



Let's Make URMIA Annual Conference Attendance Happen Financially for You

We know conference travel can be expensive and sometimes hard to sell internally. We want to help you understand the costs of attending URMIA's 57th Annual Conference in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 10-14, 2026. Here's what you can expect as far as expenses:

EXPENSE	INFORMATION	COST
Registration	Register early for the lowest registration rate	\$769 – \$1,269
Flight	Fly into the Philadelphia International Airport (PHL)	\$400
Lodging	Based on URMIA's negotiated room rate at the Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown Hotel for four nights (\$313 per night including taxes)	\$1,252
Transportation	Parking at your home airport, plus transfer to/from Philadelphia airport	\$150
Meals	Based on the federal per diem limit; only includes meals not covered through conference registration	\$174
Miscellaneous	Any other incidental expenses	\$50
	TOTAL	\$2,795 – \$3,295

Special Dates to Remember

- **May 2026** – A special, early registration fee of \$769 per person is available to URMIA institutional members throughout the month of May/ending June 3rd.
- **June 10, 2026** - The application period ends for our first-time attendee professional development scholarships of up to \$2,500. More information about the scholarships and eligibility [is available](#).
- **July 29, 2026** – Early registration rates end
- **September 16, 2026** – Deadline to reserve conference hotel room at negotiated rates

Additional Ways to Save

We want you to take advantage of all the conference has to offer, especially if you've never attended an URMIA annual conference before. Here are a few tips that may be helpful:

- **Register now, pay later.** You have the option of registering in May and paying the invoice as late as early July. This is particularly helpful if your fiscal year begins in July.
- Are you close enough to drive to Philadelphia or take a train to the city?
- Look into arriving by early afternoon on Sunday and save an overnight room. (But don't miss the newcomer session or opening reception beginning late Sunday afternoon.)
- **Share a ride** back to the airport with a fellow conference attendee.