

# **Exhibitor Prospectus**

# North Carolina Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons 2018 Annual Meeting

September 21-22, 2018 Grandover Resort Greensboro, NC

## North Carolina Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons (NCSEPS) 2018 Annual Meeting

The 2018 Annual Meeting is a much anticipated gathering of ophthalmologists, fellows, residents, and medical students from across North Carolina. The next NCSEPS Annual Meeting will be held in Greensboro, North Carolina, at the Grandover Resort on September 21-22, 2018.

Healthcare organizations, pharmaceutical companies, device manufacturers, insurance companies, and other vendors are invited to participate as exhibitors and sponsors of the two-day meeting. The NCSEPS extends opportunities for exhibit displays and sponsorship of specific aspects of the meeting. Sponsorship opportunities are available at different monetary levels to fit all types of needs and budget constraints. Networking and recognition opportunities are abundant for health-related and consumer businesses that participate.

#### Supporters receive:

- Five-plus hours of dedicated display time and/or access to attendees
- Friday cocktail reception, Saturday breakfast, lunch and two refreshment breaks with attendees
- Optional Friday dinner with attendees for Gold and Platinum level supporters
- Discounted group hotel rate

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- Attendee contact lists (prior to meeting upon request, hard copy at meeting, post meeting)
- Recognition of organization in print and in on-site program

Please review the enclosed exhibitor information and make plans soon to participate at this important meeting of the North Carolina ophthalmology community. If you have any questions or would like further information on the meeting or sponsorship opportunities \*, contact me at nlowe@ncmedsoc.org or (919) 833-3836.

Sincerely,

Nancy Lowe, CMP

Director

- \* Please be aware, product theater events require a separate agreement with the NCSEPS.
  - Standard Exhibit space is \$1,500 per 8' x 8' booth (includes 6' table and 2 chairs and attendance for up to two reps).
  - Gold Sponsor Package is \$5,000, which includes priority booth location, attendance for up to four reps, up to four tickets to the Friday dinner, and special mention in the printed program and in verbal announcements.
  - Platinum Sponsor Package is \$10,000, which includes a double booth (16' x 8' booth with two 6' tables) in premium location, attendance for up to six reps, six tickets to the Friday dinner, and additional recognition as Platinum Sponsor in the printed program and in verbal announcements.
  - Standard booths are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis as signed applications and monies are received. Assignments of table location are made by the NCSEPS.

## NC Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons APPLICATION FOR EXHIBIT SPACE

## **ANNUAL MEETING, SEPTEMBER 21-22, 2018**

Proper completion and submission of this application for exhibit space at the NCSEPS 2018 Annual Meeting shall mean the applicant accepts and agrees to abide by the provisions of this application and Appendix A, Exhibitor Terms and Conditions, which is hereby incorporated and made part of this contract as well as such additional rules and regulations that the NCSEPS deems necessary provided such additional rules and regulations do not materially alter the exhibitor's contractual rights. A contract for exhibit space shall be completed only after a properly completed application along with a payment in full is received by the NCSEPS office.

Payment in full must accompany the "Application for Exhibit Space" via check (payable to NCSEPS), Visa or MasterCard (American Express is not accepted). Please fill in the information requested on this form. Retain a copy for your files, and sign and return this application with payment to:

NCSEPS\* PO Box 27167 \* Raleigh, NC 27611 \* Fax 919-833-2023

Cancellations by August 15, 2018, receive a 50% refund; no refunds provided for cancellations after that date.

NCSEPS is hereby authorized to reserve space for our use in the exhibit area of the 2018 NC Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons Annual Meeting. Payment must be received prior to September 1, 2018 to ensure acknowledgement in printed materials.

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* Forms received after September 1, 2018, will incur a \$500 late	e fee.
$\square$ 8' X 8' Booth (includes 6' Table and attendance for up to tw $_{\mbox{\footnotesize below}}$	o reps) – \$1,500 is enclosed with check or credit card information
☐ Gold Sponsor Package (8' X 8' Booth, priority location, atter enclosed with check or credit card information below	ndance for up to four reps, and four dinner tickets) – \$5,000 is
☐ Platinum Sponsor Package (Double Booth [2 6' Tables], prer – \$10,000 is enclosed with check or credit card information below	mium location, attendance for up to six reps, and six banquet tickets)
Visa or MasterCard - American Express is not accepted	
Credit Card Number:	Security Code: Expiration Date:
Name on Card:	Amount to be charged: \$
Signature of CC Holder:	Date:
Company/Organization Name:	
Wording for Table Sign and Printed Materials:(Tables v	
Market Competitors you would prefer not to be placed near:	will be supplied with an identification sign. Please print.)
Is electricity is required for display?Yes	No
Company Contact Person:	
Title:	
Billing Address:	City, State, Zip:
Phone:	Email:
·	esentative information for name badges and NCSEPS records): ffice as soon as possible as representative names are assigned or lired to register individually online when registration is open for
Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:
City, State, Zip:	City, State, Zip:
Phone:	Phone:
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## **Appendix A: Exhibitor Terms and Conditions**

- 1. SPACE The space contracted is to be used solely for the Exhibitor whose name appears on the Contract. The Exhibitor shall not sublet or assign any portion of same without the written consent of the NCSEPS. Sponsors receive prime display locations and exhibitor space is assigned by the NCSEPS on a first-come, first-served basis as signed applications and monies are received by the NCSEPS office. Two chairs per table are included.
- 2. ALL PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS, COLLATERAL OR ACTIVITIES must be confined within the limits of the Exhibitor's purchased space. Per CME regulations such materials are not permitted in the meeting room or at the meeting registration desk, and may not be delivered to attendees' hotel rooms. **Product theater events require a separate contract**; contact the NCSEPS.
- 3. ALL BOOTHS and decorations MUST concur with the facility regulations, city ordinances, and local fire codes. Any violations may result in the removal of any materials found to be in violation. Materials for booth decorations and construction must consist of fire resistant material.
- 4. IN EVENT EXHIBITION IS NOT HELD The NCSEPS shall not be liable for any damages or expense incurred by Exhibitors in the event the show is delayed, interrupted, or not held as scheduled.
- 5. SECURITY Security will not be provided in the exhibit area. Exhibitors are urged to remove all valuables during non-exhibit hours. Exhibitor agrees that neither the NCSEPS, nor the facility management is financially liable for theft, damage, loss, or disappearance of any kind. The NCSEPS recommends all Exhibitors contact their insurance agents to confirm proper coverage of exhibit materials. Please read carefully the coverage provided by decorators and shipping companies to determine if additional coverage is necessary. Any additional security must be arranged by the Exhibitor at his own expense, directly from the facility. The facility will be locked during the time that exhibits are not being shown; however, certain facility employees will have access to the space for cleaning, etc.
- 6. LIABILITY Exhibitor agrees that neither the NCSEPS, nor its representatives, will be responsible for any injury, loss, or damage that may occur to the Exhibitor, the Exhibitor's employees, family, or associates, or property from any cause whatsoever. The Exhibitor, on signing the contract, expressly releases the aforementioned from any and all claims for such loss, damage, or injury.
- 7. CANCELLATIONS Cancellations by 8/15/18 receive a 50% refund. No refunds are provided for cancellations after that date.
- 8. ELECTRICITY The NCSEPS will provide standard 110-volt electricity at no charge upon request. <u>Please indicate on the application if electricity is required.</u> For additional power needs, exhibitors should contact the facility.
- 9. SIGNAGE An identification sign will be provided for each table.
- 10. SHIPPING Vendors are responsible for ALL arrangements in the shipping of exhibits. Please bring your company's own shipping forms and account number in order to make your own shipping arrangements. Shipping information will be sent with a confirmation to the "Company Contact" listed on the application.
- 11. HOTEL RESERVATIONS Exhibitors may use the group's discounted hotel rates. Hotel information with group code will be sent with a confirmation to the "Company Contact" listed on the application.

#### **ASSOCIATION CONTACT**

For additional information, please contact:

Nancy Lowe, CMP, Director

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## PRELIMINARY EXHIBITOR SCHEDULE Exact times are subject to change.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2018	
Between 3:00pm and 6:00pm	Exhibitor Move In/Set Up
6:00pm-7:30pm	Reception for Attendees and Exhibit Visitation
7:30pm-9:30pm	Optional Dinner for Attendees and Gold and Platinum-level Exhibitors
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2018	
7:00am-8:00am	Continental Breakfast and Exhibit Visitation
10:30am-11:00am	Morning Break and Exhibit Visitation
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch for Attendees and Exhibitors
3:20pm-4:00pm	Afternoon Break and Exhibit Visitation
4:00pm	Door Prize Drawing
After 4:00pm	Exhibitor Tear Down/Move Out