

One of the aims of MN Trauma Project is keep our costs as low as possible in order to keep the costs low for attendees. In order to do that we have avoided using hotel event spaces due to their high catering costs. The workshop is being held at the Dakota Lodge, which is an event center located in a local county park. Unfortunately, one of the downfalls of using this space is that there are no hotels within walking distance.

There are some hotels just north of the event space in the downtown St. Paul area:

Covington Inn B&B - <http://www.covingtoninn.com/>  
Hotel 340 - <http://www.hotel340.com/>  
Crowne Plaza St. Paul Riverfront - [http://www.ihg.com/crowneplaza/hotels/us/en/st.-paul/mspsp/hoteldetail?cm\\_mmc=GoogleMaps- -cp- -USEN- -mspsp](http://www.ihg.com/crowneplaza/hotels/us/en/st.-paul/mspsp/hoteldetail?cm_mmc=GoogleMaps- -cp- -USEN- -mspsp)

Hotel 340 is a hotel that we have previously used for our speakers and they have very much enjoyed this unique European style hotel that is surprisingly affordable and offers government and other discounts.

If you are interested in staying really close to the airport, we have coordinated a group rate of \$144 at Hyatt Place Minneapolis Airport South of \$144 per night, which includes breakfast. They do have a hotel shuttle to and from the airport. Their website is: <https://minneapolisairport.place.hyatt.com/hyatt/reservations/roomsAndRates.jsp?language=en&xactionid=156be061a00&isFromHICBookingValidator=HIC&requestid=1978841>

Notably, this rate is not much lower than their listed rates online, however if you are interested in staying at this hotel, you can contact Wade Anderson at [wade.anderson@hyatt.com](mailto:wade.anderson@hyatt.com) or 952.854.0700.

The closest hotel to the facility would be Holiday Inn Express St Paul S - Inver Grove Hgts - <http://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/inver-grove-heights/mspig/hoteldetail>. Their listed rate is around \$130, and we are waiting to hear back from their sales manager about a group rate. If this is your preferred option, we should have an arrangement with the hotel for a group rate in the next day or two.

There is also a Microtel Inn and Suites co-located by the Holiday Inn Express: <https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/microtel/inver-grove-heights-minnesota/microtel-inn-and-suites-inver-grove-heights-minneapolis/overview?WID=LC:MT:20150901:Rio:Local>

Also close to the airport and directly off the freeway that will take you to the event facility are three hotels:

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Inn: [http://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/eagan/eagmn/hoteldetail?cm\\_mm c=GoogleMaps- -hi- -USEN- -eagmn](http://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/eagan/eagmn/hoteldetail?cm_mm c=GoogleMaps- -hi- -USEN- -eagmn)

Courtyard Marriot: <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/mspmh-courtyard-minneapolis-st-paul-airport/?scid=bb1a189a-fec3-4d19-a255-54ba596febe2>

Fairfield Inn and Suites: <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/msspap-fairfield-inn-and-suites-minneapolis-st-paul-airport/?scid=bb1a189a-fec3-4d19-a255-54ba596febe2>

We do have a Facebook Event Page, which could be a good option for posting about the possibility of ride sharing or even sharing a hotel room. The group of local therapists who have attended our previous workshops have been generous with offering rides to people who needed transportation. The event page is listed here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/918529141595714/>