

New Orleans ECC Educational Conference FAQ

As of February 26, 2018

- Q. What is the 2018 Spring ECC Educational Conference Series?
A. The AHA's 2018 Spring Conference Series features leading resuscitation experts speaking on the latest in CPR and ECC science, education, and training. Conferences include general sessions, engaging breakouts, and opportunities for networking with peers and ECC event sponsors.
- Q: What specific topics will be presented at the New Orleans conference?
A: Topics will include:
- Telephone CPR: Just-in-Time Bystander Training
 - Overview of AHA ECC Education
 - Using Data to Improve Resuscitation Care
 - Feedback and Debriefing – in Training and Practice (Breakout Session)
 - Deliberate Practice/Mastery Learning (Breakout Session)
 - Moving Beyond Courses – Implementation and System Improvement (Breakout Session)
- Q. Where and when will the New Orleans conference be held?
A. The conference will be held on Thursday, May 10, 2018, at the [Sheraton New Orleans](#). The hotel address is 500 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA 70130, and the hotel phone number is 504-525-2500.
- Q. What time does the conference begin?
A. The conference begins at 9:00 a.m., and will end at 5:00 p.m., Central Time. Conference check-in will begin at 8:00 a.m., and doors will open at 8:45 a.m.
- Q. How do I register for the conference?
A. Register for this conference at <https://www.xpressreg.net/eReg/?ShowCode=ECCR0518>.
- Q. What is the cost to attend the conference?
A. The conference fee is \$185.00 (early bird rate), and \$200 (after April 10, 2018, 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time/on-site). This fee is per attendee, and credit card is the accepted form of payment.
- Q: Is a refund available if an attendee needs to cancel?
A: No, the conference registration fee is non-refundable. However, an attendee can substitute someone in his or her place if unable to attend.
- Q. Are meals included in my conference fee?
A. Yes, continental breakfast, healthy snacks, and a plated lunch are included.
- Q. Is there a discounted conference rate for hotel rooms?
A. Yes, there are a limited number of discounted hotel rooms available at the Sheraton New Orleans. Please use this link to book:
<https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/events/start.action?id=1802093836&key=705B9D2>.
- Q. Where do I park?
A. The Sheraton New Orleans offers discounted short-term valet parking at a daily rate of \$14 for up to nine hours for all conference attendees.
- Q. Is Continuing Education (CE) available for attending?
A. Yes. After attending the conference, participants will be able to apply for the following CE credits:

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In support of improving patient care, American Heart Association is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

AMA Credit Designation Statement – Physicians

The American Heart Association designates this live activity for a maximum of 5.50 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

AAPA Credit Acceptance Statement – Physician Assistants

AAPA accepts certificates of participation for educational activities certified for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™* from organizations accredited by ACCME or a recognized state medical society. Physician assistants may receive a maximum of 5.50 hours of Category 1 credit for completing this program.

AANP Credit Acceptance Statement – Nurse Practitioners

American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) accepts *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™* from organizations accredited by the ACCME.

***AMA Credit must be claimed within 6 months of attendance. Credit will no longer be available to claim after November 10, 2018.*

ANCC Credit Designation Statement – Nurses

The maximum number of hours awarded for this CE activity is 5.50 contact hours.

***ANCC Credit must be claimed within 6 months of attendance. CME/CE will no longer be available to claim after November 10, 2018.*

Continuing Education Accreditation – Emergency Medical Services

This continuing education activity is approved by the American Heart Association, an organization accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Pre-Hospital Continuing Education (CAPCE), for 5.50 Advanced CEHs, activity number 18-AMHA-F2-0007.

By claiming CAPCE credit, the claimant acknowledges the following: I understand that the American Heart Association as a requirement of CAPCE accreditation will submit a record of my course completions to the CAPCE AMS. I further understand that my course completion records may be accessed by or shared with such regulators as state EMS offices, training officers, and NREMT on a password-protected, need-to-know basis. In addition, I understand that I may review my record of CAPCE-accredited course completions by contacting CAPCE.

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Disclosure Policy

All persons who develop and/or control educational content in CME/CE activities provided by the American Heart Association will disclose to the audience all financial relationships with any commercial supporters of this activity as well as with other commercial interests whose lines of business are related to the CME/CE-certified content of this activity. In addition, presenters will disclose unlabeled/unapproved uses of drugs or devices discussed in their presentations. Such disclosures will be made in writing in course presentation materials.

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- Q. Whom do I contact with additional questions?
- A. For additional questions about conference registration, Convention Data Services can be reached at 508-743-8599 or via email at ECCRegionalMeeting@xpressreg.net. You may also send an email to Michael Smith, AHA Director of Network Relations, at michael.smith@heart.org.
- Q: Where can I get more information about the “Improving In-hospital CPR Quality” breakfast prior to the conference presentation?
- A: For more information on this post-conference event, contact Meagan Murret, Project Coordinator, at Meagan.Murret@heart.org.