



THALASSEMIA  
SUPPORT FOUNDATION

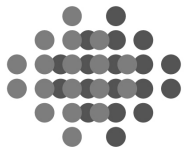
*proudly presents the...*

**3<sup>rd</sup> Bi-annual  
Thalassemia Support Foundation  
Conference**

Saturday - September 12, 2009

Beverly Garland's Holiday Inn  
(1 mile from Universal Studios!)

[www.beverlygarland.com](http://www.beverlygarland.com)



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**Questions???**

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*with support from:*



*You are cordially invited to join us at the*

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Thalassemia Support Foundation Conference**

#### **Schedule of Events** **(Subject to Change)**

- 7:30 - 9:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast  
Assortment of grain breads, croissants, muffins and Danish, with condiments. Freshly brewed coffee, tea, and juices.
- 9:00 - 10:30 Panel Discussion: Insurance  
Moderated by: Susan Carson, RN, MSN, CPNP
- 10:30 - 11:00 Volunteering Opportunities at TSF
- 11:00 - 12:00 Dru Foote, RN, PNP  
Pain Study
- 12:00 - 1:30 Buffet Lunch  
Entrees: Sirloin steak and salmon. Sides: Tortellini, roasted herb potatoes, baby greens salad, cucumber & tomato salad, and a cheese and fruit display. Dessert: New York style cheesecake.
- 1:30 - 2:30 Dr. Elliott Vichinsky (CHO)  
Standards of Care Updates
- 2:30 - 3:30 Panel Discussion: Psychosocial Issues  
Moderated by: Johnny Chou, MSW
- 3:30 - 5:00 Breakout Sessions  
Parents, Patients, and Significant Others
- 5:00 - 7:00 Reception  
An assortment of Hors D'oeuvres.

A Children's Session is available under the supervision of a Child Life Specialist from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm and from 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

#### **Package**

The package includes registration, Children's Session, continental breakfast, buffet lunch, evening reception, and parking.

Due to current economic times, we are drastically reducing our rates this year.  
And, as always...

*~ Patients Are Free!!! ~*

#### **Individuals**

\$15.00 before, or on, August 31st  
\$25.00 after August 31st

#### **Family (3-5 people)**

\$35.00 before, or on, August 31st  
\$55.00 after August 31st  
Children under 3 are free

#### **Hotel Information**

Beverly Garland's Holiday Inn  
4222 Vineland Ave.  
North Hollywood, CA 91602  
800-238-3759  
www.beverlygarland.com

\$145 plus tax/per night

To receive the rate of \$145, please reserve your room(s) no later than August 12th. Mention code "Ts2"

**Free scheduled shuttle service to Universal Studios and City Walk!**

#### **Airport Information**

Burbank Airport (BUR) - 5 miles away  
Los Angeles Airport (LAX) - 25 miles away