

8th Meet the Experts Conference

Information

The closest airport to Gstaad is Berne, but if you are coming from the Practice Management Conference in Barcelona, there are no direct flights to Berne, and you will be better off flying directly from Barcelona to Zurich. (Book with Swiss Airline). We plan to charter a bus to take us from Zurich Airport to the Huus Gstaad hotel departing Zurich Airport at 1pm. The charter bus will arrive at the hotel at about 4pm, and for those who plan to ski, we can rent skis and equipment at the hotel, on arrival. The rest of the program is outlined below:

Draft Program

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| Tue 3 Jan 2017 | Delegates arrive. | Welcome reception and dinner at the hotel. |
| Wed 4 | Conference and time for skiing. | Buffet Dinner at the hotel. |
| Thu 5 | Conference and time for skiing. | Dinner at Landhaus in local village of Saanen. |
| Fri 6 | Conference and time for skiing. | Dinner at hotel. |
| Sat 7 | Excursion to Gruyeres Village and Cheese factory, and Broc chocolate factory. Dinner at local farm. | |
| Sun 8 | Conference and time for skiing. | Free dining night at Gstaad. |
| Mon 9 | Conference and time for skiing. | Farewell dinner at hotel. |
| Tue 10 | Delegates depart | |

The conference will run from 7.30- 9.30am and from 4.30- 6.30 each day. Breakfast will be served in the conference room, for delegates. We will meet our ski guides at the welcome reception, and they will take us out on Wed, Thurs and Friday to a nearby skifield called Saanenmoser, which we will get to in the hotel shuttle bus. The shuttle bus will return us to the hotel in the afternoon. There will be no conference, and no skiing on Sat 7th as we will have a full day on an excursion (by rail). No ski guides have been booked for Sun 8th and Monday 9th. An excursion to Bern could be arranged for Monday 9th if there is interest.

Accommodation: We have a special rate at Gstaad Huus- 366 CHF per room, twin share, incl breakfast. Other room types are available. The hotel is currently undergoing major renovations and will re-open with a much higher standard of facilities and of service for the next ski season. There is a heated indoor pool and a sauna as well as a gym, and massage facilities. There is also an in house ski shop, and an in house ski school. Delegates should book accommodation directly with the hotel by emailing welcome@huusgstaad.ch and stating that you will be attending the ACMA conference.

Registration Fees:

Delegates \$1800, Spouse/Teen/Dependent \$1200, Child 6-12 \$1000 . Speaker discount \$200. Non-member add \$200 per adult, late fee after 30 Sept add \$200 pp. Includes the conference, afternoon tea for delegates, ski/snowboard instruction for three full days, Welcome reception, Dinner six dinners, excursion to Gruyeres and Broc. The registration fee does not include transfers to or from the airport, lunch, ski hire, lift tickets, or dinner on Sunday 9th Jan. The fee for the charter bus transfer from Zurich Aiport to the hotel on 3 Jan, depends on the number of passengers, but is likely to be about \$25 per person. All fees are subject to exchange rate fluctuations.

Insurance: ACMA does not provide any insurance cover for the conference. Delegates and their families should ensure that they have adequate travel insurance to meet their needs.

Delegates must book their own flights and accommodation.

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