

FAQs for General Conference Inquiry

I'm a presenter – why do I need to register?

All presenters are required to register and support the conference. ADAA has over 450 session presenters and 350 poster presenters, as well as several hundred individuals who attend the conference and do not present. It is important to sustain the conference by distributing the cost as equally as possible between professionals, graduate students, trainees, post-docs and residents.

I'm a presenter and only coming in for the presentation and then leaving/or staying for one day – is there a discount?

We do offer a one-day registration for Thursday. The majority of the sessions are scheduled on Friday and Saturday, with a half-day on Sunday.

Is there a discount for presenters?

The only discounts available are for ADAA professional members – if you join the association, you save with the conference registration plus it includes CE and CME. We also offer group discounts for 4 or more professionals attending from the same organization if you can work that out on your end. All group registrants must be ADAA professional members to be eligible.

Is there a discount at the hotel for ADAA attendees? I called the hotel and they did not find the ADAA Conference.

We do have a group rate at the Sheraton Grand Chicago—more information will be coming soon.

I am a graduate/undergraduate/resident/research assist and would very much like to attend some of the sessions at your conference, but the registration fee is too high. Can I volunteer in exchange for a registration discount or help out in any way?

We appreciate your interest in the ADAA Conference, and we do offer a significant discount to students and research assistants to attend the conference. Unfortunately, we do not coordinate volunteers during the conference nor are we able to offer discounts to the student rate. We hope that you will be able to attend.

I submitted a poster that was accepted, but now I find that I am unable to attend the conference. My [profession/co-author/mentor] is also included in my research and will be attending the conference – can he/she present on my behalf? Can I still be listed in the program?

Yes, let us know which co-presenter will be attending and they will be listed as the primary presenter on the poster and are required to register for the conference. Your name will still appear as a co-author on the poster presentation.

Are meals included?

Breakfast is included from Friday to Sunday. We have a free lunch event for all registered students, postdoc, trainee and resident attendees on Saturday. You will get a ticket to this lunch at badge pick-up.