

SOS FAQs

When is the 2018 Southern Obesity Summit? The Summit will be held on October 22-24 in Charleston, West Virginia.

What is the Summit schedule? The agenda can be viewed [here](#).

Where is the Summit held? The Summit will be held at:

Charleston Civic Center
200 Civic Center Dr,
Charleston, WV 25301.

Who should attend? Attendees will include policymakers, leaders from community based organizations, federal and state government officials, health care providers, youth and members from national and state associations.

Why attend? The three-day conference offers networking opportunities, fast paced breakout sessions, workgroup meetings, and plenary sessions that will focus on cross-state collaboration, best practices and youth leadership in obesity prevention.

What are the fees to attend the Summit? Early Bird registration is \$425 through August 15th: Thereafter registration will be \$475, followed with on-site registration \$525. The Pre-Summit sessions are an additional \$75.

How can I register to attend? You can register [here](#).

Where can I make hotel reservations? Hotel reservations are available at:

Charleston Marriott Town Center
200 Lee Street East
Charleston, West Virginia 25301 USA

Discounted hotel group rate is \$110 plus applicable taxes
Click [here](#) to book your room at this rate

How can I become a presenter? Call for Speakers/Breakout session for this year's SOS is now CLOSED.

How can I become an exhibitor? We are thrilled to welcome Sponsors and Exhibitors to support our Summit. In order to keep our registration cost down for our attendees and to be

able to provide meals during the event, we depend on our exhibitors and sponsors for support. We offer several marketing opportunities; you can read the full details by clicking [here](#).

What does registration for the Summit include? The main Summit registration fees give you full access to the exhibit hall, opening reception, all plenary sessions and breakouts (exclusive of pre-conference session workshops which are an additional \$75.) Meals included: Monday- light reception; Tuesday breakfast, lunch, and snacks; and Wednesday-breakfast, lunch and snacks.

What methods of payment are accepted? Visa, Mastercard, American Express and Checks are accepted as forms of payment. If paying by check, please make check payable to Texas Health Institute and mail to: Texas Health Institute, Attn: Southern Obesity Summit, 8501 N. MoPac S. 170, Austin, TX 78759

What is the cancellation policy? 100% refund will be applied if cancellation occurs by September 22nd. Thereafter, 80% refund will be applied if cancellation occurs by October 12th. **No refunds will be given after October 12th, no exceptions.**

*If you need to cancel, please cancel online and send a notification to sondrias@texashealthinstitute.org to ensure processing.