DIP2019

The 10th International Symposium on Diabetes, Hypertension, Metabolic Syndrome and Pregnancy

Maternal • Fetal • Digital

May 29 - June 1, 2019 | Florence, Italy

SUPPORT AND EXHIBITION

Invitation for the Industry

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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is with great pleasure to announce and to invite you to attend the 10th International DIP Symposium on Diabetes, Hypertension, Metabolic Syndrome & Pregnancy. The Symposium will take place May 29 – June 1, 2019 in Florence, Italy.

The 10th DIP Symposium will highlight the progress of pregnancy - from pre-pregnancy, trimester by trimester, to labor, delivery and post-partum care.

Focus will be placed on the prediction and prevention of pregnancy complications – hyperglycemia, hypertension – preeclampsia, preterm birth, NCD’s (Non-Communicable Diseases) and pregnancy, fetal growth and others, as well as the cycle of future NCD’s that begins during the intrauterine life – onto mother and offspring.

The DIP Symposium aims to bring to the forefront matters of invention and innovation in the fields of Maternal, Fetal, Neonatal and Digital Medicine. It will provide further updates and educational needs for healthcare providers in aspects related to their practice of maternal fetal medicine.

A unique program on “Digital Health” will be introduced – presenting innovative concepts and development of ideas, to be brought to the forefront in keynote lectures. The Digital Health program will successfully address and highlight the importance of introducing and including digital health within the treatment of Diabetes, Hypertension, Metabolic Syndrome, Fetal Growth, Preterm birth and Pregnancy.

This 10th instalment of the DIP Symposium will include a Faculty comprised of renowned professionals and practitioners from all over the world – leaders in Maternal Fetal and Neonatal Medicine, Basic Science, Nutrition, Midwifery, Diabetes Nurse Educators and many more. It will showcase presentations on the most updated clinical and laboratory revolutions, evidence based and from practical experience.

Since the 1st meeting, the DIP Symposium has grown tremendously, dealing with over 80 years of knowledge, innovative research and the most up-to-date tools, techniques and integrative approach. DIP is considered a leading symposium in the field of Maternal and Fetal medicine, presenting data and management protocols to ensure the optimal outcome of pregnancies complicated by diabetes, hypertension and metabolic syndrome.

Florence – declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1982 and chosen as the host of the 10th DIP Symposium, is regarded as one of the most beautiful cities in the world. The impact of its artistic, historic and cultural heritage in the world remains to this day. The city has a major impact in music, architecture, education, cuisine, fashion, philosophy, science, religion and is a must-see-destination for any tourist and traveller.

We look forward to your participation and hope that you will contribute to the scientific program by submitting your abstracts.

With best wishes and hoping to see you in Florence,
Symposium Secretaries

Annunziata Lapolla, Italy | Federico Mecacci Italy | Angela Napoli, Italy

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Awad Osman, Sudan
Per Ovesen, Denmark
Michael Paidas, USA
Philippos Patsalis, Cyprus
Milan Perovic, Serbia
Liona Poon, UK
Marlon Pragnell, USA
Chittaranjan Purandare, India
Susheela Rani, India
Enrique Reyes, Mexico
Hamid Rushwan, Sudan
Shaukat Sadikot, India
Charles Savona-Ventura, Malta
Maria Ines Schmidt, Brazil
Eyal Sheiner, Israel
Noam Shomron, Israel
Rubina Sohail, Pakistan
David Simmons, UK
Noel Somasundram, Sri Lanka
Bulbul Sood, India
Catherine Spong, USA
Florenc Stamatian, Romania
Alessandar Stefanovic, Serbia
Maria Regina Torloni, Brazil
Michael Turner, Ireland
Herbert Valensise, Italy
Gerard Visser, The Netherlands
Isis Amar Wahlin, Sweden
Tuangsit Wataganara, Thailand
Ewa Wender-Ozegowska, Poland
Simha Yagel, Israel
Yuval Yaron, Israel
Yariv Yoge, Israel
Christos Zoupas, Greece
Main Program Topics

Maternal Medicine meets Fetal Medicine – Inventions, Innovations, Winnovations
  • The Non Communicable Disease Global Epidemic and Maternal Fetal Medicine
  • Prediction and Prevention in Maternal Fetal Medicine
  • The Genome and Maternal Fetal Medicine
  • New Technologies and Maternal Fetal Medicine
  • The FIGO GDM Initiative
  • Diabetes and Pregnancy
  • Obesity and Maternal Fetal Medicine
  • Hypertension and Pregnancy
  • Nutrition
  • The Intra-Uterine University - Programming and Imprinting in Utero
  • The Placenta and the Great Obstetrical Syndromes
  • The “omics” and Maternal Fetal Medicine
  • Fetal Growth
  • Preterm labor
  • Multiple pregnancy
  • Maternal Infection and Perinatal Outcome
  • Non Invasive Prenatal Testing
  • Fetal Imaging and therapy
  • Fetal Congenital anomalies

Maternal and Fetal Health
  • Maternal Medicine meets Fetal Medicine
  • The “Great Obstetric Syndromes”
  • Beyond the Uterine Environment – Fetal Origins of Adult Disease
  • Perinatal Medicine and the Industry – Mutual Interests and Future Directions
  • The First Trimester-A Window Of Opportunities: Screening For Adverse Perinatal Outcome

Diabetes and Pregnancy
  • Diagnosis for GDM – The Consensus
  • Pharmacological Treatment in GDM
  • Diabetic Pregnancy and Preeclampsia
  • Metabolic Goals in Diabetic Pregnancy
  • The Diabetic Placenta: The Forgotten Compartment
  • Micronutrients & Diabetic Pregnancy
  • New Technologies in The Management of Diabetes in Pregnancy
  • Pharmacological Treatment in Pre-GDM; the new insulins
  • Programming and Imprinting in Utero – The vicious cycle of NCD
  • From Diabetes in Pregnancy to Diabetes After Pregnancy – From DIP to DAP
  • Prevention of Type 2 Diabetes and other NCD’s – mother & offspring
  • Diabetes in Pregnancy Amongst the Indigenous Peoples– a neglected health priority
  • Contraception in Diabetic Pregnancy
  • Pregnancy in Diabetic Animals
  • Infertility and Diabetes
  • Menopause and Diabetes

Obesity and Maternal Fetal Medicine
  • Obesity and Metabolic Syndrome
  • Bariatric surgery
  • Lifestyle interventions

The “omics” and Maternal Fetal Medicine
  • Genome
  • Epigenetics
  • Microbiome
  • Metabolome
  • Proteome
  • smallRNA

Placental insufficiency: Preeclampsia and fetal growth
  • The Maternal - Placental - Fetal Dialogue and Its Influence on Pregnancy Outcome
  • Early prediction and prevention of preeclampsia
  • Preeclampsia: identification of pre-clinical disease and management issues
  • Abnormal fetal growth - Challenging the extremes
  • Early prediction and prevention of IUGR
  • IUGR and SGA: Doppler management and prediction of outcome

Preterm delivery
  • Preterm labor: early prediction and prevention
  • Preterm labor and rupture of membranes: Early identification of poor outcome and infection

Multiple pregnancy
  • Multiple pregnancy: Issues in early and late pregnancy
  • Diagnosis and management of monochorionic twins

Labor and Delivery
  • Use of ultrasound in labor
  • Management of post-partum haemorrhage
  • Fetal Life during labor and delivery
  • Management of pregnancy complications during labor and delivery
  • Fetal monitoring during labor and delivery

Prenatal Diagnosis and Screening
  • Preconception, Preimplantation and Prenatal Genetic Diagnosis
  • Integrating advances in genetic diagnosis in prenatal diagnosis
  • Non-invasive prenatal testing: integration with current practice
  • New Genetic Technologies

Fetal Advanced Imaging and Diagnosis
  • 3D/4D ultrasound: From basic to advanced (with live demos)
  • Indications and techniques of MRI for fetal evaluation
  • Early and advanced diagnosis of fetal brain defects and development (with live demos)
  • Echocardiography: From basic to 3D/4D (with live demos)
  • Congenital cardiac defects: Diagnostic issues and impact on the brain
  • Fetal cardiac function: Techniques and application
  • First, second and third trimester ultrasound: When and what to look for

Fetal and Perinatal therapy
  • Current indications and results of fetal therapy
  • Fetal defects with perinatal surgical management

The Neonate of the Great Obstetrical Syndrome Mother
History of DIP

Previous Symposia Statistics

Demographics

The 9th DIP Symposium | Barcelona, Spain 2017

Eastern Europe 22%
Latin America 4%
North America 7%
Asia Pacific 13%
Africa 2%
Middle East 12%
Western Europe 40%

Previous DIP Symposium Supporters
Why should you Support?

Demonstrate your company’s leadership in the field of Maternal / Fetal / Digital Medicine

Reach key thought leaders academic and industry researchers and clinicians

Raise your company’s visibility in the field

Exhibit and distribute your marketing and promotional materials

Convene a corporate symposium

CME Accreditation

European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (UEMS/EACCME)
An application will be made to the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME) for CME accreditation of this event. The EACCME is an institution of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS):
www.uems.net

American Medical Association (AMA)
Through an agreement between the European Union of Medical Specialists and the American Medical Association, physicians may convert EACCME credits to an equivalent number of AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Information on the process to convert EACCME credit to AMA credit can be found at www.ama-assn.org

Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada
Live educational activities, occurring outside of Canada, recognized by the UEMS-EACCME for ECMEC credits are deemed to be Accredited Group Learning Activities (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification Program of The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. For more information, visit: www.royalcollege.ca
Levels of Support
(Level determined by the accumulation of items of value)

Diamond
€ 105,000 and up

Platinum
€ 85,000 and up

Gold
€ 60,000 and up

Silver
€ 40,000 and up

Bronze
€ 20,000 and up

Contributor
€ 10,000 and up

Benefits
Diamond category will have the priority in choosing up to two additional support items to the value of € 20,000
Platinum category will have the priority in choosing up to two additional support items to the value of € 15,000
Gold category will have the priority in choosing up to one additional support item to the value of € 5,000

Important Notes
All Supporters & Exhibitors will receive the following benefits:
• Company profile in Symposium Material
• Acknowledgment: Symposium Material and on-site signage
• Symposium Material may include the DIP Symposium Website, Application or Program Book (Depending on whether there will be a hard copy program book)

In addition to the sponsorship fee, the company must cover all speakers’ expenses, including registration, accommodation and travel expenses.
This also applies in the case where the symposium speakers have already been invited by the Symposium.
The program of the satellite symposia is subject to approval by the scientific committee of the Symposium. In case that the scientific committee rejects the program of a satellite symposium, each party will be entitled to cancel the satellite symposium without paying a penalty for the cancellation or for any damages caused by the cancellation to the other party.

Industry Symposia
Industry Symposia time slots will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis and are offered as non-CME commercial/promotional sessions.
As such, companies are free to choose their topics, invite speakers, and control content. However, topic and program are subject to approval by the scientific committee and all such sessions will be indicated in the program as: Industrial Symposium organized by: Company Name (not included in the main event CME/CPD credit offering).
Educational Support Opportunities

**CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION (CME) APPROVED SESSION**  € 30,000
Opportunity to support an existing session or to suggest a session as part of the CME-approved scientific program
- Session hall and basic audiovisual equipment
- 9 sq.m exhibition space (additional space available at reduced rates)
- Two exhibitor registrations (additional registrations available at reduced rates)
- One full page color advertisement

**CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION (CME) APPROVED PRESENTATION**  € 15,000
Opportunity to support in-part an existing presentation or to suggest a presentation as part of a CME-approved session in the scientific program
- Session hall and basic audiovisual equipment
- One full page color advertisement

**PRIZES FOR OUTSTANDING ABSTRACTS**  Sole Support  € 4,000
Prizes will be awarded to the authors of the most outstanding abstracts, as selected by the Symposium Chairpersons
- Company representatives will be invited to attend the award ceremony

Promotional Support Opportunities

**PRE-SYMPOSIUM INDUSTRY LUNCHTIME SYMPOSIUM (NON-CME APPROVED)**  € 45,000
Wednesday, May 29 from 13:30-15:00 (subject to change)
**not including lunch, additional quote will be provided**

**PLENARY LUNCHTIME SYMPOSIUM (NON-CME APPROVED)**  € 60,000
**not including lunch, additional quote will be provided**
A company may organize an industrial non-CME approved symposium during lunch break with no parallel scientific sessions. The topic will be subject to approval by the chairs of the Symposium and is expected to follow the controversies theme of the Symposium. The speakers or moderators will be subject to the approval of the chairpersons/
- Plenary symposium hall and basic audiovisual equipment
- One full page colour advertisement in Symposium Material
- 18 sq.m exhibition space
- Promotional webmail to be sent out to Symposium Database
- Video or and audio webcast at special rates
- Recording of presentation to allow podcast of session, to be available on the DIP Website for up to a year at special rates
The expenses (travel, accommodation and registration) of the chairpersons and speakers of the industrial lunch symposium are additional and the responsibility of the supporter. This also applies in the case where the symposium speakers have already been invited by the Symposium.
# Promotional Support Opportunities

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<td><strong>PIPELINE SHOWCASE</strong></td>
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<td>• Basic audiovisual equipment</td>
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<td>The expenses (travel, accommodation and registration) of the speaker in the Pipeline Showcase presentation are additional, and the responsibility of the supporter</td>
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<td><strong>MOBILE CHARGING STATION</strong></td>
<td>€ 8,000</td>
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<td>The Charging Station will be made available to all participants to charge electronic devices during the Symposium, placed in a highly visible area.</td>
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<td>• Opportunity to brand the Charging Kiosk with your company name and logo</td>
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<td>• Price quoted is for one charging station, prices for additional stations on request</td>
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<td><strong>MOBILE WEBSITE APPLICATION</strong></td>
<td>€ 5,000</td>
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<td>• Exclusive sponsorship provides high-exposure placement in the app in order to drive traffic to the company's onsite presence or website</td>
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<td>• Measure your return on investment down to the click</td>
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<td>• Every time an attendee requires event information, they’ll be accessing the app. Prior to arriving at the home page, they’ll be exposed to your logo</td>
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<td><strong>PARTICIPANTS’ BAGS</strong></td>
<td>€ 7,500</td>
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<td>The opportunity to provide branded bags for all participants of the Symposium, except where precluded by a participant’s regional laws. This support opportunity is reserved for Diamond, Platinum and Gold Supporters, and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.</td>
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<td>• Company logo and participants bags</td>
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<td><strong>SYMPOSIUM LANYARDS</strong></td>
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<td><strong>E-POSTER AREA</strong></td>
<td>€ 6,000</td>
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<td>Throughout the duration of the Symposium, the E-poster Area will enable delegates to view E-posters on multiple screen stations. Company logo as screen saver on stations.</td>
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<td><strong>WELCOME RECEPTION</strong></td>
<td>€ 20,000</td>
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<td>Opportunity to support the welcome reception for all participants of the Symposium</td>
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<td><strong>FACULTY DINNER</strong></td>
<td>€ 15,000</td>
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<td>Opportunity to support the official dinner for all invited speakers of the Symposium</td>
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<td><strong>NOTE PADS AND PENS</strong></td>
<td>€ 2,500 &lt;br&gt; (Sole Support provided-in-kind)</td>
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<td>Opportunity to provide branded note pads and pens to be distributed in the participants’ bags</td>
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<td><strong>TRANSLATION</strong></td>
<td>€ 5,000 &lt;br&gt; (per hall, per day)</td>
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<td>Simultaneous translation into any required language</td>
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<td><strong>COFFEE BREAK</strong></td>
<td>€ 2,000 &lt;br&gt; (per coffee break)</td>
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<td>Opportunity to support a coffee break for all participants of the Symposium</td>
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<td><strong>PROMOTIONAL ADVERTISEMENT</strong></td>
<td>€ 2,000</td>
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<td>Promotional slide to be shown on screen in loop during the Symposium. Company to provide Symposium organizer with a promotional slide (as per specifications to be advised).</td>
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**TAILOR-MADE SUPPORT PACKAGES**

Support packages may be tailored to suit your company’s budget and interests in order to maximize visibility and best promote products and services. Please contact the Symposium Organizer for further details on creating the appropriate package for your company.
Exhibition

The exhibition will be held at the Symposium venue. The exhibition floorplan is designed to maximize exposure to the participants. Lunches and coffee breaks will be held in the exhibition area. Exhibition space will be available on a first-come, first-served basis, with priority given to Diamond and Platinum Supporters.

- Exhibition space will be available at €675 per sq.m
- Companies that will contribute minimum of €25,000 will be entitled to a special supporters’ rate of €475 per sq.m
- The minimum booth size is 2x3 sq.m

Please visit the website at www.comtecmed.com/dip to view the exhibition floorplan. Exhibition space rental is per sq.m and includes:

- Net stand area
- Company profile in Symposium material
- Two exhibitor registrations (up to 18 sq.m)
  (additional registration per 6 sq.m)
- Additional exhibitor registrations available for €250 per badge
- General cleaning of public areas

Stand equipment and additional services may be ordered by means of the forms in the Supporters’ manual on the website:

www.comtecmed.com/dip
Ancillary Events

Ancillary Events Policy During DIP Symposium

The DIP Symposium Secretariat and Co-Chairpersons have recognized that at the DIP Symposium Annual Meeting attendees and companies seek to maximize their networking opportunities and fulfill their professional responsibilities while at a location with so many of their colleagues.

To accomplish these goals DIP Symposium will make every effort to make available their time and space in DIP Symposium-controlled meeting facilities (convention center or headquarter hotels) for Ancillary Events which do not compete or conflict substantially with the official scientific program.

- Ancillary Events may not be commercial or educational in nature, i.e., they may not include a scientific program with presentations, posters, or lectures, nor include marketing demonstrations or commercial presentations.
- Ancillary Events with more than 25 attendees may not be scheduled in conflict with the official scientific program of DIP Symposium.
- Ancillary Events with more than 25 attendees may not be scheduled during the official scientific program of DIP Symposium.

Definition of Ancillary Events

Ancillary Events are non-DIP Symposium-sponsored special group events, such as business meetings of other organizations or social gatherings, held in conjunction with the DIP Symposium Annual Symposium. Ancillary Events are not planned or sponsored by DIP Symposium.

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- **Business Meetings:** Meetings of non-commercial editorial boards, non-profit organization boards, or other non-DIP Symposium committees/working groups, study groups, etc.
- **Exhibitor Internal Meetings:** Meetings for DIP Symposium exhibitor’s corporate personnel: DIP Symposium exhibitor hospitality suites.
- **Investigator Meetings:** Meetings for investigators of ongoing research (may be sponsored only by a DIP Symposium exhibitor).
- **Social Events:** Receptions, dinners, alumni events, reunions, and specialty groups where there is no educational/scientific program presented.

Requests for Ancillary Events

Requests for Ancillary Events must be made on official forms and approved by DIP Symposium, regardless of DIP Symposium Annual Symposium Ancillary Events Policy the location of the event. For meetings with more than 15 attendees, fees will be charged for requests made after a certain date.

Ancillary Events should be planned and scheduled in support of the DIP Symposium.

Fees for participation by Annual Symposium attendees outside of the recovery of food and beverage costs, such as registration fees, must be approved by DIP Symposium. All costs for the activity, including decorator, audio-visual setup, and room changes, must be borne by the organizers. All event expenses must be paid promptly and non-payment may result in action by DIP Symposium.

The use of the DIP Symposium logo, trademark, or name in conjunction with publicity must be pre-approved. DIP Symposium may not be represented as cosponsoring an event unless a formal request has been submitted to and approved by DIP Symposium.

Conducting demonstrations and/or displays of commercial products will not be permitted during ancillary Events.

Only Ancillary Events open to all Annual Meeting registrants will be listed in the Annual Symposium related publications. Signs, directional or informational, must be approved by, and coordinated with, DIP Symposium management when placed in DIP Symposium-controlled Symposium facilities. Each sign must state that “This event is not organized or sponsored by DIP Symposium.”

Organizers must remove any meeting-related materials from their assigned rooms at the conclusion of the event. All participants in Ancillary Events must register for the Annual Symposium unless requests for passes for non-scientific participants are received in writing at the time the Ancillary Event is approved.

Breach of Policy

Event organizers must adhere to the responsibilities outlined in the policy and on the official forms to avoid cancellation of the activity. Failure to adhere to the policy may result in any or all of the following actions by DIP Symposium:

- Cancellation of Ancillary Event.
- Refusal to allow company or group the opportunity to exhibit or hold symposia, meetings, or other events in DIP Symposium-controlled meeting facilities in current year or a specified number of future years.
General Information

Venue
Firenze Fiera
Piazza Adua 1
50123 Florence, Italy
www.firenzefiera.it

Language
The official language of the Symposium is English.

Symposium Organizer and Support / Exhibition Contact

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Liability and Insurance
The Symposium Organizer cannot accept liability for personal accidents loss of or damage of private property of participants, either during or indirectly arising from the DIP Symposium Symposium. Participants are advised to issue their own personal travel and health insurance for their trip.

Terms and Conditions
1. Support items are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis
2. All support and exhibition prices quoted are in € and are subject to VAT
3. All payments must be received before the beginning of the Symposium. Should the company fail to make the payment prior to the commencement of the Symposium, the Organizer saves the right to cancel the company’s participation and benefits.
4. Time slot allocation will be based on level of support and approval from the Organizing Committee
5. It is the responsibility of the supporters and exhibitors to comply with the regulations of the local authorities, EFPIA (European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries & Associations) www.efpia.org and IFMIPA (International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers & Associations) www.ifpma.org Code of Practice on the Promotion of Medicines.
6. The Symposium Organizer reserves the right to accept or decline offers of support and application for exhibition space
7. The Symposium Organizer reserves the right to amend the published floor plan should it be deemed necessary for the benefit of the exhibition and the Symposium as a whole
8. Please note that the Symposium Organizer must approve all exhibition stand designs
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