

FEATURED SPEAKERS

Michael J. Heard, MD, F.A.C.O.G. is a reproductive endocrinologist at The Women's Specialists of Houston. He offers infertility related services to patients as well as other areas of endocrinology, including premature ovarian failure and pediatric/ adolescent gynecology. He performs advanced reproductive procedures. His practice serves over 140 women with premature ovarian failure.

Christopher Jayne MD, F.A.C.O.G. is the founder of the Center for Women's Sexual Health. He is a Clinical Instructor for the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Baylor. Dr. Jayne is a frequent speaker and he gets rave reviews from clinicians and patients for his frank discussions on *Why sexual relations can cause pain and what you can do to have a satisfying sexual relationship.* He will NOT skirt sex questions in his session.

Shahla Nader, MD is co-director, The University of Texas-Houston Medical School Office of Women's Health. As a reproductive specialist and professor at the University of Texas Medical School at Houston in the departments of Internal Medicine and Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences, Dr. Nader sees patients who are referred by other physicians who cannot figure out what is wrong.

Sandra Darilek is a board-certified genetic counselor in molecular and human genetics at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. She educates about genetic disorders and research in a way that even those new to a "university" will be able to understand.

Hotel Information

Houston Marriott at the Texas Medical Center
6580 Fannin St.
Houston, TX 77030
Phone: 713-796-0080

IPOFA has negotiated a rate of \$99 per night for conference attendees. Refer to "IPOFA Conference" when making your reservations no later than September 10, 2009.



Airport Information

William P. Hobby Airport

- 11 miles from downtown Houston (closest to conference)
- One of Southwest Airlines' largest hubs
- Nonstop service to more than 32 destinations throughout the U.S.

Bush Intercontinental Airport

- 20 miles from downtown Houston
- Nonstop service to approximately 110 domestic destinations
- Nonstop or direct service to 65 international destinations
- Continental Airlines' largest hub

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The International Premature Ovarian Failure Association, Inc. Presents its Annual Conference ...

“POF University”



**Friday evening, October 2 through
Sunday, October 4, 2009**

**DENTON COOLEY CONFERENCE
CENTER
ST. LUKES' EPISCOPAL HOSPITAL
HOUSTON, TEXAS**

In a supportive and relaxed environment you will be presented with a wealth of information. You will **learn about POF** and the latest research, **meet other women with POF**, learn to **take control** of your health care, and **be guided through** the various aspects of living with premature ovarian failure.

Our theme this year is “POF University”. We know there is a lot to learn about POF and sometimes it really does feel like a scholarly endeavor. But remember that going to university is also about the friendships and bonds one makes while studying the topics of their choice and this weekend will be no different. Not only will you meet others who are living with POF but you will have the opportunity to share your thoughts and feelings with your *classmates* that understand.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Women with Premature Ovarian Failure
- Family and significant others of women with POF
- Healthcare providers who treat women with POF

This conference is for you, about you, and presented to you by your peers who care. Be a part of the only conference dedicated solely to POF.

TOPICS

- POF 101: The Basics
- Amenorrhea
- POF/Genetic Research and Latest Developments
- Genetic Counseling & POF (Fragile X Syndrome/ Turner’s Syndrome)
- Teenage POF
- POF & Oral Health
- Bone Health and Osteoporosis
- POF Issues in Clinical Practice (Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Sexual Dysfunction & Women’s Health
- Alternative Treatments (e.g., Acupuncture)
- 3rd Party Reproduction & Adoption /Important Legal Issue
- Financial Concerns with POF: What to Expect
- And How to Navigate
- How To Start A POF Support Group In Your Area
(agenda items subject to change)

Fundraising Dinner at Texas Southern University Museum - Saturday Evening, 7:00pm
Join us for what promises to be a fun-filled evening of socializing with POFers and supporting IPOFA during our silent auction!



Mail your registration form and check payable to IPOFA to:
 IPOFA
 c/o C. Corp
 133 Dale Street
 Alexandria, VA 22305

REGISTRATION FORM

First Name (will appear on nametag)

Last Name

Address

City State Zip

Email

Name(s) of guest (will appear on name tag)

ONE FEE INCLUDES ALL EVENTS!

Check all that apply	Early Bird (postmarked 9/10/09)	Regular	On-Site*
<input type="checkbox"/> Member	\$100	\$140	\$180
<input type="checkbox"/> Guest of Member	\$60	\$80	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member/ Professional	\$140	\$170	\$195

*Saturday Night dinner not available

If your membership has lapsed, please add a \$25 membership fee to your registration. Otherwise, you will be responsible for the non-member registration fee.

Please check which applies to you:

- Current member
- Not current member add \$25 to registration

Please check what events you are attending:

- Friday Night—Meet and Greet Mixer with hors d’oeuvres & drinks.
- Saturday evening TexMex Dinner
- Sat/Sun Continental breakfast