



6 MONTHS TO GO

29TH INTERNATIONAL PEDIATRIC ASSOCIATION CONGRESS

(A). DATE: SUNDAY 17TH – THURSDAY 21ST MARCH 2019

(B). VENUE: ATLAPA CONVENTION CENTRE PANAMA CITY, PANAMA

ATLAPA CONVENTION CENTER

Atlapa Convention Center offers a great location in the heart of Panama City, only minutes from the Banking Center and the International Airport.

This fabulous 8-acre complex borders the Pacific Ocean and offers a maximum events capacity of up to 10,500 attendees.

The venue blends the richness of the Panamanian culture with the modern technology of the 21st century.

(C). REGISTRATION: Visit regiatration@ipa2019congress.com

S/No	FULL REGISTRATION	EARLY BIRD May 1 – October 31 st 2018	REGULAR Nov 1 st 2018 – Mar 14 th 2019	ONSITE FEES Mar 15 th – 21 st 2019
1.	Participants – Country List A	USD 595: 00	USD 695: 00	USD 795: 00
2.	Participants – Country List B (INCLUDING NIGERIA)	USD 345: 00	USD 350: 00	USD 450: 00
3.	STUDENTS/ FELLOWS/ TRAINEE – All countries (Upload of official letter confirming status required during registration)	USD 295: 00	USD 350: 00	USD 450: 00
4.	NURSES – All countries (Upload of official letter confirming status required during registration)	USD 295: 00	USD 350: 00	USD 450: 00
5.	DAY PASS Participants from all countries	USD 300: 00	USD 300: 00	USD 325: 00
6.	ACCOMPANYING PERSONS All countries	USD 250: 00	USD 300: 00	USD 350: 00

*ALL FEES ARE IN US DOLLARS

(D). HOTEL ACCOMODATION

FROM CONFERENCE ORGANIZERS AND CONFIRMED BY PAN SECRETRIAT

S/No	NAME OF HOTEL	BREAKFAST	DISTANCE TO CONFERENCE VENUES	COST
1.	SHERATON GRAND PANAMA	INCLUDED	5 MINUTES ON FOOT	USD642 (N233,688: 00K)
2.	ALOFT PANAMA	INCLUDED	8 MINUTES ON FOOT	USD495 (N180,180: 00K)
3.	CAS RAMIREZ	INCLUDED	13 MINUTES	USD595
4..	RAMADA PLAZA PANAMA PUNTA	INCLUDED	13 MINUTES ON FOOT	USD743 (N270,452: 00K)
5.	INTERCONTINENTAL MIRAMAR PANAMA	INCLUDED	13 MINUTES BY CAR	USD824 (306,488: 00K)
6.	RADISSON DECAPOLIS HOTEL OANAMA CITY	INCLUDED	17 MINUTES BY CAR	US621 (N226, 044: 00K)
7.	PANAMA MARRIOTT HOTEL	NOT INCLUDED	17 MINUTES BY CAR	US867 (N315,588: 00K)
9.	HARD ROCK HOTEL PANAMA	INCLUDED	18 MINUTES BY CAR	USD666 (242,424.00K)
9.	CROWNE PLAZA PANAMA	NOT INCLUDED	23 MINUTES BY CAR	US1,677 (N610,428: 00K)

(E). VISA REQUIREMENT TO PANAMA

Prior to traveling to Panama for IPA 2018, be aware that you may require a visa for entry. Please review the following [List of Countries Requiring a Visa for Entry](#) (**ATTACHED IN THE MAIL**) to clarify your visa requirements. The Congress Organizers recommend that if required, you apply for a visa as soon as your attendance is confirmed, as visa requests can often take months to process.

For information on what is required to enter Panama, please visit the following website: <http://www.atp.gob.pa/requisitos-de-entrada-panama>

Nigeria is under the category of Authorized Visa to Panama. The following information is useful:

The application for this type of visa will take approximately **40 working days** to be processed by the Consular Office in Nigeria.

To obtain the visa on time please make sure that you have all required documents prepared for handing-in as follows:

1. Passport valid for 3 months beyond your stay in Panama with at least one blank passport page available for stamps
2. A copy of your passport detailing all your personal information including photo
3. Filled out [Stamped Visa form](#) (Attached in the mail)

4. Hotel Reservation
5. Invitation Letter – This shall be sent as soon as each participants had paid the stipulated registration fee.
6. **Letter of Introduction shall be sent to all participants through PAN Secretariat. Inform the Secretariat as soon as you have paid and obtained your invitation letter.**
7. **Air ticket for the embassy shall be provided on request through PAN travelling agent.**

Information on group visa application shall be given soonest where applicable.

NOTE: it seems that Panama has no embassy in Nigeria. However, Panama has affiliation with United State of America, United Kingdom, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Portugal and Portugal. Participants with the visa from these countries would have access to enter Panama.

UNITED STATE OF AMERIC VISA SEEMS TO BE MORE CONVIENENT FOR ALL PAN MEMBERS

(F). AIR FARE TO PANAMA CITY

CURRENT FARES

(I). AIR FRANCE = NGN 757,216: 00

(II) KLM N715,000: 00

PAN Secretariat is making arrangement for group flight booking.

From,

PAN Secretariat