011	6:00 am – 4:30 pm

*In addition to the MHS Conference shuttle, attendees may utilize the NH1 Metro bus that runs from the Branch Avenue Metro station (on the green line) to the Gaylord National every day from 5:55 am – 10:35 pm.

Continuing Education Credits

At registration, attendees will receive a conference badge that they will be required to wear at all times for admission to conference events. All continuing education credits will be tracked electronically through the barcode on your badge. Please be sure to scan your badge when you enter a break-out session. The scanning device will send your attendance data to the CEU Management program.

Attendees will be able to finalize their credits by completing evaluations for each session. Please complete these each morning following your attendance to a session. At the end of the conference you will be able to print or email your credits after you have completed all evaluations. Evaluation kiosks are available to you during the conference and will be located near registration. You may also complete evaluations via the web at: <http://www.health.mil/2011mhsconference.aspx>.

Credits are only available for 30 days after the conference. The website will close on February 28, 2011.

Conference Exhibits

More than 200 companies, organizations and government agencies will display their products and services in the Prince George's C, D & E Exhibit Halls. Hours of operation for the Exhibit Hall are:

Tuesday, January 25, 2011	9:30 am – 1:00 pm
	2:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Wednesday, January 26, 2011	9:30 am – 1:00 pm

Many exhibit booths will be equipped with scan devices to capture your contact information by scanning the barcode on your badge. Doing so will provide vendors with your contact information for business purposes. You are not required to allow them to scan your badge.

Poster Exhibits

The MHS poster exhibits showcase the exciting work being done across the MHS. The poster exhibits are on display Tuesday and Wednesday in the Prince George's C, D & E Exhibit Halls.

Ancillary Meetings

You can find a partial listing of the scheduled ancillary meetings through the week on page # of this program guide. There may be additional meetings occurring that are not listed at the request of the meeting organizer. Check the message boards placed around the Gaylord for a listing of all meetings.

Media Center

Members of the media interested in attending the conference or interested in requesting an interview will need to check in at the Media Center, located in the Azalea 3 room. All media will need to check in and out of the center on a daily basis. The Media Center is open:

Monday, January 24, 2011	7:00 am – 5:00 pm
Tuesday, January 25, 2011	7:30 am – 5:00 pm
Wednesday, January 26, 2011	7:30 am – 5:00 pm
Thursday, January 27, 2011	7:30 am – 12:00 pm

Speaker Presentations

Plenary sessions will be available online via webcasting. The 2011 MHS Conference breakout presentations will be posted on the conference web page after the close of the conference, <http://www.health.mil/2011mhsconference.aspx>.

Speaker Ready Room

All speakers must check into the speaker ready room located in National Harbor 9. The speaker ready room is available:

Sunday, January 23, 2011	1:00 pm – 6:00 pm
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