



16th Annual Midwest Conference on Problem Gambling and Substance Abuse

June 19-21, 2019, Hilton Kansas City Airport, Kansas City, Missouri
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Frequently Asked Questions

When does registration for the Conference open?

Although it can vary, registration for the Conference typically begins in early April of each year.

How much does registration for the Midwest Conference on Problem Gambling and Substance Abuse cost?

The cost of the Midwest Conference depends on when attendees register, what days they plan to attend, and what additional packages they choose to purchase. See the chart below.

Type of Registration	Early Bird Rate <i>(expires May 24)</i>	Regular Rate <i>(available May 24-June 18)</i>	Onsite Rate <i>(available June 19-21)</i>
Three-Day Conference Registration	\$300	\$325	\$350
Three-Day Student Registration	\$225	\$250	\$275
One-Day Registration <i>(Friday, June 21, only; 8 a.m.-Noon)</i>	\$125	\$150	\$175
Post Conference Ethics Training <i>(Friday, June 21, 12:30-3:30 p.m.)</i>	\$30	\$40	\$50
Additional Meal Package	\$200	\$250	\$275

When is the early bird deadline?

The deadline to register and receive the early bird discount is Friday, May 24. The last day to make room reservations at the Kansas City Airport Hilton is also Friday, May 24, at noon.

Is the Ethics Training included with my three-day training?

No. The Post Conference Ethics Training is an optional session with an additional fee.

Do I need to purchase a meal package for the Ethics Training?

No. The optional Post Conference Ethics Training includes a boxed lunch.

I have registered, but I can no longer attend. What is the cancellation policy?

All cancellations must be in writing and postmarked by May 24. Cancellations postmarked prior to May 24 will be refunded less a \$50 processing fee.



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Are scholarships available for attendees?

Yes. Each state in the Conference's recognized five-state region – Kansas, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, and Oklahoma – typically offer a limited supply of state-sponsored scholarships. Contact your state's representative to inquire about the scholarship. For more information, contact Nicolas Foss at ndfoss@addsiowa.org.

If you are new to the field of disordered gambling (less than three years), you could be chosen to receive the Joanna Franklin Scholarship, which waves the cost of Conference registration and three nights of lodging at the Conference's hotel site. Information about the scholarship can be found at www.mcpgsa.org. To be considered, applications and supporting documents must be received by April 19.

Does the Conference offer a lodging discount?

Yes. A block of rooms at the Conference location, Hilton Kansas City Airport, has been set aside for attendees at a discount rate of \$133/night. The discounted room rate is available until noon on Friday, May 24.

To make a reservation online, visit <http://group.hilton.com/2019MCPGSAAnnualMeeting>

To make a reservation by phone, call (816) 891-8900

Reference the Conference group code and lodging dates – **MCPGSA and June 18-June 21** – to access the group rate.

Will I earn Continuing Education Units by attending the Conference?

The Conference offers multiple Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for professionals working with problem gambling and substance use disorders.

All attendees will receive a name badge upon arriving at the Conference. You will need this name badge for entrance into all sessions, including keynotes and lunches. Each name badge features a barcode unique to each person in attendance. A Conference volunteer will be located at the entrance of each presentation with a scanner. Simply have your name badge scanned at the beginning and ending of each session to earn credit. **Please note: You must have your badge scanned when both entering and exiting each presentation to earn credit.** If



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you do not need verification, you may bypass the scanners. It is the attendee's responsibility to have their name badge scanned.

After the conference, the conference planners will email an official certificate of attendance to all participants with at least one scan. This certificate will be emailed to the email address used on your online registration and will include a list of the presentations attended. Please allow at least two weeks to receive this certificate.