

Making a world of difference in a world of facial differences

ameriface presents

NACFC | north american craniofacial family conference

July 17-19, 2016 • Tuscany Suites & Casino • Las Vegas, NV

Celebrate!

It's our 25th Anniversary
and we want to celebrate it with you!

Something for Everyone!

Conference sessions and workshops
for every member of the family!

Special Hotel Rate!

Tuscany Suites & Casino
\$69/night* Sunday - Thursday
\$139/night* Friday & Saturday

Youth Workshops!
(Ages 7-17)

Family Fun in Las Vegas
Discount tickets available!

FREE Childcare!
(Ages 0-6)

JOIN US for this Unique Family Educational & Networking Event!

Contact Debbie Oliver, Executive Director, at (888) 486-1209 or debbie@ameriface.org for more information!

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Specialty Workshops

Parents Workshops are designed to answer the most pressing questions for parents with children of all ages. Topics will include speech and language, genetics, early intervention and other education services, a guide to managing healthcare information, how to best interface with your insurance company, family and couples relationships, and more.

Adults Sessions will focus on issues important to adults with facial differences, such as secondary surgery and treatment, tackling insurance hurdles, social and behavioral skills, and employment and ADA law. Focus groups for those interested in outreach are scheduled.

Teens
(Ages 14 – 17) With a focus on goal-setting and developing social and behavioral skills, get ready for fun-filled workshops that will help you communicate with parents, siblings, peers, and adults like doctors and teachers. Great information for students in high school as well as recent graduates who will be going to college or entering the workforce. Siblings are included in all activities.

Pre-Teens
(Ages 11 – 13) The middle school years are a time of transition. Workshops are designed to help pre-teens recognize and maximize their potential in school and the community, and learn how to best communicate their ideas and opinions about friends, family, school and their healthcare. Siblings are included in all activities.

Explorers Club
(Ages 7 – 10) Games and activities with both education and fun in mind! Sessions will help children understand their trip to the doctor and develop their social skills so they can answer questions about their facial difference when parents aren't around. Siblings are included in all activities.

Kids' Camp
(Ages 0 – 6) Childcare for the little ones will be provided for your convenience. Plenty of fun close-by so parents can benefit from workshop activities, and know their little ones are safe and sound. Activities, games, videos, and more! Siblings are included in all activities.

Pathfinder Outreach Network Whether your interest is one-to-one family support, or you seek to establish an extensive local/regional support organization, the Pathfinder Outreach Network provides the tools you need to launch and maintain your own outreach program. If you've ever imagined reaching out to the parents of a newborn, sharing your experiences with other individuals with facial differences, or helping the medical and educational communities understand what families need, ask us about tips and training, outreach materials and ideas, and interaction with other Pathfinders from around the country.

Team coordinators, social workers, organization leaders and other interested professionals are encouraged to schedule an on-site Pathfinder Outreach Workshop to launch and/or enhance their local/regional networks. Live workshops include focus group interaction. Contact debbie@ameriface.org for details and to reserve your date!

AmeriFace Family Fun Day (optional) Of course, we would love for you to stay over for the **optional** Family Fun Day on Tuesday, July 19. Although there are no formal conference activities scheduled, you might consider visiting area attractions (Hoover Dam, Lake Mead, Circus-Circus Adventuredome theme park, area museums and more) or just hang out at the pool with new-found friends. Hotel group rate applies three days before and three days after our event. **Discount tickets for Circus-Circus Adventuredome are available on-line for pre-purchase with your conference registration (\$21.95 plus \$1.00 handling).**

Medical and education professionals are welcome at all conference events!

Conference Details

About Us Since 1991, AmeriFace has been dedicated to the support of individuals with facial differences and their families. In partnership with our conference sponsors, we will bring you the very best in educational resources, and the very best in fun! The NACFC will offer valuable information, as well as social opportunities to enhance the conference experience.

Registration Information Register early and save! Conference registration is \$50.00 per person (adults and children 12+) and \$25.00 for children under the age of 12 as of July 2016. All fully-paid registrations received or postmarked by April 15, 2016 will be accepted at the discounted fee. On April 16, the fee increases to \$65 per person (adults and children 12+) and \$40.00 for children under the age of 12 as of July 2016; no exceptions.

Conference registration can be made by mail or via the internet. Internet registration links are available on our websites www.ameriface.org and www.cleftadvocate.org. Please request a hard-copy registration form, if required. Registration fees can be paid by check, Visa or MasterCard, as well as PayPal (link available on our websites).

Additional tickets for Tuesday night's Celebration Dinner can be purchased in advance for \$75 each, perfect for guests traveling with you who are not attending the conference.

Travel and Accommodations

Hotel and airline reservations are the responsibility of conference attendees.

The Tuscany Suites & Casino has extended an excellent rate to NACFC attendees; reservations must be made before June 15 to take advantage of the negotiated group rates. **Payment for the first night's stay plus applicable taxes is required as a deposit to confirm your reservation.** Special group rates are extended for three days before and three days after our event, so extend your stay and enjoy!

Book your stay at the Tuscany Suites & Casino at www.tuscanylv.com (see Group Reservations) or call the Reservations Department at (877) 887-2261. Use code **14A4G6** when making your reservation. Group rates are as follows:

Oversized Suites! Take the Virtual Tour at www.tuscanylv.com!

Single/Double Occupancy - \$69.00* per night, Sunday - Thursday

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To participate fully in the conference, a minimum two-night stay is required, arriving in Las Vegas on Sunday, July 17 and departing as early as Tuesday, July 19. If you plan to participate in the optional AmeriFace Family Fun Day activities, you may need to book an additional room night.

* Rates are net, single or double occupancy plus Clark County room tax which is currently 12%. Additional guest are \$20 each per night and children 12 years and under stay free when sharing accommodations with an adult (maximum of four people per room). Rollaway or crib extra. Your first night's room and tax will be charged when you make your reservation. Resort fee is waived for NACFC attendees.

Childcare Kids' Camp childcare (ages 0-6) will be provided free of charge for your convenience. Services are available only for those attending conference events and parents/guardians must remain on hotel property and fully participate in conference activities while children are in childcare. A signed permission slip/waiver is required.

NACFC Registration

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Terms and Conditions

By submitting your registration form (either hard copy via mail, fax or other delivery method, or electronically via e-mail or web-based form) and/or authorizing payment to AmeriFace for registration and attendance at the 2016 North American Craniofacial Family Conference (NACFC), also known as "the event," you understand and agree to the following:

- Individual and family conference registration fees do not include hotel accommodations or travel to/from the event unless otherwise specified.
- Registration fee includes all conference activities and materials, the Welcome Reception on July 17, the Celebration Dinner on July 18, and morning and afternoon breaks. Additional activities may be announced before or during the event. Specific content of the conference program, guest speakers and workshop facilitators are subject to change without notice.
- A signed participation waiver and photo/video release is required from all participants age 18 and older; parent/guardian must sign on behalf of minor children. Failure to sign the waiver may void registration (no refund). Registrants may opt out of photo/video release and accommodations will be made to restrict photo/video capture.
- Participants must remain active in conference activities and remain on the event premises while children are in the care of conference staff and/or volunteers. A signed permission slip/waiver is required. Timely pick-up for lunch breaks and at the end of the day is expected.
- AmeriFace Family Fun Day participants (Tuesday, July 19 - optional) may choose to add an additional hotel night to their stay depending on their travel plans. No official AmeriFace activities are planned; this is an on-your-own day.
- Participants are expected to exhibit appropriate behavior at all times. The following guidelines have been developed to ensure the event and all associated activities are safe and enjoyable for all participants. Participants shall be respectful to all participants and staff, refrain from using foul language, refrain from causing bodily harm to other participants and staff and show respect for equipment, supplies, and facilities. Failure to adhere to these guidelines may result in void registration (no refund) and removal from event and all associated activities.. Additional guidelines may be developed and implemented as deemed necessary by the organization and/or event staff.
- Hotel policies apply, including but not limited to reservation and occupancy policies, additional services, check-in/check-out times, etc. (www.tuscanylv.com)
- Security of personal items brought to the event venue are the responsibility of the individual.
- Non-profit organizations participating in the event must provide a copy of 501(c)(3) status or verification of incorporation/registration; must be in good standing with all local, state and federal authorities.
- Cancellations requested by June 15, 2016 are subject to a flat \$50.00 administrative fee; no exceptions. Cancellations requested after June 15, 2016 are subject to a 50% administrative fee based on package price; no exceptions. Fees will be deducted from refund. Allow 30 days for processing of refunds. Cancellations requested after July 1, 2016 are subject to a 100% administrative fee (i.e., not entitled to a refund in any amount).
- Additional terms and conditions may be developed and implemented as deemed necessary by the organization and/or event staff.