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Where is the Greater New York Dental Meeting?
The Jacob K. Javits Convention Center is located on 11th Avenue between 34th and 39th streets, across from the 12th Street Crosstown Bus (M42) and the 34th Street Crosstown Bus (M34) run east-west with stops on every block and outside the center. Fare is $2.25 in exact coins or with a MetroCard. Complimentary shuttle buses departing from all official show hotels are available from Friday–Wednesday.

How do I get there from the airport?
Taxi fares to Manhattan are $45 plus tolls from JFK, a regular meter rate plus a $15 surcharge from Newark, and a meter rate plus tolls from LaGuardia.

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When and where do I register?
Registration takes place in the Upper Level of the Javitz Convention Center. Registration hours are as follows:
• Friday, Nov. 23: noon–4:30 p.m.
• Saturday, Nov. 24: 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
• Sunday, Nov. 25–Tuesday, Nov. 27: 8 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
• Wednesday, Nov. 28: 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

What if I want to bring my kids?
Children are allowed to attend the meeting. However, baby strollers are not permitted on the exhibit hall floor at any time. A limited number of baby carriers are available in the Exhibits Office. On Sunday, an offering of children’s programs will be available, in the Special Events Hall Lower Level 1, there will be a puppet show and crafts from 10:30–11:30 a.m., face painting from 11:45 a.m.–1:45 p.m. and a carnival from noon–2:30 p.m.

Also in the same place, from 11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m., will be a child identification program. The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York sponsor this free, five-minute child identification program. They also will be offering the following:
• Digital photos, which can quickly be distributed to the media in case of an emergency
• Digital fingerprinting
• Personal information, including photos and fingerprints, burned on to a CD

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