# Fellows 2015 Session II Hotel and Travel Information Chicago, IL October 5-7, 2015

Hotel Palomar Chicago - A Kimpton Hotel 505 N. State Street Chicago, IL 60654

Reservations: (877) 731-0505

Hotel: (312) 755-9703

#### **Reservations:**

Make a reservation by calling the Central Reservations number at 877-731-0505. When reserving, make sure the reservation is made under the America's Essential Hospitals Room Block to ensure you receive the group rate of \$239 a night. Reservations must be made by Tuesday, September 8, 2015 to receive the discounted group rate.

You can also make a reservation by online here: <u>America's Essential Hospitals - Hotel</u> Palomar Reservations

The discounted rate is available 3 days prior to the start of the room block on October 4 and available one day after the room block of October 7 and is subject to availability. To guarantee the rate, book your room sooner than later.

## **Dietary Restrictions:**

If you have a dietary restriction, please contact <u>Darlene Shenier</u> to confirm your needs so I may accommodate your restriction.

## Travel Tips:

You can choose from two airports into Chicago: Chicago Midway International Airport (MDW) or O'Hare International Airport. Both airports are about equal distance from the hotel and are about a 45 minute/\$50 taxi ride (traffic can affect the ride time and taxi cost). You can also take a train from the airports, more information here.

#### Weather:

The temperatures are much cooler than in summer, but can be unseasonable warm, so it's best to pack layers so you are prepared for anything. The month of October is characterized by *rapidly falling* daily high temperatures, with daily highs decreasing from 68°F to 56°F from one day to the next.

## Top 10 attractions in Chicago:

- 1. Navy Pier
- 2. The Magnificent Mile
- 3. John Hancock Observatory/360 Chicago
- 4. Willis Tower/Skydeck Chicago

- 5. Milennium Park
- 6. The Art Institute of Chicago
- 7. The Field Museum
- 8. John G. Shedd Aquarium
- 9. Adler Planetarium
- 10. The Museum of Science and Industry