

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## Meeting Headquarters Hotel Reservation Information

Special sleeping room rates have been secured at the hotel. The rates are US \$185 for single and double occupancy (maximum occupancy per room is four people). Room reservations can be made by directly contacting The Conrad San Juan Condado Plaza 888.722.1273 (for USA and Canada only) OR 787.721.1273 "Attention: Room Reservations."

**Be sure to mention the "International Association for Orthodontics" (On-line code: ACBF) when making your room reservations.**

**IMPORTANT:** These special room rates are good on or before March 16, 2012. After March 16th, or before if the IAO room block sells out, reservations will be accepted on a space availability basis and **the special room rate cannot be guaranteed.** The number of hotel rooms at this special group rate is limited and it is suggested that you make room reservations as early as possible.

## The Airport That Serves San Juan

**Luis Munoz Marin International Airport** (SJU) has more than 20 airlines with connecting and non-stop flights. **US Citizens DO NOT need a Passport to enter Puerto Rico.**

## For Dentists Living Outside the United States and Canada

When planning to attend the 2012 IAO Annual Meeting, be sure that you make travel arrangements well in advance. This includes obtaining all necessary visas to enter the United States. Check with your local United States Embassy or Consulate for your nationality's requirements for visiting the United States. The IAO headquarters office will gladly send interested dentists an official invitation to attend the annual meeting if requested.

## San Juan Area Attractions

For information regarding many attractions, visit the San Juan Convention and Visitors Bureau's official website at <http://www.meetpuertorico.com>.

## About the IAO

- The International Association for Orthodontics (IAO) is the oldest national and international non-specialty orthodontic group in existence.
- The IAO has a worldwide membership of nearly 3,800 general, pediatric and other dentists.
- The IAO has approximately 50 IAO recognized study clubs worldwide.
- The IAO was formed in 1961 to promote national and international cooperation in the orthodontic field of dentistry.
- The IAO maintains "tier" membership categories for dentists to promote and recognize continuing orthodontic education excellence for its members.

## About the AGpO

For more information on the AGpO, please visit their website at [www.academygportho.com](http://www.academygportho.com)

## Advisement

Doctors are cautioned against the use of limited knowledge when incorporating techniques and procedures into their practices, especially when a session has not provided them with the necessary supervised clinical experience in the technique or procedure to ensure that they have attained competence.

## Cancellation and Refund Policy

All paid meeting registrations will be refunded totally on or before March 14, 2012. Paid registration cancellations between March 15, 2012 and April 16, 2012 will be refunded half of the registration paid. There will be no refunds made after April 16, 2012. In the unlikely event that the IAO Annual Meeting is cancelled, a full refund will be made to all advanced registrants. Cancellation of an individual speaker will not be cause for a refund.

## Annual Meeting Objectives

This information can be found at [www.iaortho.org](http://www.iaortho.org).