



**The University of Texas  
M. D. Anderson Cancer Center and  
M. D. Anderson Physicians Network  
Fifth Annual Symposium  
Update on Personalized Medicine and  
Multidisciplinary Cancer Therapy**

**July 11–14, 2009**



**Boston Marriott Long Wharf  
296 State Street  
Boston, Massachusetts**



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## The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center and M. D. Anderson Physicians Network

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

**July 11–14, 2009**

### **Fifth Annual Symposium: Update on Personalized Medicine and Multidisciplinary Cancer Therapy**

CONTINUING NURSING EDUCATION

**July 11-12, 2009**

### **Navigating the Winds of Change: Understanding New Technologies and Managing Oncology Care Needs**

**Boston Marriott Long Wharf  
296 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts**

#### **ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

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#### **GOAL**

This symposium will consist of four days dedicated to providing an update on personalized medicine and multidisciplinary cancer therapy approaches being utilized to improve patient outcomes. Disease-site focused didactic and case presentations will focus on breast, gastrointestinal, genitourinary, gynecologic, head and neck, lymphoma, and lung cancers.

#### **EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES**

After attending the symposium, participants should be able to

- Recognize the emergence and importance of targeted (disease-site specific) personalized medicine approaches;
- Identify the role, importance and timing of each discipline (medical, radiation and surgery) for each cancer in a multidisciplinary manner;
- Describe novel diagnostic and treatment approaches being developed and implemented to optimize patient treatment outcomes.

#### **TARGET AUDIENCE**

This symposium will be beneficial to medical oncologists, radiation oncologists, surgical oncologists, general surgeons, gynecologic oncologists, urologists, internists, physician assistants, oncology nurses, and advanced practice nurses involved in the care of patients with breast, gastrointestinal, genitourinary, gynecologic, head and neck, lymphoma and thoracic cancers.

#### **EDUCATIONAL METHOD**

Lectures • Case Presentation Including Interactive Audience Participation  
Questions and Answers • Exhibit Program

#### **EVALUATION**

A course evaluation form will provide participants with the opportunity to comment on the value of the program content to their practice decisions, performance improvement activities, or possible impact on patient health status. Participants will also have the opportunity to comment on any perceived commercial bias in the presentations as well as to identify future educational topics.

#### **ACCREDITATION/CREDIT DESIGNATION**

The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center designates this educational activity for a maximum of 24.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

#### **CME CERTIFICATES AND ATTENDANCE VERIFICATION CERTIFICATES**

Certificates awarding *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit*<sup>™</sup> or certificates documenting attendance will be distributed to participants when an individual departs the conference. To obtain a CME certificate, physicians must submit a completed evaluation questionnaire and a *CME Verification Form*.

Upon request, a record of attendance (certificate) will be provided on-site to other health care professionals for requesting credits in accordance with state nursing boards, specialty societies, or other professional associations.



# PROGRAM

**July 11–14, 2009**

## **Update on Personalized Medicine and Multidisciplinary Cancer Therapy**

### **Saturday, July 11, 2009**

#### **GASTROINTESTINAL CANCERS - Program Co-Chair: James L. Abbruzzese, MD**

- 6:30-7:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast/Registration
- 7:00-7:15 **Introduction and Welcome** - Waun K. Hong, MD, William J. Simeone, Jr., MHA
- 7:15-7:55 **Keynote Speaker** - James L. Abbruzzese, MD  
**Genetic Blueprint for Pancreatic Cancer: Opportunities for Therapeutic Development**
- 7:55-8:20 **Contemporary Management of Advanced Colorectal Cancer**  
Scott Kopetz, MD
- 8:20-8:45 **Surgical Management of Colorectal Hepatic Metastases**  
Eddie K. Abdalla, MD
- 8:45-9:10 **Novel Targets and Innovative Clinical Trials Design for Advanced Colorectal Cancer**  
Scott Kopetz, MD
- 9:10-9:20 Break
- 9:20-9:45 **Update on Neoadjuvant and Adjuvant Therapy in the Treatment of Pancreatic Cancer**  
Gauri R. Varadhachary, MD
- 9:45-10:10 **Management of Borderline Resectable Pancreatic Cancer**  
Gauri R. Varadhachary, MD
- 10:10-10:35 **The Role of Proton Beam Therapy in the Treatment of Gastrointestinal Cancers**  
Prajnan Das, MD, MS, MPH
- 10:35-10:45 Break
- 10:45-11:15 **Challenging Gastrointestinal Cancer Cases Presentation and Interactive Audience Participation**  
Moderator: Alexandria Phan, MD  
Gastrointestinal Faculty Speakers
- 11:15-11:25 Break and Pick Up Box Lunch

#### **GYNCOLOGIC CANCERS - Program Co-Chair: David M. Gershenson, MD**

- 11:25-11:30 **Introduction** - David M. Gershenson, MD
- 11:30-11:55 **Contemporary Management of Primary Epithelial Ovarian Cancer**  
Robert Coleman, MD
- 11:55-12:20 p.m. **Update on Management of Recurrent Epithelial Ovarian Cancer**  
Maurie Markman, MD

- 12:20-12:45 **Updates in the Surgical Management of Advanced Ovarian Cancer**  
Pedro T. Ramirez, MD
- 12:45-1:10 **New Developments in Therapy for Uncommon Ovarian Tumors**  
Jubilee Brown, MD
- 1:10-1:35 **Contemporary Management of Cervical and Uterine Malignancies**  
Lois M. Ramondetta, MD
- 1:35-2:00 **Challenging Gynecologic Oncology Cases Presentation and Interactive Audience Participation**  
Moderator: David M. Gershenson, MD  
Gynecologic Oncology Faculty Speakers
- 2:00 Adjourn
- 6:30-8:30 p.m. **Welcome Reception - Terrace**

### **Sunday, July 12, 2009**

#### **GENITOURINARY CANCERS - Program Co-Chair: Richard J. Babaian, MD**

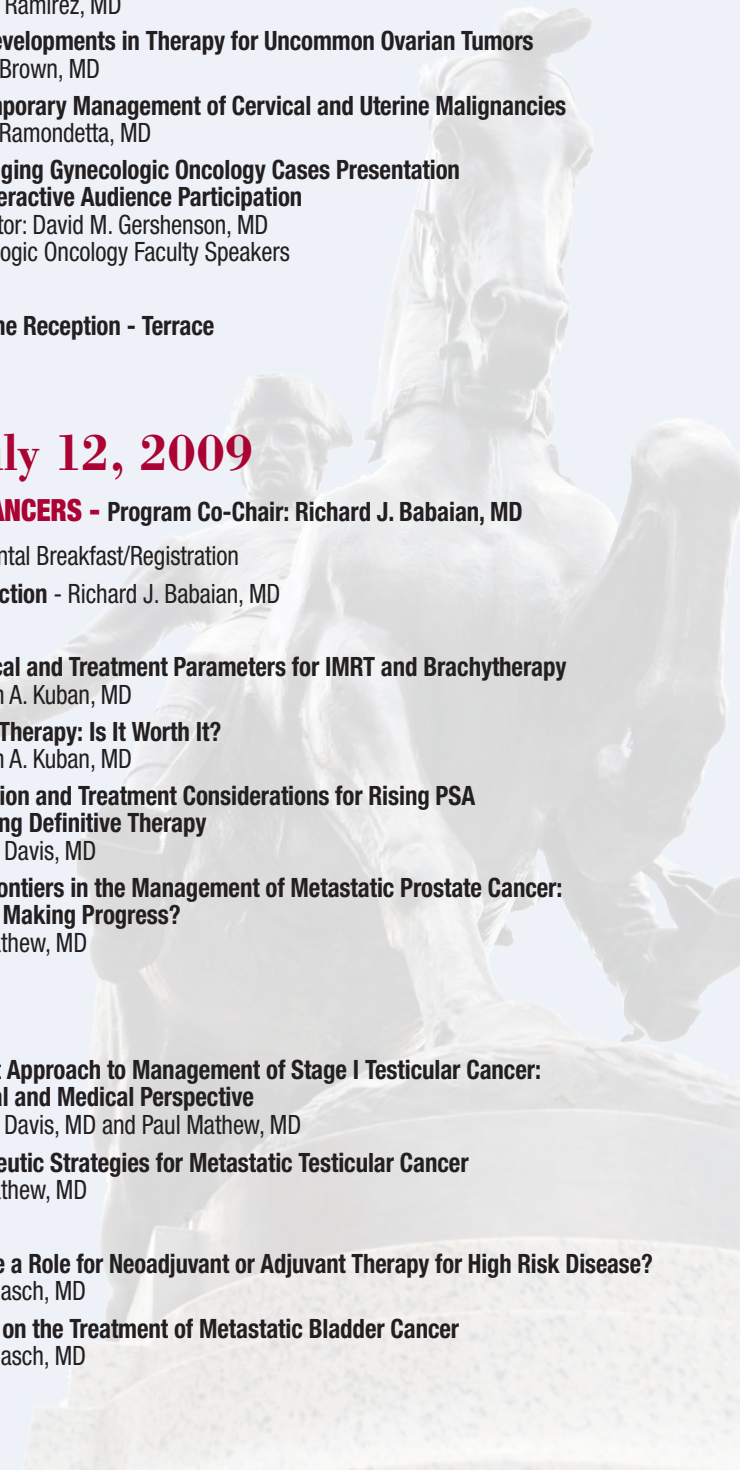
- 6:45-7:15 a.m. Continental Breakfast/Registration
- 7:15-7:20 **Introduction** - Richard J. Babaian, MD
- PROSTATE CANCER**
- 7:20-7:40 **Technical and Treatment Parameters for IMRT and Brachytherapy**  
Deborah A. Kuban, MD
- 7:40-8:00 **Proton Therapy: Is It Worth It?**  
Deborah A. Kuban, MD
- 8:00- 8:15 **Evaluation and Treatment Considerations for Rising PSA Following Definitive Therapy**  
John W. Davis, MD
- 8:15-8:30 **New Frontiers in the Management of Metastatic Prostate Cancer: Are We Making Progress?**  
Paul Mathew, MD
- 8:30-8:45 Break

#### **TESTICULAR CANCER**

- 8:45-9:10 **Current Approach to Management of Stage I Testicular Cancer: Surgical and Medical Perspective**  
John W. Davis, MD and Paul Mathew, MD
- 9:10-9:30 **Therapeutic Strategies for Metastatic Testicular Cancer**  
Paul Mathew, MD

#### **BLADDER CANCER**

- 9:30-9:50 **Is There a Role for Neoadjuvant or Adjuvant Therapy for High Risk Disease?**  
Eric Jonasch, MD
- 9:50-10:10 **Update on the Treatment of Metastatic Bladder Cancer**  
Eric Jonasch, MD
- 10:10-10:25 Break



## RENAL CELL CANCER

- 10:25-10:45 **Targeted Therapy Before or After Surgery**  
Eric Jonasch, MD
- 10:45-11:15 **Challenging Genitourinary Cases Presentation and Interactive Audience Participation**  
Moderator: Richard J. Babaian, MD  
Genitourinary Faculty Speakers
- 11:15-11:30 Break and Pick Up Box Lunch

## LYMPHOMA PROGRAM - Program Co-Chair: Peter McLaughlin, MD

- 11:30-11:35 **Introduction** - Peter McLaughlin, MD
- 11:35-11:45 **Follicular Lymphoma: Introduction**  
Peter McLaughlin, MD
- 11:45-12:05 p.m. **Follicular Lymphoma: Rethinking Vaccine Strategies**  
Sattva S. Neelapu, MD
- 12:05-12:15 **Diffuse Large B-cell Lymphoma: Background**  
Peter McLaughlin, MD
- 12:15-12:35 **Diffuse Large B-cell Lymphoma: New Therapeutic Targets**  
R. Eric Davis, MD
- 12:35-1:00 **Current Management of Mantle Cell Lymphoma**  
Jorge E. Romaguera, MD
- 1:00-1:30 **Stem Cell Transplant: The Graft Versus Lymphoma Effect**  
Richard E. Champlin, MD
- 1:30-2:00 **Challenging Lymphoma Cases Presentation and Interactive Audience Participation**  
Moderator: Peter McLaughlin, MD  
Lymphoma Faculty Speakers
- 2:00 Adjourn

## Monday, July 13, 2009

### THORACIC CANCERS - Program Co-Chair: Daniel D. Karp, MD

- 6:45-7:15 a.m. Continental Breakfast/Registration
- 7:15-7:20 **Introduction** - Daniel D. Karp, MD
- 7:20-7:50 **Enhancing the Staging System: Prognostic Models and Factors Associated with Long-Term Survival**  
Daniel D. Karp, MD
- 7:50-8:20 **Imaging Studies: The Foundation of Individualized Lung Cancer Treatment**  
Jeremy Erasmus, Jr., MD
- 8:20-8:50 **Preserving Lung Function with Advanced Radiation Techniques**  
James D. Cox, MD
- 8:50-9:20 **New Strategies for Surgical Management Curative Tactics for Regionally Advanced and Oligometastatic Disease**  
Stephen G. Swisher, MD

- 9:20 -9:35 Break
- 9:35-10:05 **Genomic Determinants of Response in Advanced Lung Cancer**  
Bruce E. Johnson, MD
- 10:05-10:35 **Changing Paradigms in Advanced Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer: How Can We Tailor Patient Therapy?**  
Edward S. Kim, MD
- 10:35-11:15 **Challenging Thoracic Cases Presentation and Interactive Audience Participation**  
Moderator: Daniel D. Karp, MD  
Thoracic Faculty Speakers
- 11:15-11:30 Break and Pick Up Box Lunch

### HEAD AND NECK CANCERS - Program Co-Chair: Bonnie S. Glisson, MD

- 11:30-11:35 **Introduction** - Bonnie S. Glisson, MD
- 11:35-12:05 p.m. **HPV as a Predictive/Prognostic Factor in Patients Treated With Sequential Chemoradiation: The TAX 324 Experience**  
Marshall R. Posner, MD
- 12:05-12:35 **Radiation and Chemoradiation for Patients With Advanced Head And Neck Cancer: Integration of Personalized Approaches**  
Steven J. Frank, MD
- 12:35-1:00 **Chemotherapy as Definitive Treatment for Larynx Cancer: The Contribution of Gene Expression Profiling to Prognostication and Prediction**  
F. Christopher Holsinger, MD
- 1:00-1:30 **Emerging Concepts in Protein Profiling of Head and Neck Cancer: Patients, Cell Lines and Their Intersection**  
Lauren A. Byers, MD
- 1:30-2:00 **Challenging Head and Neck Cases Presentation and Interactive Audience Participation**  
Moderator: Bonnie S. Glisson, MD  
Head and Neck Faculty Speakers
- 2:00-3:00 **Meet the Professors** - All Faculty
- 3:00 Adjourn

## Tuesday, July 14, 2009

### BREAST CANCER - Program Co-Chair: Kelly K. Hunt, MD

- 6:45-7:15 a.m. Continental Breakfast/Registration
- 7:15-7:20 **Introduction** - Kelly K. Hunt, MD
- 7:20-7:50 **Keynote Speaker** - Jay R. Harris, MD  
**Breast Cancer Management at the Frontier of Personalized Medicine**
- 7:50-8:15 **Diagnostic Work-Up of the Patient With a Breast Complaint**  
Wei Yang, MD
- 8:15-8:40 **What Your Pathology Reports Should Say and How to Interpret Them**  
Aysegul A. Sahin, MD

8:40-9:05	<b>Improving Local-Regional Control Impacts Survival</b> Thomas A. Buchholz, MD
9:05-9:20	Break
9:20-9:45	<b>Genetic Testing: When Do We Test and How Do We Counsel Our Patients?</b> Banu K. Arun, MD
9:45-10:10	<b>Nipple Sparing Mastectomy: When Is It Appropriate to Offer This to Our Patients?</b> Kelly K. Hunt, MD
10:10-10:35	<b>New Agents in Systemic Therapy for Early Stage Breast Cancer</b> Abenaa Brewster, MD
10:35-10:45	Break
10:45-11:10	<b>MRI of the Breast: Who Benefits and How Do We Use It in Practice?</b> Wei Yang, MD
11:10-11:35	<b>Evaluation of Micrometastases: How Do We Use the Information Clinically?</b> Aysegul A. Sahin, MD
11:35-Noon	<b>Is It Still Important to Perform Lymph Node Dissection on Patients With a Positive Sentinel Node?</b> Kelly K. Hunt, MD
Noon-12:15 p.m.	Break and Pick Up Box Lunch
12:15-12:40	<b>Prognostic and Predictive Markers in Breast Cancer: How Do We Use Them Clinically?</b> Abenaa Brewster, MD
12:40-1:05	<b>Partial Breast Irradiation: Who is a Candidate and How Do We Use It in Practice?</b> Thomas A. Buchholz, MD
1:05-1:30	<b>Cancer Prevention Strategies in Our Breast Cancer Population</b> Banu K. Arun, MD
1:30-2:00	<b>Challenging Breast Cancer Cases Presentation and Interactive Audience Participation</b> Moderator: Kelly K. Hunt, MD Breast Faculty Speakers
2:00	Adjourn

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Agendas are subject to change because we are always striving to improve the quality of your educational experience. M. D. Anderson may substitute faculty with comparable expertise on rare occasions necessitated by illness, schedule conflicts, and so forth.

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# JULY 11-12, 2009 • ONCOLOGY NURSING PROGRAM

## Navigating the Winds of Change: Understanding New Technologies and Managing Oncology Care Needs

(See registration form for separate registration and fee. For those wishing to attend the Monday and Tuesday of the Symposium, the cost will be \$50 additional.)

**Goal:** A separate two-day conference focusing on expanding the knowledge base of practicing oncology nurses to include current state-of-the-art symptom management in both the acute and chronic setting. Discussions will describe some of the latest therapies directed at curing cancer, their side effects, and nursing's role in managing the sequelae of therapy in both the acute and chronic setting.

**Educational Objectives:** After attending the conference, participants should be able to

- Discuss current trends in Targeted Therapies and the nurse's role in managing resultant side effects;
- Identify recent developments in Targeted Therapy and Pharmacogenomics;
- Identify acute and complications of Bone Marrow and Stem Cell Transplant patients and discuss management strategies;
- Identify complications of current radiation therapy and discuss symptom management strategies;
- Identify Standards of Care for Palliative Care patients;
- Identify elements in a cancer survivorship model of care and apply the survivorship model to a breast cancer survivor;
- Develop strategies for effective communication with patients and families facing end-of-life issues;
- Discuss ways of managing acute and chronic pain;
- Identify issues associated with loss and effective methods for coping with those losses as they relate to caregivers.

**Nursing Credits:** Nursing Continuing Education Contact Hours will be awarded.

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## Saturday, July 11, 2009

6:30-7:00 a.m. Registration/Continental Breakfast

7:00-7:15 **Introduction and Welcome**  
Laurie Sturdevant, BA, RN, OCN

7:15-8:15 **The Science of Personalized Medicine:  
Understanding Targeted Therapies and Pharmacogenomics**  
Katherine B. Mishaw, MSN, RN, AOCN

8:15-9:15 **Administering Targeted Therapies and Managing  
Their Side Effects**  
Katherine B. Mishaw, MSN, RN, AOCN

9:15-9:45 Break

9:45-10:45 **Acute Management of Bone Marrow and  
Stem Cell Transplant Patients**  
Katherine B. Mishaw, MSN, RN, AOCN

10:45-11:45 **Radiation Therapy: Past, Present, and Future**  
Phyllis A. Evetts, MSN, RN, CNS, ANP-BC, OCN

11:45-12:15 p.m. Break and Pick Up Box Lunch

12:15-1:15 **Nursing's Role in Management of Radiation Side Effects**  
Phyllis A. Evetts, MSN, RN, CNS, ANP-BC, OCN

1:15-2:00 **Palliative Standards of Care:  
An Interdisciplinary Approach**  
Catherine A. Tilley, MS, RN, ANP-BC, CHPN

2:00 Adjourn

## Sunday, July 12, 2009

6:30-7:00 a.m. Registration/Continental Breakfast

7:00-7:15 **Introduction and Welcome**  
Janice L. Kitchens, BSN, RN, OCN

7:15-8:15 **Current Management Strategies for Acute Pain**  
Valli G. Gaines, MBA, MSN, RN

8:15-9:15	<b>Current Management Strategies for Chronic Pain</b> Dhanvinder “Guddi” Kaur, MSN, APN, OCN
9:15-9:45	Break
9:45-10:45	<b>Clinical Management of Symptom Clusters</b> Loretta A. Williams, PhD, MSN, RN
10:45-11:45	<b>Survivorship</b> Fran Zandstra, BSN, MBA, RN, OCN, CNA-BC Joyce E. Dains, MSN, JD, DrPH
11:45-12:15 p.m.	Break and Pick Up Box Lunch
12:15-1:15	<b>Communicating With Patients and Families at End of Life</b> Catherine Tilley, MS, RN, ANP-BC, CHPN
1:15-2:00	<b>Living with Loss: Taking Care of Yourself</b> Mary K. Hughes, MS, RN, CNS, CT
2:00	Adjourn

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## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- On-site registration for **The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center and M. D. Anderson Physicians Network 5th Annual Symposium: Update on Personalized Medicine and Multidisciplinary Cancer Therapy** opens at 6:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 11, 2009. The opening session of the symposium will begin at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 11, and the symposium will adjourn on Tuesday, July 14.
- On-site registration for the **Navigating the Winds of Change: Understanding New Technologies and Managing Oncology Care Needs**, opens at 6:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 11, 2009. The opening session of the conference will begin at 7:00 a.m., and the conference will adjourn on Sunday, July 12.

Advance registration is encouraged as space and materials are limited. Please see registration form for applicable fees.

**The deadline for advance registration is June 26, 2009.**

**There are three ways to register:**

- Mail to: CME/Conference Management – Unit 1381, The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, P.O. Box 301439, Houston, TX 77230-1439
- Fax to: 713-794-1724
- On-line at [www.mdanderson.org/conferences](http://www.mdanderson.org/conferences)

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1. Check (payable through U.S. banks only)
2. Money Order
3. Credit Cards (MasterCard, VISA, and American Express)
4. Cash (on-site registration only)

A receipt and confirmation letter will be sent to you within ten working days of receipt of your fee.

The full conference registration fee includes the tuition, abstract book, continental breakfasts, box lunches, breaks, and welcome reception.

## REFUND/CANCELLATION POLICY

The registration fee, minus a \$50 administrative handling fee, is refundable if a written request is received on or before June 26, 2009. No refunds will be granted after that date. The request for a registration refund must include the tax identification number of the company or institution if registration was paid by a company or institution check. Although no refunds will be granted after June 26, 2009, you may transfer your registration to a colleague.

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## SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

Contact the Department of CME/Conference Management at 713-792-2223 or toll free at 866-849-5866 if you have any special dietary or ADA accommodation needs.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

- A block of rooms has been reserved for symposium attendees at the **Boston Marriott Long Wharf**, 296 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Early hotel reservation is suggested, since this is during the Tall Ships Festival.
- The hotel phone number is 617-227-0800.
- When you make reservations be sure to mention **The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Fifth Annual Symposium** to be assured of receiving the special meeting rate of \$289.00 single or double occupancy. Please add 12.45% Massachusetts state and local taxes.
- Reservations and deposits received after June 25, 2009 will be confirmed if space is available and at current hotel published guest room rates.

## AIR TRAVEL

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