2020 Highlights of ASH® in North America

Rules and Regulations

ASH is committed to providing the highest quality Highlights of ASH® meetings possible. The ASH policies for exhibitors are part of a contract between the exhibitor and ASH and that submission of the application for exhibit space constitutes the exhibitor’s agreement to abide by these regulations. All tabletop exhibits must be staffed at all times during the scheduled exhibition hours. Please ensure all exhibit staff adhere to this requirement.

Conduct/Character of Exhibits
ASH is solely responsible for the selection and presentation of all educational program sessions and their content, including the selection of topics, authors, speakers, moderators, and materials presented or distributed during educational sessions. No Exhibitor shall influence or seek to influence any decisions relating to the educational program or sessions. Exhibitor status is not required in order to provide commercial support for the educational sessions. Any such commercial support by an Exhibitor must be pursuant to a separate agreement which shall specifically provide that the commercial supporter has no influence over the content of the educational program sessions or content, for which ASH remains solely responsible as set forth above.

Three (3) complimentary meeting badges are provided per tabletop exhibit. Badges are non-transferable. Additional meeting badges over the complimentary allotment will be registered at their respective rate (based on the individual’s membership status). The complimentary meeting badge does allow exhibitors access to the meeting sessions, however, we ask that you not participate in the question-and-answer period at the end of each session or in the “Lunch with the Experts” discussions.

Character of the exhibits is subject to the approval of ASH. ASH reserves the right to curtail exhibits or parts thereof that do not reflect the character of the meeting. This reservation applies without limitation to persons, conduct, articles of merchandise, printed materials, or any other items that affect the character of the exhibit. Exhibits are restricted to products and services related to hematology. ASH has the sole right to determine the eligibility of any company or product for inclusion in the Exposition.

Promotional Activities
Small demonstrations and the distribution of literature or samples must be made within the immediate area around the tabletop exhibit. Interviews will not be allowed.

Exhibitor signage is not permitted in any other area of the hotel outside of the exhibit room. Exhibitors must receive approval from ASH prior to hosting an ancillary event.

Distribution of Materials
Exhibitors are permitted to distribute promotional materials and other related items at their tabletop exhibit. All items distributed must be useful to the participants at the meeting and/or in the professional activities of the exhibit visitors. Items must be small in size and made available to all ASH attendees regardless of demographics, as long as supplies last. ASH reserves the right to discontinue the distribution of any items deemed inappropriate.

Registration List
ASH does not rent or sell the registration list or attendee list of this meeting. ASH does not work with any third parties to rent or share the registration or attendee list.

Food and Beverage
ASH prohibits the distribution of any food and/or beverages at the tabletop exhibit as these will be provided by ASH within the exhibit area. Wrapped candy is permitted at the tabletop exhibit.
Displaying of Investigational Products
According to the Healthcare Convention Exhibitors Association, to remain within the expectations and limitations of the Food and Drug Administration's guidelines on Notices of Availability, any investigational product that is graphically depicted on a commercial exhibit should: 1) contain only objective statements about the product, 2) contain no claims of safety, effectiveness or reliability, 3) contain no comparative claims to other marketed products, 4) exists solely for the purpose of obtaining investigators, 5) be accompanied by directions for becoming an investigator and a list of responsibilities, and 6) contain a statement: “Caution-Investigational Device-Limited to Investigational Use” (or similar statement) in prominent size and placement. For more information, please contact the FDA.

Limitations and Liability
Exhibitors agree to protect, save, and keep the American Society of Hematology and the occupied hotels forever harmless from any damage or charges imposed for violation of any law or ordinance by the exhibitor, its employees or agents. The exhibitor also agrees to strictly comply with the applicable terms and conditions contained in the agreement between the American Society of Hematology and the Highlights of ASH venue. Further, the exhibitor shall at all times protect the American Society of Hematology and the Highlights of ASH venue against any and all loss, cost damage, liability, or expense which arises out of, from, or by reason of any act or omission of exhibitor, its employees or agents.

Exhibitor Insurance
The exhibitor shall, at its sole cost and expense, procure and maintain through the term of this contract, comprehensive general liability insurance against claims for bodily injury or death and property damage occurring in or upon or resulting from the premises leased. Such insurance shall include contractual liability and product liability coverage, with combined single limits of liability of not less than minimum $1,000,000 per occurrence/$2,000,000 aggregate coverage. Such insurance shall name the American Society of Hematology, SPARGO, Inc. and Conrad New York, Fairmont Olympic, Fairmont Chicago, Capital Hilton, Ritz-Carlton Dallas, or Parc 55 as applicable as an additional insured. During the term hereof, the exhibitor shall maintain Workers’ Compensation and Occupational Disease insurance in full compliance with all federal and state laws, covering all of exhibitor’s employees engaged in the performance of any work for exhibitor. All property of the exhibitor is understood to remain under its custody and control in transit to and from the confines of the hall. Proof of such insurance, including a Certificate of Insurance, shall be provided to ASH Exposition Management (SPARGO, Inc.) or its agent or representative as soon as practical but in no event more than three (3) calendar days after request, time being of the essence. Failure to remit such proof shall be a material breach of this agreement.

Cancellation of Meeting
It is mutually agreed that in the event of cancellation of the Highlights of ASH® meeting(s) as a result of strikes, acts of God, war, terrorism, disaster, government regulations or other causes that prevent its scheduled opening or continuance, this agreement will be terminated immediately. ASH shall determine an equitable basis for refund of a portion of the exhibit fee as possible, after due consideration of expenditures and commitments already made.

Cancellation of Tabletop Exhibit
Any cancellations received in writing through September 9, 2019 will incur a 50 percent cancellation penalty. Any cancellations received in writing on or after September 10, 2019, will incur a 100 percent cancellation penalty and the host will be issued no refund of any monies received by ASH for cancellation.

Noise
Small demonstrations are allowed at the tabletop exhibits, but no microphones or sound systems will be allowed.

Amendment by ASH
ASH reserves the right to interpret, amend, and enforce these contract conditions and rules and regulations at any time. Written notice of any amendments or interpretations shall be given to all contracted exhibitors. All amendments that may be made shall be equally binding (upon publication) for all parties as if contained in the original regulation.