# **Invitation-Only Exhibitor Spotlight Contract**



SUPPORTER INFORMATION			
Company		eferred Name in Print Materials	
Mailing Address			
City	State	Zip	Country
PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION			
Company (If different from Supporter)			
Primary Contact		Title	

# **PREFERRED TIMESLOT**

Phone

Wednesday, November 1 Thursday, November 2 Friday, November 3 Saturday, November 4 Check the box next to your preferred date. Should your first choice not be available, please list your preferred second choice date below:

**Email** 

Date

# **PAYMENT INFORMATION**

Supporter shall pay the Support Fee to ASN within 60 days of the Invoice Date. Invoices will be forwarded within five days upon receipt of a fully executed contract.

Make checks payable to "American Society of Nephrology" and deliver to:

American Society of Nephrology P.O. Box 890658 Charlotte, NC 28289-0658

ASN Federal Tax ID#52-6078378

ASN accepts payment via check or wire transfer only. ASN does not accept payment via credit card.

# PRESENTATION FEE AND GUEST COUNT

\$20,000 (up to 50 participants) \$40,000 (up to 100 participants)

# **ASN CONTACT**

Completed applications can be submitted directly to ASN Vice President of Business Development Kara Page at kpage@asn-online.org or by clicking the Submit Contract Tab located on page 2.

# **AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE**

I acknowledge that as an authorized representative of the above stated company (SUPPORTER), that SUPPORTER will comply with all details listed in this contract and the corporate support catalog related to the Invitation-Only Exhibitor Spotlight. Contracts may only be signed by company representatives, not third-party vendors. SUPPORTER agrees to receive all written and electronic correspondence from ASN in reference to Kidney Week. This application will become a contract upon Supporter's authorized signature and ASN's acceptance and counter-signature.

Supporter Signature	Printed Name	Date
ASN Signature	Printed Name	Date

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#### **ASN POLICIES**

# **Cancellation Policy**

Once the contract is signed by both parties, the support fee is binding and non-refundable. A full refund will only be issued if the agreement is cancelled by ASN without cause. The support fee is still due to ASN if the supporter decides to cancel the contract after it is fully executed. All Invitation-Only Exhibitor Spotlight supporters must exhibit during Kidney Week 2023 in Philadelphia, PA. If the supporter decides not to exhibit, their Invitation-Only Exhibitor Spotlight will be cancelled, and the support fee will not be refunded.

In the event of cancellation of the spotlight due to fire, the elements, strikes, government, regulations, pandemic, or other causes beyond ASN's control and determined at ASN's discretion, ASN will not be held liable for failure to hold the meeting as scheduled and ASN will refund the support fee for the Invitation-Only Exhibitor Spotlight if paid in full.

#### **Rules and Regulations**

ASN recognizes that promotional activities encourage a steady flow of traffic to the exhibit booths. It is imperative that exhibitors display professionalism and consideration for their fellow exhibitors; therefore, canvassing or distributing promotional materials outside the exhibitor's rented booth space is not permitted. Exhibitors and supporters may not distribute literature in the convention center, hotels, or any public area without ASN's written approval. In addition, companies may not coordinate promotional or educational items or events directly with the city, county, state, hotels, ASN vendors, or other contractors without ASN's written approval. Noncompliance with these regulations can result in the loss of Kidney Week priority points by the exhibiting company, the inability to participate in the Society's Corporate Support Program, and/or the ability to exhibit or sponsor items at future meetings.

#### **Ethical Codes of Conduct**

ASN supports the ethical codes of conduct on interactions with healthcare professionals including, but not limited to, Advanced Medical Technology Association (AdvaMed) Code of Ethics on Interaction with Health Care Professionals; the American Medical Association (AMA) Gifts to Physicians from Industry Ethical Opinion 8.06111; the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA) Code on Interactions with Healthcare Professionals; the Council for Medical Specialty Societies (CMSS) Code for Interactions with Companies; the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA); the Office of Inspector General Compliance Program Guidance for Pharmaceutical Manufacturers; and other ethical guidelines and expects all exhibitors at Kidney Week 2023 to be in compliance. All exhibiting companies, regardless of tax status, must demonstrate compliance to these and subsequent ethical codes. ASN has signed the Council for Medical Specialty Societies (CMSS) Code for Interactions with Companies. Signing this document means that ASN has adopted the CMSS Code to ensure that the Society's interactions with companies will be for the benefit of patients and members and for the improvement of care in nephrology.

# **Code of Conduct**

All supporters, exhibitors, and participants must agree to follow the ASN Code of Conduct for all interactions.

#### Participant Safety

ASN closely monitors all situations globally and at any time may need to adjust the Kidney Week schedule, number of permitted participants, posted Health and Safety or any other policies, and/or cancel the in-person portion of the meeting. ASN is not liable for any cancellation fees or penalties your company/entity may incur as a result of changes to Kidney Week or full cancellation for any reason.

Event organizers are responsible for ensuring their event is compliant with all legal requirements including but not limited to PPE enforcement, maximum attendance, room capacity, and social distancing guidelines. All participants must agree to follow any Health and Safety Policies or other policies that ASN posts. Changes to these policies can occur at any time and will be posted on the ASN website and included in exhibitor newsletters.

#### Liability

For all Invitation-Only Exhibitor Spotlights, the function organizer will take full responsibility for the event/meeting and will hold harmless the American Society of Nephrology, its officers, agents, contractors and employees from any and all liability and costs associated with the spotlight. By completing the contract, ASN is released from any and all liability including cancellation penalties and fees.



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