



## 2017 ASF Family Conference Information

### Full Conference Registration:

- **Includes:**
  - Participation in all general conference sessions.
  - Admission to the Welcome Reception.
  - Thursday and Friday morning breakfasts.
  - Mid-morning breaks.
  - All registration and conference materials including access to the conference app.
  
- **Does Not Include:**
  - Lunches and Dinners
    - Attendees are able to eat at any of the onsite or off site restaurants.
    - All attendees are responsible for their own dinner accommodations.
  - Optional onsite activities will be at the registrant's own cost.
  - Hotel and transportation will be at the registrant's own cost.
  
- **Children will not be allowed in conference sessions.**
  - If two adults plan on attending the conference with their individual with Angelman Syndrome and do not have an adult care provider, one adult will miss the opportunity to attend sessions. All sessions will be monitored and any child(ren) in sessions will be asked to leave.
  - All individuals with AS and all children under 16 years of age **MUST** be accompanied by an adult at all times.

### Child Care Provider Registration:

Families need to bring their own care provider for their children 16 years old and younger and for individuals with AS. ASF does not provide care providers or contract with care provider services for the conference.

- **Includes:**
  - Access to the Welcome Reception.
  - Breakfast on Thursday and Friday.
  - All children's activities on Thursday and Friday.
  
- **Does Not Include:**
  - Lunches and Dinners
    - Attendees are able to eat at any on the onsite or off site restaurants.
    - All attendees are responsible for their own dinner accommodations.
  - Optional onsite activities will be at the registrant's own cost.
  - Hotel and transportation will be at the registrant's own cost.

- **Mandatory**
  - All child care providers **MUST** be 18 years or older.

### **Child Registration (Ages 3-18):**

- **Includes:**
  - Admission to the Welcome Reception.
  - Breakfast and lunch on Thursday and Friday.
  - All children's activities on Thursday and Friday.
- **Does Not Include:**
  - Dinners
    - All attendees are responsible for their own dinner accommodations.
  - Optional onsite activities will be at the registrant's own cost.
  - Hotel and transportation will be at the registrant's own cost.

- **Mandatory**
  - All children and individuals with AS **MUST** be accompanied by a care provider at least 18 years or older.
  - Children are not allowed in the sessions.

### **One-Day Registrations:**

- **Includes:**
  - Participation in all general conference sessions for the day registered.
  - Breakfast for the day registered (Thursday or Friday only).
  - Mid-morning breaks for the day registered.
- **Does Not Include:**
  - Lunches and Dinners
    - Attendees are able to eat at any of the onsite or off site restaurants.
    - All attendees are responsible for their own dinner accommodations.
  - Optional onsite activities will be at the registrant's own cost.
  - Hotel and transportation will be at the registrant's own cost.

### **Scientific Symposia Registration:**

- **Includes:**
  - Participation in all scientific sessions.
  - Breakfasts, lunches and refreshment breaks on Tuesday and Wednesday; dinner will be on your own.
  - Access to the Family Conference following the symposium.
- **Does Not Include:**
  - Hotel and transportation will be at the registrant's own cost.
  - Optional onsite activities will be at the registrant's own cost.

### **Important Conference Information:**

- Attendee badges must be worn at all ASF functions. Those without a badge will not be able to attend any functions.
- All individuals with AS and all children under 16 years of age **MUST** be accompanied by an adult at all times.
- Registrations are to be completed electronically by [clicking here](#). If you are requesting a paper form, please contact Debra Marshall at [Debra@sswmeetings.com](mailto:Debra@sswmeetings.com).

- A printed version of the conference program, conference book and handouts will **NOT** be available for this conference. We encourage all attendees to bring their tablets and hand-held devices to be able to access the conference app.
- The official language of the conference is English.

### **Children's Program:**

Special activities will be provided for the children and their care providers on Thursday and Friday. **ASF DOES NOT provide care providers for any activities** and all individuals with AS **MUST** have an adult care provider (18 years or older) with them as do all children under 16 years of age.

### **Attire:**

All activities are casual, so dress for comfort. Meeting room temperatures tend to run on the cold side, so you are encouraged to bring a light jacket or sweater.

### **Release of Liability and use of Photographs:**

By registering for the ASF conference, it is understood that all attendees hereby waive, release and forever discharge any and all rights, actions and claims which they or their heirs, executors, or assigns may have against the Angelman Syndrome Foundation and its officers, directors, members, staff, volunteers, representatives, successors, and assigns for death, injury, loss and any and all damages which the attendees or attendee's child may sustain and/or suffer in connection with their or their child's participation in this event. It is further understood that by registering for the conference, attendees grant permission for the sponsors of this event to use their or their child's name and photograph, and any quotations from the attendees, in legitimate accounts and promotion for this event. Attendees will receive no compensation for the use of their or their child's name, photograph or quotation.

### **Views and Opinions:**

The views and opinions expressed by the speakers and virtual exhibitors are their own and do not necessarily represent those of ASF. ASF disclaims any responsibility for the use and application of the information presented at this conference.

### **Cancellation Information:**

- Should you have to cancel your registration, please contact Debra Marshall at 518-399-7181 or via email at [Debra@sswmeetings.com](mailto:Debra@sswmeetings.com).
  - If ASF cannot hold the conference due to acts of God, war, terrorism, government regulation, disaster, strikes, civil disorder or curtailment of transportation facilitating other emergencies making it inadvisable, illegal or impossible to provide the facilities or to hold the meeting, each prepaid registrant will receive an electronic copy of conference handouts and any other materials that would have been distributed. ASF is not responsible for any other costs incurred by registrants in connection with the conference.

### **Accommodations:**

Special guestroom pricing for ASF attendees are as follows:

- Run of House Suites - \$110 plus a tax rate of 12.57%
  - Includes bedrooms with one king or two queen beds, private balcony or patio and separate living room area with a queen sofa bed and high-speed internet.
  - **Cutoff date to book hotel guest rooms at the discounted group rate is Monday, June 19, 2017.**
  - Check in time starts at 4:00pm and check out time is at 11:00am.
- Guestroom Cancellation:
  - If you need to cancel your hotel room, you must **cancel at least 72 hours prior to your check in date or you will be charged a no show fee of one-night stay.**
- Each guest will pay for their rooms upon departure.

- Each guestroom has a mini-bar refrigerator. Please inform reservations if you would like the mini-bar cleared out to be able to utilize the refrigerator.

### Resort Amenities:

- Group rate honored three days before group arrival and three days after group departure based on availability.
- Complimentary parking
- Complimentary fitness center access
- Complimentary access to Oasis water park
- Complimentary in-room internet
- One daily in-suite pot of coffee

### Onsite Dining:

- **Lobby Grill**
  - Open daily
    - Breakfast 7am – 11am
    - Lunch 11am – 2pm
    - Dinner 5pm – 10pm
  - [Click here](#) to view the breakfast menu
  - [Click here](#) to view the all-day menu
  - [Click here](#) to view the Kids menu
  - [Click here](#) to view the gluten free menu
- **Lobby Bar**
  - Open daily - 11am- Midnight
  - Food service until 10pm
  - [Click here](#) to view the menu
- **Marketplace Café**
  - Open Monday – Thursday – 6am-2pm
  - Open Friday-Sunday – 6am – 6pm
- **Aunt Chilada’s**
  - Open Sunday – Thursday – 11am-9pm and Friday-Saturday – 11am – 10pm
  - [Click here](#) to view the menu
- **Rustler’s Rooste**
  - Serves Dinner
  - [Click here](#) to view the menu
- **Oasis Bar and Grill**
  - Open daily – 10:30am – 8:00pm
  - Featuring sandwiches, burgers, salads, appetizers, beverages and ice cream
  - [Click here](#) to view the menu

### Oasis Water Park

Voted by the Travel Channel as one of the country’s Top 10 Water Parks, families and kids of all ages can spend their days playing in the park’s infinite waves.

- The Arizona Grand also features six resort pools located throughout the property that are open until 10pm each night.



### Local Points of Interest:

- **Sea Life Aquarium - 1 day**
  - <https://www2.visitsealife.com/arizona/discover/>
- **Wet n' Wild Water Park - 1 day**
  - <http://www.wetnwildphoenix.com/>
- **The Heard Museum – art and culture of the Indian peoples of the Southwest – 4-8 hours**
  - <http://heard.org/>
- **Grand Canyon Day Tour - 1 day**
  - <http://explorearizonatours.com/grand-canyon-day-tour-from-phoenix.detours-01.tour>
- **The Heart of Phoenix – Downtown**
  - <http://dtphx.org/things-to-do/>
- **Desert Botanical Garden**
  - <http://www.dbg.org/>
- **Night Vision Desert Hummer Tour – 4 hours**
  - <http://explorearizonatours.com/night-vision-desert-hummer-tour.desstorm-01.tour>
- **Day trip to Tombstone Arizona and San Xavier Mission**
  - <https://www.viator.com/tours/Phoenix/Day-trip-to-Tombstone-Arizona-and-San-Xavier-Mission-from-Phoenix/d639-3002TOMBS>

### Medical Facilities:

- **Banner Desert Medical Center**

1400 S Dobson Rd  
Mesa, AZ 85202  
480-412-3000  
7.1 miles from Arizona Grand
- **Dignity Health AZ General Hospital Emergency Room**

4328 E Chandler Blvd  
Phoenix, AZ 85048  
480-454-3630  
6.8 miles from Arizona Grand
- **Tempe St. Luke's Hospital**

1500 S Mill Ave  
Tempe, AZ 85281  
480-784-5500  
4.6 miles from Arizona Grand

### Pharmacies:

- **CVS Pharmacy**

1424 W Baseline Rd  
Tempe, AZ 85283  
480-897-9774  
0.8 miles from Arizona Grand
- **Walgreens Pharmacy**

925 W Baseline Rd #108  
Tempe, AZ 85283  
480-820-1990  
1.4 miles from Arizona Grand
- **Fry's Pharmacy**

2700 W Baseline Rd #125  
Tempe, AZ 85283  
602-438-2807  
0.5 miles from Arizona Grand

## Grocery Stores:

- **Albertsons**  
1951 W. Baseline Rd.  
Tempe, AZ 85283  
480-456-4373  
0.2 Miles from Arizona Grand
- **Fry's Food & Drug Stores & Marketplace**  
2700 W. Baseline Rd.  
Tempe, AZ 85283  
602-438-1756  
0.3 Miles from Arizona Grand
- **Food City**  
725 W. Baseline Rd  
Tempe, AZ 85283  
480-456-3201  
1.7 Miles from Arizona Grand
- **Walmart Supercenter**  
1380 W. Elliot Rd  
Tempe, AZ 85283  
480-345-8686  
1.8 Miles from Arizona Grand

## Transportation:

Each attendee is responsible for their own transportation between the airport and Arizona Grand. Below are suggested transportation companies.

- **Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport (PHX)**
  - Parking - <https://skyharbor.com/ParkingTransportation/Parking>
  - Rental Cars – [Click here](#) for discounted Hertz Rental Services
  - <https://skyharbor.com/ParkingTransportation/RentalCars>
  - Taxis & Shuttle Service - <https://skyharbor.com/ParkingTransportation/TaxisAndShuttles>
  - PHX Sky Train - <https://skyharbor.com/PHXSkyTrain>
  - Valley Metro Public Transportation - <http://www.valleymetro.org/>
- **Public Transportation**
  - Taxi Services – <https://www.visitphoenix.com/learn-plan/getting-around/taxis-car-rental/Uber> - <https://www.uber.com>
  - Uber – <https://www.uber.com/cities/phoenix/>
  - Lyft – <https://www.lyft.com/>
  - Valley Metro Bus System - [http://www.valleymetro.org/getting\\_on\\_board/hours\\_bus](http://www.valleymetro.org/getting_on_board/hours_bus)
  - Light Rail - [http://www.valleymetro.org/getting\\_on\\_board/hours\\_mlr](http://www.valleymetro.org/getting_on_board/hours_mlr)
  - Dial-a-ride - [http://www.valleymetro.org/accessibility/dial\\_a\\_ride](http://www.valleymetro.org/accessibility/dial_a_ride)

