

A Recovery Fellowship for Healthcare Professionals and Their Loved Ones

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#### Hello!

We went West and it's time for you to book West too! We just returned from our final planning visit in Spokane and have SO much to share with you! The trip was full of energy, laughter, great food, and hours of work to make the 2025 Conference experience memorable.

It's time to register, get those early bird rates, and book your lodging. We recently reduced our room block to ensure we can remain fiscally responsible and have now set a goal to sell out the block. Rooms are currently selling at about \$50 more per night than our block and are expected to increase as we get closer\_to July, *delay and expect to pay*!

### Here are some things you should know:

 $\cdot$  The airport is about 20 minutes from the hotel and a quick Uber or Lyft ride.

We will be utilizing the Whova app again for anyone looking to ride share please check the app (available mid-June).

Spokane is incredibly family friendly. A short walk across the street leads to endless paved walking paths that include playgrounds (an inclusive playground too), the biggest red wagon slide we've ever seen, basketball courts, numerous footbridges crossing over the falls, a gondola, a carousel, and a skating rink. There were several families as well as runners and walkers utilizing this park.
There's a pool available for use at one of the sister hotels. It is a 10–15-minute

walk to the property or there is a free shuttle available from the hotel.

 $\cdot$  We dined at Wiley's and Tavolàta, both were spectacular and within walking distance from the hotel. Reservations are encouraged.

 $\cdot$  There's a wonderful bookshop (Aunties) and game shop (Uncles) about a block away. As well as several other quaint stores at a nearby mall.

 $\cdot$  There's a small co-op (Main Market) located about a block away from the rear exit of the hotel.

 $\cdot$  MJ the Musical is scheduled to perform at the First Interstate Center for the Arts, next door to the Convention Center. We are hopeful to get a reduced ticket link to the Friday show, stay tuned!

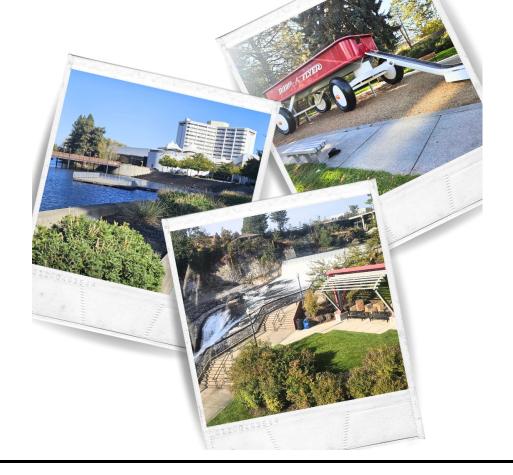
This year's layout is The Davenport Grand Hotel and the Spokane Convention Center. There is an indoor footbridge connecting the 2 structures. The space is very walkable but those needing mobility assistance are encouraged to rent scooters or devices in advance to ensure the most leisurely experience. The rental company we have identified for Spokane is Bellevue Healthcare. **Click Here** to contact them directly.

Interested in hosting a Wellness activity or serving as a speaker? We are in the agenda-planning portion of our program and encourage you to reach out! We are always looking to add additional volunteers, please attend the next Local Arrangements Committee (LAC) meeting on November 16th to learn more (respond to this email for the Zoom link).

Click Here to Register!

Don't forget to book lodging! - Click Here

See you soon, Kathleen C. and Jeffrey W., Spokane LAC Co-Chairs



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