

DORAL GOLF RESORT & SPA, MIAMI

Doral Golf Resort and Spa, A Marriott Resort, is an oasis of luxury in the South Florida sun. The Doral name has long been associated with superlative service and grand accommodations. For years Doral has continually raised the bar on standards of resort excellence. This resort offers a wide variety of restaurants, a range of high-end spa luxuries and facilities, and features 5 championship golf courses. The Doral Golf Resort and Spa continues to merit its place among the timeless, premier golf and spa resorts in the United States.

To view the resort, go to: www.doralresort.com



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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Registration			
Tuesday	April 1, 2008	4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	
Wednesday	April 2, 2008	8:00 am - 8:30 am	
Sessions (Includes refreshment breaks)			
Wednesday	April 2, 2008	8:30 am - 12:30 pm	
Thursday	April 3, 2008		
Friday	April 4, 2008		
Networking Breakfasts			
		8:00 am - 8:30 am	
Special Events			
Kick-Off Cocktails	April 1	6:30 - 8:30 pm	
Dinner at the Pearl	April 3	6:30 - 9:30 pm	
Optional Events			
Golf Tournament	April 2	1:00 pm	
Miami Duck Tour	April 2	1:00 - 4:00 pm	
Miccosukee Indian Village	April 3	1:00 - 4:00 pm	
Airboat Ride			

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SHOWBAG AND EVENT SPONSORSHIP

Participation in the 10th Annual THIA Conference speaks to your commitment to the travel health insurance sector. This 10th Annual Conference will be your opportunity to connect with leaders and decision makers from across Canada. Your company must be part of this important event.

There are two ways to sponsor this conference:

- Become an event sponsor, or
- Be a Showbag sponsor

For more information see our website at:

www.thiaonline.com

and follow the links to THIA Conference 2008 Showbag, or contact:

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The Power of 10 10th ANNUAL CONFERENCE APRIL 1 - 4, 2008




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THE POWER OF 10

The 2008 THIA Annual Conference brings us the opportunity to proudly celebrate 10 years of success and to continue to promote and achieve our mandate. In 1998, THIA was created:

To develop and promote voluntary standards of business conduct, professional and public education, advancement of issues relevant to providers of travel health insurance operating in Canada and their affiliated organizations.

I hope THIA will also continue to inspire ever more collaboration, creativity and understanding across the globe.

We are celebrating our 10th anniversary at the Doral Golf Resort & Spa in Miami. As part of the celebration, the THIA Conference Committee has arranged some exciting activities for all of us.

As a delegate, your registration entitles you not only to full participation at the educational sessions, but all complimentary networking breakfasts, refreshment breaks, the opening cocktail reception, and dinner at the chic Pearl Restaurant and Champagne Lounge at Nikki Beach on Thursday evening. We have also arranged optional activities that include golfing, a trip to the everglades and a cruise along the inter coastal. Register early for the events you wish to participate in. Space is limited!

On behalf of the THIA Executive and the THIA Conference Committee, I would like to extend our gratitude to our valued friends, colleagues and associates who have helped us reach this milestone. A special thanks to our sponsors for their generous support of this Conference and Conferences past. I invite all of you to our 10th Annual THIA Conference.

Join us to share a successful blend of education, fellowship and good fun. I look forward to seeing you in Miami, Florida!

*Juliann Martyniuk,
President, THIA*

THIA IS 10 YEARS OLD

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Our Confirmed Speakers...

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: **Scott V. Nystrom, PhD**
Senior Advisor, Department of Health and Human Services / Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation.

- *An Aging North American Populace*

Dr. Ferial Ladak, Medical Director, Global Excel

- *Following a Claim from Beginning to End*

Brian Inamine, Lawyer, Principal, Wright, Robinson

- *Resolving Cross-Border Disputes Over U.S. Hospital Bills*

Dawn Robertson, Principal, Strategic Change Resources (SCR), Management Consulting Firm

- *The Living Brand - Do You Have the Right Stuff?"*

David L. Mair, Director of Client Relations for MEDEX Global Group

- *Sometimes the Thrill of Victory Hurts*

Gilbert Sharpe, Partner, Fasken Martineau DuMoulin;

Jill McCutcheon, Legal Counsel, Blaney McMurtry;

Moderator: **Dr. Robert MacMillan, MD, CCFP, FCFP**, Medical Director, Medipac International, Inc.

- *Panel Discussion of Legal Issues Faced by the Travel Insurance Sector*

Annemarie T. Brownmiller, FSA, MAAA

Senior Vice President & Chief Actuary, Consulting Services of Princeton, LLC.

- *The Threat of a Worldwide Pandemic - What it Was, Is and Could Be... Are You Ready?*

Diana Smallridge, Managing Director, Green Capital Advisors Ltd.

- *Climate Change - Responses to Global Tourism Challenges*

DORAL GOLF RESORT & SPA

Special Hotel Conference Rates

To ensure availability, you must reserve your hotel room by **March 4, 2008**.

Doral Golf Resort & Spa
4400 N.W. 87th Avenue
Miami, FL 33178

Call reservations: **1.800.713.6725** and quote: **THIA**, or

Book on-line at:

<http://marriott.com/miadl?groupCode=thithia&app=resvlink>

Room Rate: **US\$249/night** Single/Double

Special Travel Rates

American Airlines is the official airline for the THIA Conference. Book your flights and take advantage of special discounted fares of 5% off the lowest applicable published airfare. Simply call America Airlines at **1.800.433.1790**, or book on-line at www.AA.com and quote our convention number **A1638AQ**.

AVIS Rent A Car is THIA's official car rental agency. Call Avis directly at **1.888.754.8878** and quote the Avis Worldwide Discount Number **G028166** to receive the best possible car rental rates available.

Conference Registration

Register on-line at: www.thiaonline.com and follow the links to: **2008 THIA Conference**, or

Complete: the attached **Conference Registration Form**, and

Fax to: **416.205.4676**, or

Mail to: **Travel Health Insurance Association (THIA)**
c/o WTP Assist
400 University Ave., 15th Floor
Toronto, ON M5G 1S7

Registration Refunds

The following cancellation penalties apply:

- **100%** refund, less \$50 administration fee, until February 29, 2008
- **50%** refund from March 1 - March 14, 2008
- **No refund** available after March 14, 2008

ACTIVITIES

This year, we are pleased to provide you with your choice of optional activities for Wednesday and Thursday afternoon. *Please sign up for your choice of events with your Conference Registration.*

Wednesday Afternoon

Scramble Golf Tournament (1:00 pm)

For those golf enthusiasts, Doral is the most prestigious course that has hosted the THIA Conference. This is your ultimate chance to golf where the legends have golfed including Tiger Woods! You and your guest are invited to participate in our Scramble Golf Tournament on Wednesday, April 2nd at the Great White Course.

Fee: **\$160 per person** (includes green fees, cart, boxed lunch, gift bag & prizes)

Miami Duck Tour* (1:00 pm - 4:00 pm)

This land and sea tour of Miami and Miami Beach is assured to be a highlight attraction of any guest's stay. Highlights include the world famous art deco district and homes of the rich and famous on Biscayne Bay and Star Island. This tour offers some spectacular views and photo opportunities, and is narrated by a tour guide.

Fee: **\$33 per person** (includes return transportation)

Dolphin Mall Shopping

You and/or your spouse can "shop 'til you drop" at the Dolphin Mall, Greater Miami's newest value centre offering more than 240 outlets, retailers, specialty shops and restaurants. Free shuttle bus service is provided daily by the hotel. Check with the front desk for departure times.

Fee: **No additional Cost**

Thursday Afternoon

Miccosukee Indian Village Airboat Ride* (1:00 pm - 4:00 pm)

Take a tour of the Miccosukee's history, culture and lifestyle. By airboat, you will ride through the Everglades and discover a typical hammock-style Indian camp that has been owned by the same Miccosukee family for more than 100 years. See demonstrations of woodcarving, patchwork, beadwork, basket weaving and doll making.

Fee: **\$20.00 per person** (includes return transportation)

Dinner at Pearl Restaurant & Champagne Lounge

You are invited to dine at the Pearl Restaurant and Champagne Lounge at Nikki Beach on Thursday, April 3rd. This restaurant combines the chic ambiance of Miami nightlife with a sophisticated dining experience.

Fee: **Included with your Conference Registration**

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

You can also register on line at: www.thiaonline.com
Follow links to 2008 THIA Conference Registration.

Name	Title	

Organization	_____	
Street Address/Suite		

City	Prov./State	Postal Code/Zip

Telephone	Fax	

E-mail Address		

Delegate Registration Fees (per person)

Delegate fees include educational sessions, networking breakfasts, refreshment breaks, and special events; kick-off cocktail reception and dinner at Pearl Restaurant.

Early Bird Rates for MEMBERS ONLY Available until January 14, 2008

THIA Member <i>Early Bird</i>	\$610	\$ _____
After January 14, 2008	\$650	\$ _____
Non-Member	\$800	\$ _____

Special Events	Fee	for Spouse
Kick-off Cocktails & Dinner at Pearl	\$150	\$ _____

Optional Events	Fee	Delegate	Spouse
Golf	\$160	_____	_____
Miami Duck Tour*	\$ 33	_____	_____
Miccosukee Indian Village Airboat Ride*	\$ 20	_____	_____

Total: \$ _____

*THIA may cancel any tour if minimum registration numbers are not reached.

CHEQUES SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO 'THIA'

Credit Card charges will based on CAD\$ Fees for US cardholders. The rate of exchange will be determined at the time of processing. Your credit card statement will indicate "Travel Insurance" as the merchant.

VISA MASTERCARD CHEQUE

Card #	Expiry Date
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Signature	
