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Where is the venue of the conference?

Harkness Auditorium, and
TAC Building Auditorium
333 Cedar St., Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, USA

Where should I make my hotel reservations?

Special Rates: There are several hotels located near Yale University campus. A special rate has been coordinated at Courtyard by Marriott, Omni New Haven Hotel at Yale, The Study at Yale, and Premiere Hotel & Suites. When you make the reservation, you should specify that you are with the DCI Conference. There is limited space available, so we advise that you make reservations as soon as possible.

Omni New Haven Hotel at Yale *(close walking distance to conference)*

155 Temple Street
New Haven, CT 06510
(203) 772-6664

New Haven Hotel *(close walking distance to conference)*

229 George St
New Haven, CT, 06510
866-539-8430

Premiere Hotel & Suites (taxi distance to conference)

3 Long Wharf Drive
New Haven, CT 06511
(203) 777-5337

The Study at Yale (close walking distance to conference)

1157 Chapel Street
New Haven, CT 06511
203-503-3900 or toll free 866-930-1157

Courtyard by Marriott (close walking distance to conference)

30 Whalley Avenue
New Haven, CT 06511
(203) 777-6221

Other hotel options: <http://www.infonewhaven.com/1523?highlight=hotel>

This information is provided for informational purposes only. DCI does not coordinate, endorse, or assume any responsibility for the lodging selections for conference participants.

Where can I find information about travel to New Haven, Connecticut?

Important travel information can be seen online at <http://www.infonewhaven.com/264829>

What airports are near New Haven?

Tweed Airport

New Haven, CT
Served by USAIR
Travel time to Yale is approximately 10 minutes.

Bradley Airport

Windsor Lock, CT
Served by all major airlines.
Travel time is approximately 60 minutes by car.

New York Airports (LaGuardia and JFK)

Served by all major airlines.
Travel time is approximately 1.5-2 hours.

Connecticut Limo

Reservations and Information
Tel# 1-800-472-LIMO (5466) or, (203) 787-9543 (New Haven)
Fax # 203-783-6991
Address: 600 Long Wharf Drive, New Haven, Connecticut
Questions or Comments: custservice@ctlimo.com
Fare: \$67 (JFK-New haven, one way), \$130 (JFK-New haven, Round Trip),
\$44 (Bradly-New haven, one way), \$84 (Bradly-New haven, Round Trip),

<http://www.ctlimo.com/>

How can I get from the airport to New Haven?

You can coordinate travel via Prime Time Connecticut Airport Shuttle from Bradley Airport, LaGuardia, or JFK. Reservations for a special discounted rate [\$63 each way; \$44 companion fare] can be made by clicking here to be brought to Prime Time Connecticut Airport Shuttle's Reservation Portal. You may also call the Prime Time Connecticut Airport Shuttle Reservation Department (203-891-1280; 7AM-9PM ET) in order to receive the discount.

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What is the phone number for a taxi in New Haven?

Metro Taxi - 203-777-7777

I do not have a checking account or a credit card. How can I register?

Please contact dcj@distressedchildren.org in order to receive details for a Western Union transfer to DCI

I am not from the U.S. How can I obtain a Visa?

- First, determine if you qualify under the Visa Waiver Program, which allows citizens of 27 countries to travel to the United States for tourism or business, for 90 days or less, without obtaining a visa. You may read about the Visa Waiver Program and the qualifying countries.
- If you do not qualify for the Visa Waiver Program and need to obtain a Visa, you may learn about Visa procedures at U.S. Department of State Temporary Visitors and Destination USA
- Locate your nearest U.S. Embassy or consulate.
- Complete an electronic visa application that you can print and bring to your Visa interview.
- After you fully register for the DCI Conference with payment, we can provide you with a letter confirming that you have registered and paid for attendance at the conference. You would bring this letter with you to your Visa interview.

How do I submit an abstract?

The abstract deadline is August 30, 2008, and we are not able to accept any additional abstracts after the deadline.

Is There A Facebook Group For The DCI-2009 Conference?

Yes! You can join the new Facebook group at

www.facebook.com and become friends with us by searching either Ehsan Hoque Distressed Children

Find information on our conference by searching "Conference on Child's Rights"

Who should I contact if I have other questions?

You may send an email to: dci@distressedchildren.org

Driving Direction to the Conference?

Directions:

From 95 South/North: Take exit 47 (Route 34). Then take exit 2 (College Street) and take a left at the first light onto College Street. Take a right at the second light onto Cedar street. Just half a block at your right, is the entrance.

From 91 North (Hartford): Take exit 1 (Route 34). Then take exit 2 and take a left at the first light onto College Street. Take a right at the second light onto Cedar street. Just half a block at your right, is the entrance. (FREE Parking where marked w/ balloons on College, Gilbert-off Cedar and Washington Sts). DCI signs will be posted at the intersection of Cedar and Congress.

Where is the Parking near conference?

PARKING

Free parking: at Yale School of Medicine parking Lots 97 and 98 on College Street. Parking on the streets is free on Sundays. Any Yale Parking lot is free on Sundays.

Paid Parking:

Air Rights Parking Facility located next to Yale-New Haven Hospital. Hourly fee is charged to park here.

Directions to Air Rights Parking: from I-95 North/South or I-91 South get onto Rt. 34 Connector. Once on Rt. 34 Connector, stay on the left lane (do not take exit 2). Air Rights Parking Facility is at end of Connector, left-hand entrance.

To Medical School from Air Rights Parking: Walk up York Street towards Yale-New Haven Hospital, take left on Cedar Street and the TAC Building is at the corner of Cedar Street and Congress Avenue on your right.

Howard Avenue Garage, 790 Howard Ave., next to the Yale Physicians Building. The garage is open 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Rates: \$2 per hour.

From West, enter garage entrance from Howard Avenue, just beyond the YPB entrance.

From East and I-91 or I-95, enter garage from Congress Avenue, just beyond the intersection of Howard Avenue and Congress Avenue.

Sightseeing in Connecticut?

[http://gonewengland.about.com/od/ctsightseeing/Connecticut Attractions and Sightseeing.htm](http://gonewengland.about.com/od/ctsightseeing/Connecticut_Attractions_and_Sightseeing.htm)

<http://www.go-connecticut.com/travel/tourism-sightseeing.cfm>