



CONFERENCE INFORMATION PACKET

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Please read the enclosed information carefully.



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Dear #ISLC2022 participant,

You already know our conference theme is “Love and Leadership” – these are the values driving Operation Smile as it looks ahead to its next decade of service.

But why does the ISLC 2022 logo look like something out of the U.S. sitcom “Saved By The Bell”?

In this edition of conference updates, we’re glad to share a little about the thinking that went into our conference logo and overall look and feel.

This year – 2022 – marks 30 years of ISLC and 40 years of Operation Smile. We want to celebrate these exciting milestones by channeling the energy of the organization’s early years: the 90s.

Embracing 90s colors, motifs and vibe is a nod to the scrappy, can-do spirit of Operation Smile as it first started to reach and serve patients born with cleft conditions worldwide.

We like to think our nostalgic conference design complements our future-oriented conference theme because it’s a celebration of our history AND a call-to-action to steer our future. It encourages all of us to honor the roots of the organization AND help it continue to grow in the next decade.

So, pack your scrunchies and play your 90s tunes, because at ISLC 2022 we’ll enjoy the 90s while preparing for the future – both Operation Smile’s and your own!

For any questions about the conference, please email islc@operationsmile.org.

The Student Programs Team

TEAMS

All student participants and chaperones will be placed on a team that you will work with throughout the conference. Each team is led by Team Leaders (TLs), students who were selected by our staff to help plan this wonderful conference.

This Summer we will have 12 teams consisting of 10-20 students from around the globe. Your team leader will be in touch a few weeks before the conference to introduce themselves and organize a team group text chat. During the conference, you will get to know your teammates and compete in challenges during sessions. Each team will be given a name and a color to go along with it!





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We hope this gives you the opportunity to gain confidence and come together behind a common goal. Bring your spirit and energy to support your team!

The team names for the conference reflect this year's theme: Love and Leadership.

Team Joy
 Team Courage
 Team Creativity
 Team Empathy
 Team Kindness
 Team Wisdom

Team Integrity
 Team Unity
 Team Resilience
 Team Confidence
 Team Passion
 Team Drive

SCHEDULE

We are excited to finally share our conference schedule with you. Please note that it is not the final version and is still subject to change.

Day	Time	Session
Monday	10:00 AM- 2:30 PM	Check in
	5:00 PM- 5:30 PM	Team Huddle: Icebreakers
	5:30 PM- 6:00 PM	Orientation
	6:00 PM- 7:00 PM	Dinner
	7:00 PM- 7:30 PM	Team Huddle
	7:30 PM- 10:00 PM	Opening Ceremony
Tuesday	7:30 AM- 8:30 AM	Breakfast
	8:30 AM- 9:30 AM	Team Huddle
	9:30 AM- 10:30 AM	Keynote: Don Watkins
	10:30 AM- 12:30 PM	Workshop: Pavel Lau Castro
	12:30 PM- 2:00 PM	Lunch
	2:00 PM- 3:00 PM	Patient Empathy Journey Workshop
	3:00 PM- 5:00 PM	Breakouts: Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation
	5:00 PM- 6:00 PM	Team Huddle
6:00 PM- 7:30 PM	Dinner	
7:30 PM- 10:00 PM	I-Party	
Wednesday	7:30 AM- 8:30 AM	Breakfast
	8:30 AM- 9:00 AM	Team Huddle
	9:00 AM- 9:30 AM	Cycle for Smiles
	9:30 AM- 10:30 AM	Improv Workshop: Michael Williams
	10:30 AM- 12:00 PM	Service Project
	12:00 PM- 1:30 PM	Lunch
	1:30 PM- 2:00 PM	Team Huddle
	2:00 PM- 3:00 PM	Keynote: Satcha Pretto
	3:00 PM- 5:00 PM	Breakouts: Club Activities and Pillars
	5:00 PM- 6:00 PM	Regionals
	6:00 PM- 7:30 PM	Dinner
7:30 PM- 10:00 PM	Talent Night	

Day	Time	Session
Thursday	7:30 AM- 8:30 AM	Breakfast
	8:30 AM- 9:30 AM	Team Huddle
	9:30 AM- 11:30 AM	Workshop: Pavel Lau Castro
	11:30 AM- 12:30 PM	Banners and Chants
	12:30 PM- 2:00 PM	Lunch
	2:00 PM- 3:30 PM	Cleft Connect Panel
	3:30 PM- 5:30 PM	Breakouts: Craniofacial Specialties
	5:30 PM- 6:00 PM	Team Huddle
6:00 PM- 7:30 PM	Dinner	
7:30 PM- 10:00 PM	90's Night	
Friday	7:30 AM- 8:30 AM	Breakfast
	8:30 AM- 9:00 AM	Team Huddle
	9:00 AM- 10:00 AM	Keynote: Emiliano Romano
	10:00 AM- 12:30 PM	Team Games
	12:30 PM- 2:00 PM	Lunch
	2:00 PM- 3:00 PM	Student Portal Launch
	3:00 PM- 4:00 PM	Regionals
	4:00 PM- 5:00 PM	International Student Mobility Opportunities
5:00 PM- 6:00 PM	Team Huddle	
6:00 PM- 7:30 PM	Dinner	
7:30 PM- 10:00 PM	Pool Party	
Saturday	7:30 AM- 8:30 AM	Breakfast
	8:30 AM- 9:30 AM	Team Huddle
	9:30 AM- 10:30 AM	Keynote: Dr. Haley Oberhofer
	10:30 AM- 12:30 PM	Women in Medicine Panel & Breakout
	12:30 PM- 2:00 PM	Lunch
	2:00 PM- 2:30 PM	Team Huddle
	2:30 PM- 4:00 PM	Film Festival
	4:00 PM- 6:00 PM	Workshop: Pavel Lau Castro
	6:00 PM- 7:30 PM	Dinner
	7:30 PM- 10:00 PM	Closing Ceremony/Final Party





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ARRIVAL DETAILS - Miami International Airport (MIA)

After you arrive at the Miami International Airport, proceed to baggage claim and collect your bags.

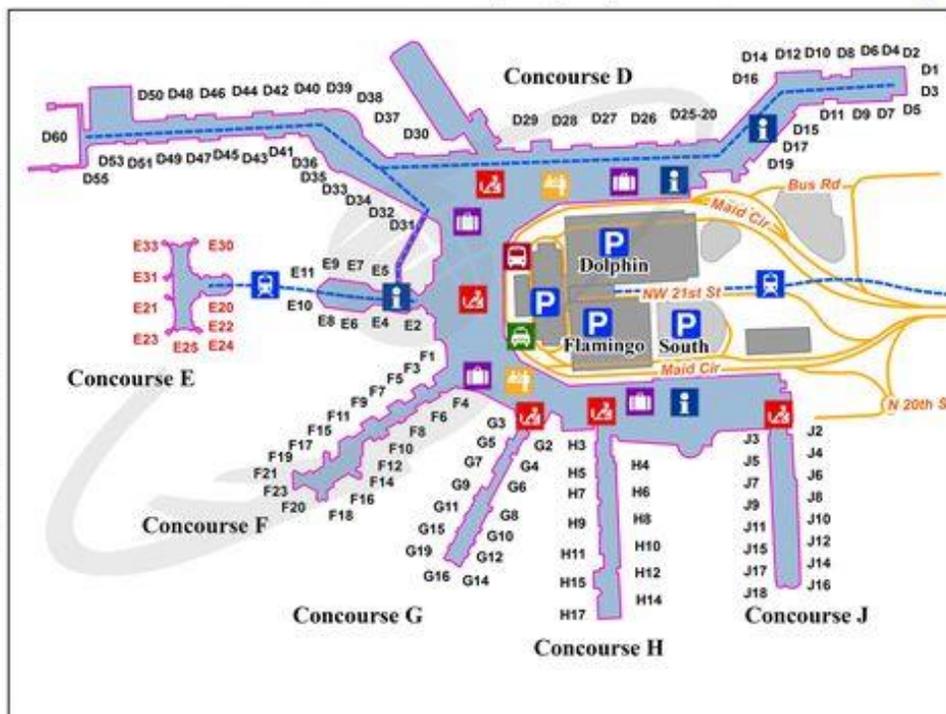
There will be Operation Smile staff, volunteers and/or Team Leaders waiting outside each baggage claim exit area to meet participants. Our team will be wearing Operation Smile T-shirts and carrying Operation Smile signs. Please be on the lookout for us when you arrive! We will guide you to the location for bus pickup and a few of our team will ride on the buses that will take you to the University of Miami.

For international students: If you need a physical address for your Customs Form, please use 1320 S Dixie Hwy, Coral Gables, FL 33146



Miami International Airport (MIA) - Overview

Legend	
	Ticketing
	Baggage Claim
	Security
	Information
	Taxi Rank
	Bus
	Train
	Car Rentals
	Parking
	Road
	A1 Upper Level Gates
	A1 Lower Level Gates



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ARRIVAL DETAILS - PRIVATE TRANSPORT

Participants that are arriving via private transportation, please plan on arriving to the University of Miami campus (1320 S Dixie Hwy, Coral Gables, FL 33146) between 11:00 AM -2:00 PM ET on Monday, July 18th, at Pearson Residential College (marked with a circle on the map below).

Check-in will be held in the Pearson dorm lobby, and there will be Operation Smile signs and staff around to guide participants to check-in. Once all participants have checked in, they will be shown to their dorm rooms.

All participants must be picked up on Sunday, July 24th, between 9 AM - 11:00 AM ET.





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PACKING LIST

We do encourage you to pack as lightly as possible and bring all your necessities in your carry-on luggage (just in case your checked bag is lost). Remember, we will have both indoor and outdoor activities. Keep in mind that you will be staying in a dorm room and sheets, linens, pillows and towels will be provided. You are free to bring your own as well.

Tickets and Documents

- ✓ Passport (if traveling internationally)
- ✓ Visa (should be in your passport if traveling internationally and required)
- ✓ Copies of actual prescriptions if your health requires medication.
- ✓ List of important phone numbers and copies of important documents (passport and visa)
- ✓ Airline Itinerary
- ✓ Extra spending money for souvenirs, the I-Party, Operation Smile merchandise, and snacks.

Clothes

- ✓ Appropriate casual clothes for downtime/travel
- ✓ Lightweight or cotton pants, capri pants or longer length shorts
- ✓ Long and short-sleeved shirts
- ✓ Lightweight jacket/rain jacket or waterproof jacket
- ✓ Comfortable shoes/sneakers (excursion is a 4-mile walking tour)
- ✓ Hat
- ✓ Modest/Appropriate athletic shorts, t-shirt, and shoes or clothes you don't mind getting dirty or wet for the TEAM GAMES
- ✓ Items to represent your team color(s)

For your clothing, please note that modesty is KEY – the following items are NOT APPROPRIATE to wear during the conference:

- NO midriff showing
- NO booty shorts (short shorts – use the fingertip rule if you aren't sure)
- NO strapless tops or dresses
- NO cleavage or low-cut tops
- NO offensive/profane shirts
- NO jeans at I-party or the Final Party

Appropriate attire for the conference is essential - all participants must wear clothing that is suitable for the conference sessions and activities. You will be asked to change if you are not dressed appropriately.





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Medicine and Health

- ✓ Shampoo / conditioner / soap
- ✓ Toothbrush and toothpaste
- ✓ Shaving cream and razor
- ✓ Sun block lotion
- ✓ Insect repellent
- ✓ Hand sanitizer
- ✓ Extra eyeglasses / contacts / contact lens solution
- ✓ Sunglasses
- ✓ Deodorant
- ✓ Pain killer / antihistamine / lip balm / cough drops
- ✓ Pepto Bismol / Imodium
- ✓ Cipro
- ✓ Tylenol / Motrin / Benadryl
- ✓ Prescription medicine
- ✓ Tampons / Pads
- ✓ You know your body better than anyone. If you are prone to certain conditions, please prepare accordingly (i.e. pack inhalers, Albuterol, medicine for migraines, or any other prescription or non-prescription medication or remedy that you typically use to feel better).

If you have any health concerns not indicated already in your health form, please do so NOW. Nurses will be reviewing all medical information prior to the conference to ensure everyone is treated with the best care.

Miscellaneous

- ✓ Water bottle
- ✓ Small bag or backpack to hold belongings during conference sessions
- ✓ Snacks - candy bars, peanut butter, crackers, dried fruit, granola bars, etc.
- ✓ Umbrella

WEATHER

Summer in Miami is hot and humid with daily highs up to the lower 90s Fahrenheit (34 Celsius) with the temperature rarely falling below 75 Fahrenheit (24 Celsius). It is rainy season in Miami from May through September. Dorm rooms and conference spaces indoors will have air conditioning, so pack accordingly. Don't forget your umbrella and a high rain jacket just in case!

