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Become a member

If the event you are hoping to attend is a membership based organization, they normally provide a discount to their members. Often the discount covers the extra cost of membership but even if it does not, often there are year-round benefits to membership you might want to consider.

- The INA offers our members over \$100 off the non-member price of conference.

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Get tickets early

Most professional development events have an early pricing for their registrations. This offers them an early count of attendance and gives you a chance to get registration cheaper.

- INA's early pricing ends January 14, 2024.

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Apply for support

Some professional development events have scholarships you can apply for. The INA 2024 Conference has both an endowment for INA Members and a grant that is open to everyone.

- Apply for the INA Deborah Davis Conference Grant
- Apply for the INA Member Endowment

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Pay in installments

Many events have a payment or installment plan where you can pay smaller amounts over time. Sometimes you have to pay a bit more for this convenience but if you need to pay a little bit at a time, this can be a big help to making it all work.

- INA allows you to pay in 3 installments, the first one being with the conference registration. The full balance must be paid by the end of April 15, 2024.

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Ask your employers

Many employers encourage continuing education through professional development weekends especially when you show them how it benefits them.

- The INA has provided a one-page flier that you can show digitally or print to share with your employers. The flier lays out all the benefits from your attendance at the conference.

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Get alerts for flights

Getting a good deal on a flight can be tricky. Generally speaking, booking flights early helps save money and there are many sites that you can use to find the best deal at that very moment. If you want to hold off and see if rates go down, you can create an account with the airlines directly or with the discount airfare sites and request to get "price alerts" when the price of a particular itinerary goes down or up in price.

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Share a room

You can save money in the hotel by rooming with a friend or asking to be connected with another attendee that wants a roommate.

- The INA has a Roommate Coordinator who tries to match attendees looking for roommates together. You can check that box when you register or reach out to the office at any time. Please note, we cannot guarantee a match will be found, but we will do our best.

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Attend virtually

If you cannot make in-person attendance possible, in this day and age, there is almost always a virtual option. This year we are adding a virtual Summit to our 2024 INA Event line-up. Join us January 12 & 13, 2024 for this 2 day virtual event.