ANAC2026 GLOBAL MEMBER FAQ

Conference Dates: November 12 – 14, 2026
Location: Sheraton San Diego Resort
View the conference agenda **here.**

TRAVEL AND VISA INFORMATION

Do I need a visa to attend ANAC2026 in the U.S.?

Yes. Most international attendees will require a **B-1 Temporary Business Visa** or attend under the **Visa Waiver Program (ESTA)**, depending on your country of citizenship. Check your visa requirements **here.**

When should I apply for my visa?

You should apply as early as possible – and at least three month before the conference – to allow sufficient time for processing.

How do I get an invitation letter?

Once you register, our administrative team will send you an official invitation letter to support your visa application. If you do not receive your letter or experience any issues, please contact: **lwileman@anacnet.org**

What should I do if my visa is denied?

Unfortunately, we cannot assist with visa appeals; however, if you need any additional documentation related to the conference, we are happy to provide it.

Do I need travel insurance?

We highly recommend purchasing travel and health insurance for your trip, as U.S. healthcare costs are high and not covered for visitors.

Which airport should I fly into?

Fly into **San Diego International Airport (SAN)** Ground transport includes:

- Complimentary hotel shuttle if staying at the official Conference Hotel (Sheraton San Diego Resort)
- Uber, Lyft, taxi
- Amtrak and COASTER trains

Travel time to the hotel is approximately less than 10 minutes.

Will there be airport transportation provided by ANAC?

No, ANAC does not provide transportation from the airport. However, **San Diego International Airport (SAN)** is well connected by public transit, ride shares, and taxis. And the Sheraton San Diego Resort provides a free shuttle from the airport.

VENUE AND ACCOMMODATIONS

Official Conference Hotel

Sheraton San Diego Resort
1380 Harbor Island Dr.
San Diego, CA 92101

Room Rate: $249 per night for single or double occupancy and includes the resort fee.
The hotel also offers amenities to all guests like :

- Premium high-speed internet access
- Morning Yoga class
- 1-hour cruiser bicycle use
- 1.5-hour paddle board tour & lesson
- 1-hour daily tennis court rental with equipment for two
- Lawn games
- S'mores
- Unlimited local & domestic long-distance phone calls
- Electric vehicle charging
- Complimentary Airport shuttle transportation to and from the San Diego International Airport
- $15 off self-parking rates

Cancellation Policy: Rooms must be cancelled more than 48 hours prior to arrival to avoid a one-night cancellation fee. The group rate is available until **October 26, 2026**, after which regular hotel rates apply.

Important Note: At check-in, you will need to provide a personal or business credit card. The hotel will place a temporary hold on a set amount to cover incidental charges.

This amount is not a final charge. If no additional expenses are incurred, the held funds will be released after checkout.

Please note that if you use a debit card, the held amount may be unavailable in your account, and it can take 5–10 business days after checkout for the funds to be returned, depending on your bank.

About the Hotel:

Unwind at the fully transformed Sheraton San Diego Resort, located on Harbor Island with a stunning waterfront location next to the San Diego marina. With refreshed guestrooms, innovative meeting spaces and four new dining concepts, the 100-million-dollar redesign, completed in Fall 2024, will elevate your stay in San Diego's heart of the harbor.

Is there a special rate for conference attendees?

Yes, the ANAC group rate is $249/night. A booking link is available **here.**

Can I share a room with another attendee to save costs?

ANAC does not coordinate roommate matching, but we encourage members to connect through our portal or social media.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Can ANAC sponsor my travel to the conference?

Unfortunately, **ANAC does not have funding to provide individual sponsorships or cover travel expenses** for attendees. However, we do offer a limited number of scholarships and awards each year to

support participation. Applications for ANAC2026 scholarships are open until March 17. Applications and more information can be found **here.**

Are scholarships available for global members?

Yes. Global members are eligible to apply for scholarships. Applications are open until March 17 and can be found **here.**

What about the Global HIV Nurse Award?

This award is only offered every other year and is not available this year.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Meals and Dietary Needs

What meals are included with registration?

Most meals will be provided, including select breakfasts, lunches, and evening receptions. Please check the conference agenda for details.

Language and Accessibility

What is the primary language of the conference?

All sessions and materials are presented in English. Unfortunately, we are not able to provide live translation services at this time.

Will the venue be accessible?

Yes, the Sheraton San Diego Resort is fully ADA-compliant. For specific needs, contact **Debbie Cooke.**

Communication and Connectivity

Will I have access to Wi-Fi?

Yes, complimentary Wi-Fi will be available in the conference areas of the hotel.

Can I use my phone in the U.S.?

Check with your mobile provider to ensure international roaming is available. You can also purchase a local SIM card or eSIM plan for use during your stay.

Local Information and Safety

What is the weather like in San Diego in November?

November in San Diego is characterized by mild, pleasant weather, often acting as an extension of autumn with warm, sunny days and cool evenings. While it marks the beginning of the rainy season, precipitation is generally low, averaging only about 1–4 days of rain for the entire month. Average temperatures are between 70°F - 54°F (21°C – 12°C).

Is San Diego safe?

San Diego is considered very safe near the harbor. This area is well-lit, active and patrolled, making them safe for walking, even at night. As with any city, basic safety precautions against theft should be taken.