

**Advancements in Medicine 2008: A U.S. and Caribbean Perspective  
February 20-24, 2008, Sunset Jamaica Grand Resort, Ocho Rios, Jamaica  
Registration Form**

*All overseas reservation for Sunset Jamaica Grand and ground transportation to and from the airport should be made through OSDJ  
For air travel arrangements contact your travel agent and inform us of your travel dates*

Name  Physician/Specialist  Nurse/ Healthcare Workers  Pharmacist  Student  Other

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Trip Preference (Select one)  Group 1  Group 2  Group 3  Group 4  Group 5

If you are in need of special assistance, contact us at [OSDJ@aol.com](mailto:OSDJ@aol.com).

<b>Mission</b>	
The Mission of the Advancements in Medicine Conference is to provide an annual international forum through which medical and healthcare professionals in Jamaica and those from other parts of the world can meet and exchange information on current developments in medicine and help identify and implement solutions that will lead to improvements in the healthcare delivery system of Jamaica.	
<b>CME Credit:</b>	
This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for the Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of the Minnesota Medical Association (MMA) and the Organization for Strategic Development in Jamaica (OSDJ). The Minnesota Medical Association is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The MMA designates this educational activity for a maximum of 14.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credits commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.	
<b>Conference Schedule</b>	
<b>Thursday February 21, 2008</b>	
9:00 – 2:00 p.m. Field Trip 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Opening Ceremony 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. Presentations 6:30 – 7:30 Cocktails	
<b>Friday February 22, 2008</b>	
8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Registration 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Presentations	
<b>Saturday February 23, 2008</b>	
8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Registration 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Presentations 8:00p.m. till Midnight Dinner & Dance	
<b>Field Day Groups</b>	
<b>Group 1 - Kingston Area Health Facilities</b> <b>Group 2 - Manchester Area Health Facilities</b> <b>Group 3 - St James Area Health Facilities</b> <b>Group 4 - St. Ann Area Health Facilities</b> <b>Group 5 - Portland Area Health Facilities</b>	
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**The International Leadership Institute**  
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**The Ministry of Health, Jamaica**  
**The Faculty of Medical Sciences**  
**University of the West Indies, Mona**  
**The Jamaican Diaspora**  
 present  
**The Second Annual Medical Conference**  
**Advancements in Medicine 2008:**  
**A U.S. and Caribbean Perspective**  
 at  
**Sunset Jamaica Grand Resort**  
 Ocho Rios, Jamaica  
**February 20 - 24, 2008**  
 Presenters include Medical Consultants in Jamaica and from  
 Baylor College of Medicine  
 Cleveland Clinic  
 Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare  
 Hennepin County Medical Center  
 Mayo Clinic  
 Minnesota Department of Health  
 Pasadena Gastroenterology Medical Group  
 University of Minnesota  
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## Conference Topics Include

- 21st Century Management of HIV
- Autoimmune Hepatitis
- BARRY WINT MEMORIAL LECTURE  
emerging Models for Primary Health Care in Jamaica
- Becoming an Adult Sickle Cell Patient (The Stress of Unexpected Survival)
- Cervical Cancer & HPV-The Local Experience
- Collagen Vascular Disease/SLE
- Contemporary Management of HIV Associated Facial Lipoatrophy
- Coronary Atherosclerosis: Can we Prevent it, Reverse it or at Least Halt its Progression
- Curing Diabetes with Surgery
- Diabetes in the Young - The Jamaican Experience
- Diabetes Management for Hospitalized Patients
- Diabetes Mellitus and Coronary Artery Disease
- Disaster Planning to Mitigate the Effects of Natural and Man-made Disasters
- Emergency Response to MN Bridge Collapse
- Epilepsy - Knowledge Attitudes and Practices in a Suburban Community
- Erectile Dysfunction
- Health Economics and Strategic Planning for Public Health
- Human Trafficking Workshop Session
- Infant Screening
- Infective Endocarditis Update
- Management of HIV in Jamaica
- Management of Pulmonary Embolism
- Marine Medicine
- Massive Transfusion: The Pathophysiology of Transfusion in Trauma
- Modern Day Management and New Treatment Options for Diabetes Mellitus
- New Techniques in Surgical Treatment of Colorectal Cancer
- Non-alcoholic Steatohepatosis (NASH/Fatty Liver Disease)
- Nutrition in Jamaican Children
- Nutrition in Jamaican Sickle Cell Patients
- Obstructive Sleep Apnea and Asthma
- Pediatric Tuberculosis
- Pancreatic Cancer - Surgical Therapy
- Paraneoplastic Syndromes: Update, Diagnosis and Treatment
- Peptic Ulcer Disease
- Pregnancy in Sickle Cell Disease- The Jamaican Experience
- Progress of Chronic Kidney Disease and New Treatments
- Refugee and the Minnesota Health System
- Rehabilitation Outreach: Delivering Services to Disabled Children in Rural Areas
- Rehabilitation Strategies for Stroke and Traumatic Brain Injury
- Renal Failure in Jamaican Children
- Skin and Soft Tissue Infections
- SLE - The Jamaican Experience
- Spectrum of CRP Confluent and Reticulated Populorlomatosis in Jamaica
- The Emerging Challenges to Public Health and Strategies to Combat them
- The Expanded Program on Immunization (EPI)
- The Ministry of Health Mitigation Response to Hurricane Disasters
- The Sick Bulding Syndrome, an Update
- The Value of Spirituality in Medicine
- To Err is Human: Medical Errors in Medicine
- Tuberculosis, a Historical Perspective - Where are we now?

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### The Registration fee for the conference is:

	Before Dec. 15, 2007	After Dec. 15, 2007
Overseas Physicians and Specialists	US\$450	US\$450
Overseas Nurses & Healthcare workers	US\$400	US\$400
Overseas Students	US\$250	US\$200
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Local Physicians and Specialists (in Jamaica)	JA\$4,500	JA\$5,000
Local Nurses, Student & Healthcare workers (in Jamaica)	JA\$4,000	JA\$4,500

I wish to contribute \$\_\_\_\_\_ to help sponsor a local Nurse, Student or Health Care Worker to attend the conference.

**Make registration Check Payable to OSDJ**  
**In check memo put ADVANCEMENT IN MEDICINE 2008**  
 (Please include sponsorship amount as part of final payment.)

**In the U.S.A:**  
**mail to:**

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### Overseas Conference Registration and Hotel Reservation Form (Children over 12 years are consider adults)

Category	Unit	Qty/Days/Nights	Total
Overseas Students Registration	\$250.00		
Overseas Nurses and Healthcare Workers Registration	\$350.00		
Overseas Physicians and Consultants Registration	\$400.00		
*Day Sponsorship for 1 Local Nurse or Student ( <b>x3 for full conference</b> )			
**Single Room (per night)	\$180.00		
**Double Room (per night) 2 adults & up to 2 children under 12 years (2 double beds)	\$250.00		
**Triple Room (per night) 3 adults maximum (2 double beds)	\$325.00		
**One Bedroom Suite Single (per night)	\$430.00		
**One Bedroom Suite Double (per night) 2 adults & up to 2 children under 12 years (2 double beds)	\$500.00		
**Children (3-12 years -per night)	\$35.00		
Ground Transportation (per person -To and From the Airport)	\$40.00		
<b>Total</b>			

Sponsorship rate rounded to US\$60/day \*\*Rates apply to extended days around the conference. Indicate actual dates if different from the Conference days

#### Credit Card Payment

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 (Visa/Master/Discover)  
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