



ACChemS

Association for Chemoreception Sciences

40th Annual Meeting

April 17-20, 2018

Hyatt Coconut Point, Bonita Springs, FL

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Dear Industry and Nonprofit Partners:

The 40th Annual Meeting of the **Association for Chemoreception Sciences (AChemS)** will be held, once again, at the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point in Bonita Springs, Florida. We hope that you will join us!

The purpose of the AChemS Annual Meeting is to bring together researchers from throughout the United States and around the world to present and discuss their latest research in the broad field of the chemical senses. AChemS is among the most vibrant and dynamic of academic societies in this growing field, with reach and influence well beyond the United States.

Here are a few exciting and unique highlights of the AChemS Annual Meeting:

- Over 600 attendees, ranging from seasoned academic and industry investigators to student and post-doc scientists.
- Top international scientists from academia and industry who present and discuss the most recent research discoveries in the chemical senses.
- Oral presentations in the form of organized symposia and plenary lectures as well as interactive and informative poster sessions.
- Newest developments in chemical senses research before publication.
- An integrative approach as well as a historical context for modern research in the field.
- Ample networking opportunities with AChemS members who have specialized expertise.
- Breakfast Corners with industry, providing trainees the opportunity to learn about careers in industry and industrial partners the opportunity to recruit bright young scientists.
- A platform for recruiting students and post-docs.

We invite your organization to participate in this year's AChemS Meeting as a meeting supporter or commercial/organizational exhibitor. We look forward to seeing you in Bonita Springs in 2018.

Sincerely,

Beverly Tepper, PhD
Industry Liaison Committee Chair

AChemS is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

DIAMOND SPONSOR - \$15,000

- Exclusive sponsorship of a Named Symposium and promotional slide (provided by company)
- Corporate officer may choose to introduce symposium
- Complimentary "Breakfast with Industry" Corner table
- Four complimentary Annual Meeting registrations, to include the Opening Night Banquet
- Acknowledgement/Logo in Annual Meeting Intersession Slides
- Onsite signage acknowledging sponsorship
- Website posting with logo and link

PLATINUM SPONSOR - \$11,250

- Complimentary "Breakfast with Industry" Corner table
- Three complimentary Annual Meeting registrations, to include the Opening Night Banquet
- Acknowledgement/Logo in Annual Intersession Slides
- Onsite signage acknowledging sponsorship
- Website posting with logo and link

GOLD SPONSOR - \$7,500

- Complimentary "Breakfast with Industry" Corner table
- Two complimentary Annual Meeting registrations, to include the Opening Night Banquet
- Acknowledgement/Logo in Annual Intersession Slides
- Onsite signage acknowledging sponsorship
- Website posting with logo and link

SILVER SPONSOR - \$3,750

- Complimentary "Breakfast with Industry" Corner table
- One complimentary Annual Meeting registration, to include the Opening Night Banquet
- Acknowledgement/Logo in Annual Meeting Intersession Slides
- Onsite signage acknowledging sponsorship
- Website posting and link

We welcome and value our small company donors under the Silver Level. If your company is interested in sponsoring AChemS at a level not outlined above, please contact info@achems.org.

** All support levels are invited to participate in Industry Breakfast Corners table! A reserved and highly visible table with signage will be provided during a morning breakfast (7:00 to 9:00 am) to offer another opportunity for you to network with academic experts, student attendees, your industry colleagues – it's your choice how you wish to use your table! We strongly encourage Breakfast Corner participants to have more than one representative at their table. Descriptions will be included in the Program Book and the Executive Office will work with you to ensure it is a valuable benefit to your company and to the attendees.

Cancellation Deadline:

Please note that we cannot accept any cancellations after March 15, 2018.

INDUSTRY & NON-PROFIT EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITIES

INDUSTRY EXHIBITORS - \$1,000

Please join us for this opportunity to showcase your products and services to over 600 AChemS Meeting attendees.

Included with each booth

- One 8' deep by 10' wide space
- One 8' high back drape
- Two 3' high side drapes
- One 6' skirted table
- Two chairs
- One wastebasket
- One 7" by 44" identification sign with company name
- Two conference registrations

NONPROFIT/GOVERNMENT EXHIBITORS - \$250

This year we are offering an exciting opportunity for our nonprofit/government partners to showcase your organization to the AChemS' audience.

Contact info@achems.org to sign up or for more information.



EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

Exhibitor Registration Deadline: March 15, 2018

EXHIBITION HOURS in the Poster Hall (Estero Ballroom)

***times are subject to change

Wednesday, April 18	7:00am -10:00am
	9:00pm-11:00pm (OPTIONAL)
Thursday, April 19	7:00am -10:00am
	9:00pm-11:00pm (OPTIONAL)
Friday, April 20	7:00am -10:00am

QUESTIONS?

Please contact:
Melissa Szkodzinska
Meeting Coordinator
info@achems.org
Phone: (847) 503-0665

Additional furnishings may be ordered through the decorator. Exhibit placement assigned by order of receipt of paid registrations.

EXHIBITOR/RECRUITER MOVE-IN: Tuesday, April 17th, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

EXHIBITOR/RECRUITER MOVE-OUT: Friday, April 20th

CANCELLATION:

If cancellation is made between March 1 and March 15, 2018, a refund, less 50%, will be issued.

If cancellation occurs after March 15, 2018, no refunds will be issued.

Any exhibitor failing to occupy space is not relieved of the obligation to pay the rental price. If not occupied by the time set for completion of installation, such space may be re-possessed by AChemS.

LIABILITY:

Each party involved AChemS, Hyatt Regency, Decorator, and the exhibitor - agrees to be responsible for any claims arising out of their own negligence or that of their employees or agents. In addition, each party agrees to be responsible for their own property through insurance or self-insurance, and shall hold harmless each of the other parties for any and all damages caused by theft and those perils normally covered by fire and extended coverage policy. AChemS, Hyatt Regency, Decorator do not assume liability for loss or damage, through any cause, of goods, exhibits or other materials owned, rented or leased by the exhibitor. No security will be provided; Exhibitors are strongly advised against leaving items of value (e.g. laptops) in the poster hall when unattended and will not be liable for any property that is left in the poster hall.

To further discuss a exhibit and sponsorship options, please contact info@achems.org.

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EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION

COMPANY/ ORGANIZATION IDENTIFICATION

Please print your company name exactly as it will appear in AChemS Meeting promotions. Use upper and lower case letters. Abbreviations such as Inc., Co., and Corp., will be used.

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Name: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____

REGISTRATION

Exhibitors are allowed up to two members of their company for each paid exhibit space. You must register each attendee on this form. Additional representatives may be purchased for \$100 each non profit and \$200 each for industry.

Name: _____ Email: _____

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COMPANY/ PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

A logo and 50-word description of your company/organization and/or products and services must be emailed to info@achems.org no later than March 1, 2018. If you do not submit a description and logo, only your company name and address will appear on the website.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Check or Money Order

Exhibit Booth Fee: \$1,000

Credit Card

Additional Representatives: _____ @ \$150/each

TOTAL: \$ _____

Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Cardholder Name: (Please print) _____

Signature: _____

Please mail or email to: info@achems.org or 2111 Chestnut Avenue Suite 145, Glenview, IL 60025

(A \$25 service fee will be charged for all returned checks and declined credit card transactions.)