



THE NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE STUDY GROUP

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Dear Colleague:

The warm weather is here and that means it is time to register for the Spring 2008 meeting of the Northern New England Cardiovascular Disease Study Group. This year Maine Medical Center in Portland, ME will be hosting the meeting on **June 19-20, 2008**. Both days will be held at the Eastland Park Hotel in Portland, ME.

Thursday, 6/19 - Nurses' Workgroup:

1:00 pm	Registration (Eastland Park Hotel)
2:00 – 3:30 pm	Nurse Workgroups: Cardiac Surgery Cardiology
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Break
4:00 – 4:30 pm	Plenary Session

Friday, 6/20 - NNE Workgroups:

8:00 – 9:00 am	Registration & Breakfast (Eastland Park Hotel)
9:00 am – 12 noon	Welcome/Introductions/ News/Plenary Session
12 noon – 1:00 pm	Lunch
12 noon – 1:00 pm	Executive Committee Meeting
1:10 – 5:00 pm	Cardiac Surgery Workgroup Cardiology Workgroup

Enclosed please find hotel information, directions and the registration form. The registration information and draft agenda will also be available on our website: www.nnecdsg.org. Please return your registration form to Zenaida Blanchard via fax: (603) 653-3554; email: Zenaida.Blanchard@Dartmouth.edu; or mail: DMS/Clinical Research/Rubin 512, One Medical Center Drive, Lebanon, NH 03756 by **Friday, June 6, 2008**.

Upcoming meetings:

Fall 2008: October 2-3, 2008 – Catholic Medical Center, Manchester, NH

Winter 2009: Feb 5-6, 2009 – Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH

ACCOMMODATIONS

Eastland Park Hotel

157 High Street

Portland, ME 04101

Phone: 207-775-5411

Fax: 207-775-2872

Toll Free: 1-888-671-8008

A block of **10 rooms for 6/18** and a block of **30 rooms have been reserved for 6/19** for the NNE Meeting at a daily rate of \$149.00 + 7%tax. This rate is effective for all reservations booked by **5/26/08**. **The 10 rooms on the 18th can be used by those wanting to come in a day early.**

Please indicate that you are with the **NNE** group when calling to reserve rooms. Hotel reservations are your responsibility, so please reserve early. Room reservations should be made directly with the hotel.

IMPORTANT NOTE

Individual reservations that are guaranteed with a credit card may be cancelled up to **72 hours prior to arrival**. If the hotel does not receive a cancellation notice, room and tax for the first night's stay will be charged to the credit card used to guarantee the reservation.

Directions to Eastland Park Hotel in Portland, Maine

The Eastland Park is located in the center of Maine's largest port city, just minutes from the Portland Jetport and the Portland International Ferry terminal. The Eastland is also convenient to Interstate 295 and the Maine Turnpike.

From I-95: Take I-95 to I-295. Take exit 6A (Forest Avenue South) and turn right, onto Forest Ave. Travel several blocks to Congress Street. Take a right on Congress Street, then another right on High Street. The hotel entrance is on the right hand side of the road.

For information on transportation to The Eastland Park Hotel from the airport, train or bus station, please visit www.transportme.org.

Parking

Parking is available next door to the hotel in the independently owned Gateway Garage. The overnight fee is reduced for hotel guests to \$11 (no in & out privileges). Please remember to bring your parking ticket to the front desk so it can be stamped for your discount. Current hourly rates at the Gateway Garage are 1.25 per hour. **Please note the Gateway Garage is a privately owned company not affiliated with the Eastland Park**



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REGISTRATION FORM

DUE: Friday, June 6, 2008

NNECDSG Spring Meeting, June 19-20, 2008, hosted by **Maine Medical Center, Portland, ME.**

Name: _____ Title: _____

Med. Ctr: _____

Not on our mailing list? Please provide your address and phone number

E-Mail: _____
(THIS IS REQUIRED)

Address: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Please register me for the meeting as indicated below:

_____ I plan to attend the Thursday afternoon Nurses' Meeting

_____ I plan to attend the Friday Meeting

Please return this registration form to Zenaida Blanchard at DMS/Rubin 512, One Medical Center Drive, Lebanon, NH 03756; or FAX it to Zenaida at (603) 653-3554 on or before **FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2008.**

You can also email the form to: zenaida.blanchard@dartmouth.edu.

Thank you -- we look forward to seeing you at the meeting!