



The Ninth
SOUTHEAST
REGIONAL
gay men's health summit

August 25-30, 2010 Fort Lauderdale, Florida
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The Ninth Southeast Regional Gay Men's Health Summit -

Welcomes gay and bisexual men of diverse backgrounds, who share a common interest in promoting better physical, spiritual and mental health. The Summit will focus on and celebrate wellness, nurturing, and community building of gay men living in the southeast. Participants will represent urban, suburban, and rural communities from throughout the southeast. Men of color, gay youth, and gay men who have never before participated in formal health promotion efforts are especially invited to join the Summit.

This five day Summit will be held at the Sheraton Hotel, 1825 Griffin RD, in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. The unique format will invite frank and creative dialogue between gay men working in health promotion/disease prevention and men who have a personal interest in advancing the health of self and their community.

The program will include plenary sessions, workshops, and social activities designed to increase health awareness and a greater sense of community. Summit participants will learn about the health challenges facing gay men in the new millennium; they will create collaborations, establish new partnerships, and form friendships.

Sponsorship of the Southeast Regional Gay Men's Health Summit is a terrific opportunity for your organization to be a visible partner in this regional effort to promote better physical, spiritual and mental health. We anticipate coverage of the Summit from all major media outlets in South Florida, as well as coverage from various outlets throughout the Southeast. Exhibit space for your products and/or literature will be available at the Summit upon sponsorship.

Your support will ensure the success of this timely and important Summit. We invite your participation in all events related to the Summit.

Please determine at what level you wish to support this event, and we can begin arranging the benefits of your sponsorship.



PROGRAM

The Summit will address a wide range of health issues impacting gay and bisexual men, including HIV/AIDS, sexually transmitted diseases, nutrition, spirituality, homophobia, substance use, mental health, political activism, physical fitness, and others.

Over 40 concurrent workshops, as well as 2 plenary sessions, will be offered. Some evening social events are also being planned for the enjoyment of all participants. The workshops will fall under seven tracks.

HEALTH—Hepatitis prevention and treatment issues; sexually transmitted diseases; cardiovascular disease; prostate cancer; choosing a gay friendly doctor; chemical dependency; recreational drugs taking; homeopathy/naturopathy; sexual health; anal health; geriatric health.

HIV/AIDS—Treatment and medication; prevention programs and outreach efforts; medication adherence; recreational drug interactions; secondary and/or co-infection; complementary or alternative therapies; lipodystrophy, lipoatrophy and body image; technical assistance; HIV surveillance reporting.

RELATIONSHIPS—Monogamy, open relationships; domestic violence; creating families; gay parenting; sero-divergent coupling; age differing relationships; gay sisters.

DIVERSITY—Race and ethnicity issues; youth involvement in health; the graying of the gay community; sexual orientation; gay male sexual subcultures leather, drag, S & M and other fetishes; class; disabilities and special needs; bi and transgender issues.

COMMUNITY BUILDING—HIV Community planning bodies; GLBT community centers; advocacy; city/state legislative action; school boards; building non-gay allies; homophobia and bashing; HHS "Healthy People 2010"; domestic partnership activism; rural gay issues.

WELL BEING—Holistic; mind, body, spirit; physical fitness; nutrition; spiritual development; religion; mental health; body image; sexual function; moral choices and sexual ethics; coming out.



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- Include small exhibit space

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BOOSTER \$250 to \$799

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Please check desired participation level and mail to address below

Conference Sponsorship

- _____ Platinum \$10,000 +
- _____ Gold \$5,000 - \$9,999
- _____ Silver \$1,500 - \$4,999
- _____ Bronze \$800 - \$1499
- _____ Booster \$250 - \$799

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

FEES

Payment must accompany form. If you wish to pay by credit card, please complete and submit the attached credit card authorization form and mail/fax to the Summit at the address below.

*Hotel accommodations are **not** included in the conference registration fee or in the sponsorship fee. Call hotel directly and make your reservation (Group code: GMHS2010). Reservations may also be made online at www.gaymenssummit.com.*

MAIL TO: SUMMIT
SRGMHS, Inc
1007 N. Federal Hwy, #222
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304



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