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2020 CONFERENCE

AT NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE, CANADA

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT TRAVELING TO NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE FOR NACCDO-PAMN 2020

Where is Niagara-on-the-Lake?
Less than an hour from Buffalo by car, just over the Canadian border.

Why is NACCDO-PAMN 2020 at Niagara-on-the-Lake?
Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center is excited to host NACCDO-PAMN in one of our region’s favorite destinations.
Niagara-on-the-Lake is a picturesque, international gem, and because of its proximity to Buffalo, it is the perfect opportunity to showcase the world renowned vineyards, gourmet dining delights and more.
How do I get there and what documentation do I need?

**OPTION #1: FLY INTO BUFFALO NIAGARA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (BUF)**

Shuttles will be provided for the short ride from the airport to the conference hotels, and back to Buffalo when the conference is over.

You will need one of the following to cross the border in a bus or car:
- U.S. Passport
- U.S. Passport Card
- A New York, Michigan, Vermont or Washington State Enhanced Driver License/ Enhanced ID Card
- NEXUS card

**OPTION #2: FLY INTO TORONTO PEARSON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (YYZ)**

Many cities have direct flights to Toronto. The drive from the airport to Niagara-on-the-Lake is about 1½ hours so you may want to rent a car. Because you’re flying into Canada, you’ll need a valid U.S. passport and will be required to go through customs before leaving the airport.

You will need one of the following to cross the border in a bus or car:
- U.S. Passport
- U.S. Passport Card
- A New York, Michigan, Vermont or Washington State Enhanced Driver License/ Enhanced ID Card
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**OPTION #3: DRIVE TO NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE**

If you live within driving distance, you can drive straight to the conference with a quick stop at the U.S./Canadian border.

You will need one of the following to cross the border by car:
- U.S. Passport
- U.S. Passport Card
- A New York, Michigan, Vermont or Washington State Enhanced Driver License/ Enhanced ID Card
- NEXUS card

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Niagara-on-the-Lake is known for its wineries and the summer Shaw Festival, a series of theatre productions.
Is it hard to cross the U.S./Canadian border?

Not at all. We Buffalonians do it all the time. In fact, some Roswell Park employees even live over the border and commute daily for work. When driving across, you’ll just join a line of cars waiting to cross, and then pull up to a border agent who will ask simple questions about who you are and where you are going. Rarely, they may pull you aside for additional questioning or to check your car, but typically this process is quick and painless.

What else do I need to know about entering Canada?

- Don’t bring any drugs (including marijuana) or weapons over the border.
- There are limits on how much alcohol you can bring (depending on how and where you cross), so check online before packing.
- If traveling by car, you can stop at a Duty Free store to purchase alcohol tax-free, but remember if you don’t drink it you’ll need to declare it on the way back into the U.S.
- Declaring alcohol or purchases requires filling out a form to let the border authorities know how much you have (if you’re over the limits, you’ll be required to pay a fee).
- The border agent will ask you to roll down all your windows and to say where you are going and for how long.

Is it true that I can’t enter Canada if I have ever had a DWI?

Yes. Canada has strict rules on entry for people who have been arrested for drinking and driving. However, we recommend contacting your lawyer for assistance.

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The Niagara River runs between Buffalo, New York, and Ontario, Canada. Four bridges are located in the Buffalo area for you to pass over, including the Peace Bridge, Rainbow Bridge, Whirlpool Rapids Bridge and Lewiston-Queenston Bridge.
Will I get to see Buffalo?
Yes, you should! We highly recommend staying a few days after the conference to enjoy a weekend in our city. Buffalo is experiencing a major renaissance, and was recently voted the Friendliest City in America by Travel & Leisure, the third-best food city worldwide by National Geographic and a must-visit city by the New York Times. A shuttle will bring you back to the airport after the conference, and from there you can Uber or Lyft to one of many stunning hotels, including Hotel Henry, Curtiss Hotel and Mariott HARBORCENTER.

Who can help me with additional questions or concerns?
Leslie Dietz, our conference manager, is always available to help at leslie@dfievents.com. Additionally, any Roswell Park NACCDO or PAMN members can give you more details and recommendations about Buffalo and Niagara-on-the-Lake. Updates on the May 2020 conference will be posted at NCIPAMN.org/conference.

Is Niagara-on-the-Lake close to Niagara Falls?
Niagara-on-the-Lake is a quaint lake town near The Falls. Some of the planned conference dinners and excursions take you to Niagara Falls, the new 8th Wonder of the World.

Will I get to visit Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center?
Yes, you will have the option to visit Roswell Park.