

2026 ANNUAL MEETING

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Exhibit & Sponsorship PROSPECTUS

MONTREAL CANADA, MAY 1-3

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About the 2026 Annual Meeting

The 2026 Annual Meeting and related activities will be held on May 1-3, 2026 to include live (in-person) sessions. The conference will be held at the Fairmont The Queen Elizabeth Hotel in Montreal, Canada.

The 2026 Annual Meeting will attract more than 1,200 attendees from across the globe, including research scientists, clinicians, critical care specialists (in both community and academic settings), fellows, and other health care professionals involved in anesthesiology research and critical care. The conference features three days of exceptional educational sessions where thought leaders from the anesthesia research and critical care community present the latest discoveries in anesthesia research and critical care medicine.

About IARS

IARS INFORMATION

The International Anesthesia Research Society (IARS) is a nonpolitical, not-for-profit medical society founded in 1922 to advance and support scientific research and education related to anesthesia, and to improve patient care through research. The IARS contributes nearly \$1 million annually to fund anesthesia research; provides a forum for anesthesiology leaders to share information and ideas; maintains a worldwide membership of physicians, health professionals in anesthesia-related practice, and physician residents and others with doctoral degrees; and publishes the monthly *Anesthesia & Analgesia* journal in print and online as well as the clinical companion journal *A&A Practice*, published semi-monthly.

IARS MISSION

Generate and disseminate transformative breakthroughs in anesthesiology and perioperative medicine while growing and supporting scientists worldwide.

IARS VISION

Lead the global anesthesiology community to advance the science and practice of medicine.

About SOCCA

SOCCA MISSION

The Society of Critical Care Anesthesiologists (SOCCA) is dedicated to the support and development of anesthesiologists who care for critically ill patients of all types. SOCCA fosters the knowledge and practice of critical care medicine by anesthesiologists through education, research, advocacy, and community.

SOCCA VISION

To promote and advocate for current and future critical care anesthesiologists through collaboration and innovative patient care.

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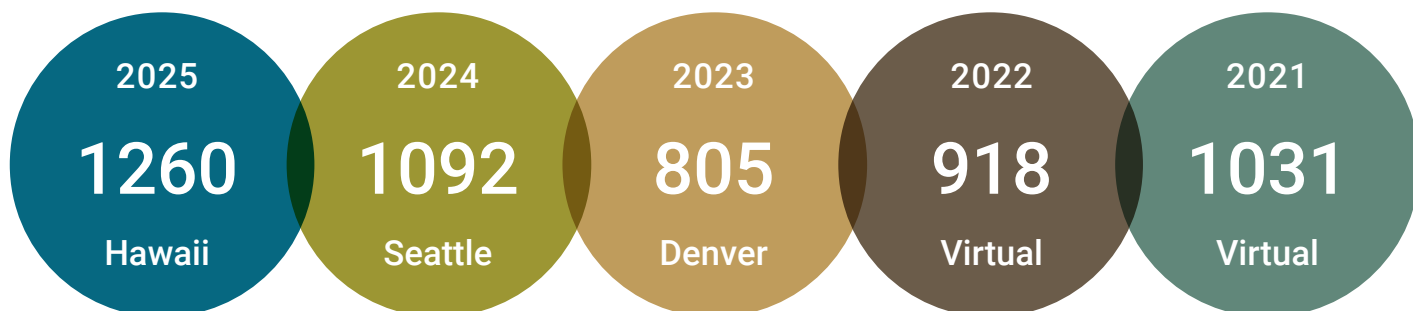
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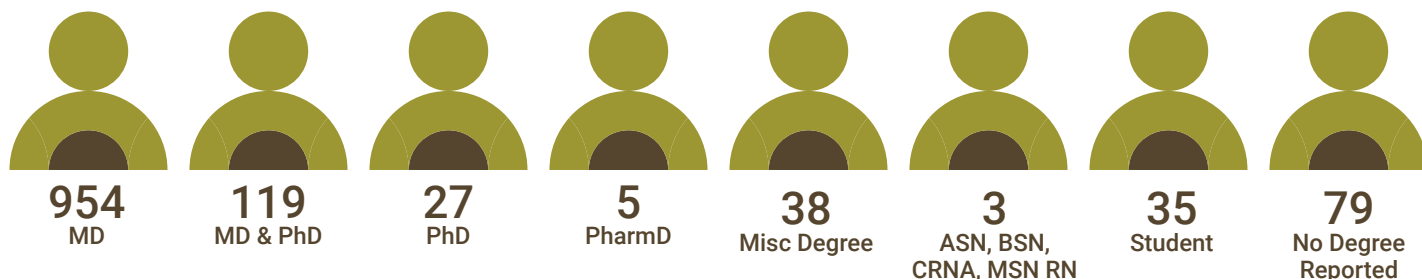
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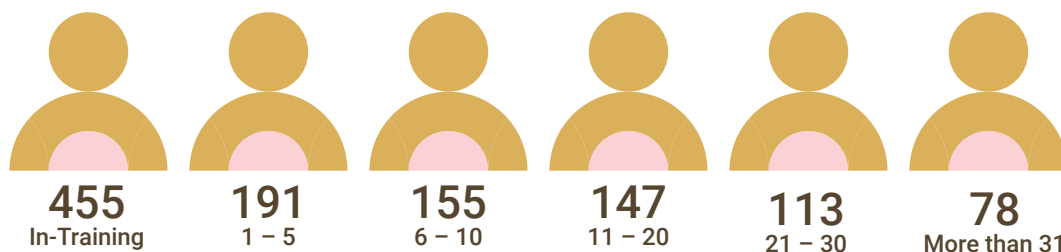
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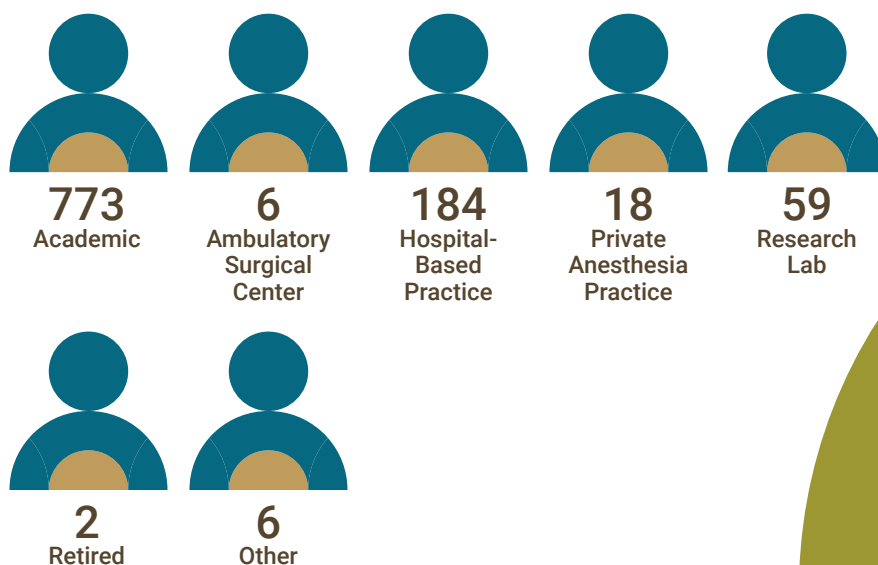
2025 ATTENDEES: DEGREES



2025 ATTENDEES: YEARS IN PRACTICE



2025 ATTENDEES: PRIMARY PRACTICE SETTING



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2025 ATTENDEES: SIZE OF PRACTICE OR RESEARCH LAB



ANESTHESIA SUBSPECIALTY

Airway Management	85
Ambulatory Anesthesia	43
Anesthetic Pharmacology	43
Cardiovascular Anesthesiology	167
Critical Care	365
Economics, Education and Policy	45
Geriatric Anesthesia	36
Global Health	33
Liver	70
Neuroscience in Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine	119
Obesity	13
Obstetric Anesthesiology	69
Perioperative Anesthesia	141
Pediatric Anesthesiology	112
Pain Medicine	86
Pain Mechanisms	34
Patient Blood Management	33
Patient Safety	57
Regional Anesthesia	102
Respiration	25
Sleep Medicine	14
Technology, Computing and Simulation, Equipment Monitoring	67
Trauma	55
N/A	378

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2025 ATTENDEES: GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

USA BY STATE

AL	4	NE	7
AK	2	NV	0
AZ	12	NH	3
AR	4	NJ	11
CA	208	NY	84
CO	30	NM	1
CT	15	NC	29
DE	3	OH	35
DC	6	OK	3
FL	29	OR	16
GA	22	PA	16
HI	15	PR	0
IL	41	RI	2
IN	4	SC	3
IA	5	SD	1
KS	7	TN	23
KY	11	TX	42
LA	2	UT	9
ME	0	VT	3
MD	18	VA	16
MA	101	WA	39
MI	24	WI	23
MN	43	WV	1
MS	4	WY	1
MO	37	Blank	1

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INTERNATIONAL

Australia	20
Austria	1
Belgium	1
Brazil	1
Canada	57
Chile	2
China	12
Columbia	2
Czech Republic	1
Ethiopia	2
France	3
Germany	14
Guyana	1
Hong Kong	2
India	14
Indonesia	1
Italy	1
Japan	62
Mexico	1
Napal	1
Netherlands	1
New Zealand	5
Nigeria	1
Peru	1
Rwanda	2
Saudi Arabia	1
Singapore	1
South Korea	14
Sweden	1
Switzerland	2
Taiwan	2
Trinidad & Tobago	1
United Kingdom	6

Sponsorship

SPONSOR LEVELS

IARS and SOCCA are pleased to invite organizations to be sponsors of the 2026 Annual Meeting, presented by IARS and SOCCA. Sponsor levels are Platinum, Gold, Silver, and Bronze. Join us to reach your key audience and increase visibility while supporting the missions of IARS and SOCCA:

SPONSOR LEVEL	PLATINUM \$50,000	GOLD \$25,000	SILVER \$15,000	BRONZE \$5,000	EXHIBIT TABLE ONLY \$3,000
One 6' tabletop in the exhibit foyer space with two chairs. <i>Package includes: one (1) six-foot table, two (2) chairs and identification sign.</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Recognition listing on the conference home page with link to sponsor-provided website	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A
Recognition listing on the conference sponsors page with description and link to sponsor-provided website	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pre- and Post-Meeting Attendee Name List (<i>names and institutions only</i>)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Complimentary Registrations for the 2026 conference \$750 value	8	6	4	2	1
Complimentary Full-Page Ad in Exhibition Guide \$5,000 value	2 pages	1 page	N/A	N/A	N/A
Company name listed in one (1) IARS Monthly Member Bulletin prior to the meeting	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
One (1) complimentary banner ad in <i>The Daily Dose</i> , official e-newsletter of the annual meeting 33,000+ subscribers \$1,500 value	2 months	1 month	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mobile App Banner Ad \$1,000 value (<i>per banner</i>)	1 banner	1 banner	1 banner	N/A	N/A
Exhibitor Meeting Suite \$3,000 value (<i>per day</i>)	3 days	2 days	1 day	N/A	N/A
Satellite Symposium \$25,000 value	1 symposium	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Social Media Posts	2	1	1	N/A	N/A
One (1) Advertising Opportunity, up to \$5,000	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Advertising Opportunities

Must be an exhibitor to purchase an advertising item.

DIGITAL ADVERTISING

- **Attendee WiFi – \$15,000**
Add your name and logo to WiFi used by all attendees in the meeting space.
- **IARS Email Bulletin Ad – \$2,500**
Include a 600 x 80-pixel advertisement in one issue of the IARS email Bulletin newsletter (11,000+ subscribers).
- **The Daily Dose Banner Ad – \$1,500**
Include a banner advertisement in an issue of *The Daily Dose*, the official newsletter of the IARS Annual Meeting.

EVENTS

- **Coffee Break Sponsorship – \$15,000**
Post your company logo on tabletop signs during all coffee breaks during the meeting.
- **Welcome Reception Sponsorship – \$10,000**
Company name and logo listed on signage at the Welcome Reception.
- **Women In Anesthesia Happy Hour – \$5,000**
Add your name and logo to this reception that recognizes and celebrates the women in the anesthesia community.
- **Scholars' Day Mentor/Mentee Reception – \$5,000**
Add your name as the sponsor of the Scholars' Day reception, designed to connect early-stage anesthesia scholars with experts in the field.
- **Mini Orals Abstract Presentation Sponsorship – \$3,000**
Sponsorship of our mini-oral abstract presentations in the poster hall.

PRINT & MEDIA ADVERTISING

- **Hotel Door Drops – \$7,000**
Distribute flyers or other promotion materials right to attendees' hotel room doors. *Additional Hotel Cost – \$1.25+ per room on peak night.*
- **Pocket Guide – \$5,000**
Your ad on the back of the meeting pocket guide, distributed to all attendees.
- **Abstract Awards**
Prices and options vary, please contact IARS for details.
- **Hotel Branding Opportunities**
Prices and options vary, please contact IARS for details.

PRODUCTS

- **Glass Water Bottles – \$7,500**
Display your logo on high quality reusable water bottles distributed to attendees. *Additional Cost – water bottle production and shipping fees.*
- **Hotel Key Card – \$7,000**
Display your logo or message on the hotel key card. *Additional Hotel Cost \$6+ per room on peak night.*
- **Charging station – \$3,000**
Post your company logo on 2 conference charging stations in the hotel.

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Exhibitor Meeting Rooms

Exhibitor Meeting Rooms offer flexibility and convenience without having to leave the headquarter hotel. Not only do meeting rooms provide exhibitors the ability to host staff meetings during the Annual Meeting, but they also provide a great opportunity to create a unique, private showroom or lounge for hosting clients and prospects. All meeting rooms will be located within the headquarter hotel, but hours are extended for ease of scheduling meetings and accessibility off-hours. Only organizations that have an exhibit are eligible to rent an exhibitor meeting room.

\$3,000 per day

***Please note, space in the hotel is limited. Rooms will be reserved for Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum level sponsors before becoming available for sale to exhibitors.**

Rent an Exhibitor Meeting Room for your meeting needs, available during coffee and program breaks. *Rental includes access to the room only; all additional costs such as food and beverage, AV, and electrical, are your responsibility and need to be arranged on your own through the hotel.*

What makes these suites premium?

- Premium Location: Located in the headquarter hotel
- Enhanced Privacy
- Includes: 22"x28" sign and conference table for 12

One (1) 6-ft. draped table is permitted directly outside of the assigned meeting room with one (1) sign no larger than 22"x28". Desks are permitted outside of the assigned space an hour before the approved event. Meeting signage may NOT include the IARS or SOCCA logo or name of IARS or SOCCA meeting. The IARS does not allow information/welcome desks in public spaces of the official headquarter hotel. Desks are also not permitted in the hotel lobby.

All suite activities will be reviewed by the IARS for approval.



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Satellite Symposia

Please note, Satellite Symposium Sessions are non-CME. Satellite Symposia are separate from the 2026 Annual Meeting, presented by IARS and SOCCA.

The following criteria must be met in order to conduct In-Person Satellite Symposium:

- 1 A fee of \$25,000 will be due to the IARS for the rental of the session function space, which includes pre-set basic AV and lunch provided by IARS for 150 people.
- 2 The organization proposing a session will be required to submit their full program to IARS for review and approval at least 30 days prior to the session start date. If approved, no changes to content or faculty may be made without additional written approval.
- 3 The IARS does not provide CME accreditation for sessions held by outside organizations. Any accreditation for approved Satellite Symposia is the sole responsibility of the organization conducting the session. Any reference to the IARS Annual Meeting education program, use of IARS logos or IARS accreditation is not permitted.
- 4 The session date and time will be assigned by the IARS and agreed upon by both parties. Sponsors will be able to access the room 15 minutes prior to their session start time.
- 5 Function space for the session may only be assigned by IARS and assignment will be based on session requirements and availability.
 - a. Once the function space is assigned by IARS the organization conducting the session will work directly with the hotel and will be solely responsible for all expenses associated with the symposium including but not limited to audio/visual, food and beverage, internet, signage, etc.
- 6 IARS will include two signs (graphics provided by the sponsor) to be placed in locations approved by the IARS.
- 7 Inclusion in one e-blast to conference attendees sent in late April 2026, or one week out from the meeting date.
- 8 One-time use of the conference attendee list for an approved mailer. Mailing addresses only.
- 9 Satellite Symposia may be upgraded to a Digital and Wrap Around Engagement Event by adding a digital engagement extender package to be conducted in the IARS Online Member Communities (see page 9 for more details).

Full payment will be due within 45 days of receipt of invoice, unless otherwise specified in written agreement between IARS and Sponsor.

There is no refund for cancellations made within 30 days of the meeting.

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Online Community Digital Engagement Packages

NEW
Industry
Sponsorship
Opportunity!

SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY PRICE: \$11,250 per industry-supported discussion

Each discussion reaches up to 500 IARS Online Community participants with the sponsor determining the target audience.

Are you thinking about digital, omnichannel, durable physician engagement? IARS has an online community, hosted by DocMatter, to enable our industry sponsors to engage our global anesthesiology community in all of these ways. DocMatter is a unique engagement platform currently used by large and small life science companies and over 250,000 specialist clinicians and researchers around the world.

ABOUT THE IARS ONLINE COMMUNITY IN DOCMATTER

The IARS Online Community is a powerful online forum of 17,000+ anesthesiology specialists in over 121+ countries (8,500+ who engage regularly), delivering year-round healthcare professional engagement, mentorship and networking opportunities. Fostering expert-led dialogue and very high quarterly engagement levels, IARS community participants are further subclassified in channels based on expressed interest in topic areas like perioperative anesthesiology, critical care medicine, cardiothoracic anesthesia, obstetric anesthesiology, trauma anesthesiology, transplant anesthesiology and patient safety, allowing for educational programming to be targeted to relevant anesthesiologists.

Online Community by the numbers:

- The average key opinion leader (KOL)-led, peer-to-peer discussion is viewed over 11,200 times within the IARS Online Community.
- The DocMatter Clinical Engagement team works with designated KOLs to ensure more than 8 out of 10 discussions receive KOL input.
- Clinical discussions sponsored by industry on average see 5% higher engagement rates.

ENGAGEMENT EXTENDER PACKAGES

Extend reach and durability of in-person presence with a digital engagement package in the IARS Online Community.

Engagement packages are online learning modules that connect expert KOLs with target learners through platforms and formats the members are already actively using. Detailed profile data allows audience selection to be highly targeted with prioritization to satellite symposia attendees and those known to be interested in chosen topics.

Highlights:

- Leverage the DocMatter system of facilitated engagement to ensure interaction between KOLs (e.g. satellite symposia speakers) and target learners.
- Use pre-event modules targeted to likely attendees to generate interest and boost attendance.
- Use post-event modules to reinforce concepts through multi-touchpoint education.
- Reach the global network of IARS Online Community participants who miss the satellite symposia with compelling content from the satellite symposia.

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Exhibit Tabletop \$3,000

EXHIBITOR SCHEDULE*

	EXHIBIT INSTALLATION	EXHIBIT HOURS	EXHIBIT DISMANTLE
Thursday April 30	2:00 PM – 6:00 PM		
Friday May 1		6:30 AM – 2:45 PM* <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Morning Coffee Break (1)• Afternoon Coffee Break (1)• Poster Session (2)	
Saturday May 2		6:30 AM – 2:45 PM* <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Morning Coffee Break (1)• Afternoon Coffee Break (1)• Poster Session (2)	
Sunday May 3		6:30 AM – 11:00 AM* <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Morning Coffee Break (1)• Poster Session (1)	11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

*Times are tentative and subject to change.

SPACE ASSIGNMENT

Visit meetings.iars.org/sponsorship/sponsors/ for the Exhibitor Floor Plan. Space is assigned as applications are received. Sponsors will be given premium exhibit placement. Deadline to reserve space is March 1, 2026 or until spaces are filled.

EXHIBIT SET-UP

Exhibition Hall set-up is limited to one day, Thursday, April 30, 2026 from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Please plan accordingly so that all set-up is completed promptly by 6:00 pm on Thursday, April 30, 2026.

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Exhibit Tabletop

EXHIBITION SPACE INCLUDES

Exhibit Tabletop: Package includes: one (1) six-foot table, two (2) chairs, and identification sign.
Food and Beverage: Breakfasts and break refreshments, which are held in the exhibit hall.

EXHIBITORS RECEIVE

- (1) Complimentary Conference Registration
- \$375 based on updated 2026 fees for each additional registration (Full meeting access) Limit of four (4)
- One (1) identification sign, one (1) 6’ draped table, and two (2) chairs
- A 75-word company description, placement on floor plan listing, and discounted advertising rates in the printed version of the Exhibition Guide
- Listing on [conference website](#) to include 75-word description, plus logo and link to website
- Recognition in one Annual Meeting e-blast before the meeting

EXHIBIT ACTIVITY

IARS must be informed of and approve any intent to conduct a drawing, provide a demonstration, distribute free samples or any other activity to take place during show hours. Submit requests to meetings@iars.org by March 1, 2026.

LEAD RETRIEVAL

We are pleased to offer the opportunity to purchase lead retrieval for the event. This allows a streamlined way to capture attendee data and follow up with leads after the meeting. Lead retrieval is handled through our registration company; full details will be sent to confirmed exhibitors by April 2026.

PAYMENT

Method of payment must be indicated on exhibit space applications. Full payment must be received with the application.

CANCELLATION

For a full refund, notification of space cancellation must be received in writing on or before March 1, 2026.

REFUND SCHEDULE

Through March 1, 2026	Full Refund
After March 1, 2026	No Refund

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Attendee Registration List

IARS does not rent or share attendee contact information. Exhibitors will receive a list with registered attendees' names (those who opted in to share contact information) and institutions only. Lists will be sent 30 days prior to the meeting.

Housing Information

IARS and SOCCA have a room block reserved at the Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel, Montreal, Canada. For information on reserving a room, please visit: meetings.iars.org/registration-hotel/location/.

Important announcement regarding hotel accommodations for the 2026 Annual Meeting, presented by IARS and SOCCA:

It has come to the attention of IARS and SOCCA that in the past, fraudulent reservation companies have approached our supporters, exhibitors, and conference attendees with offers of hotel rooms at discounted rates. These companies are in no way affiliated with IARS and SOCCA or the Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel, or they are often not legitimate companies. Please do not share your personal or financial information with these companies, or proceed with booking any reservations for the 2026 Annual Meeting, presented by IARS and SOCCA, through these companies.

IARS and SOCCA are the only organizations that can reserve your room at the Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel for our conference within our discounted room block. Booking through IARS and SOCCA ensures a legitimate reservation and the security of your credit card and personal information. If you are contacted by anyone asking if you need a room reservation for the 2026 Annual Meeting, presented by IARS and SOCCA, or if they represent themselves as the "IARS and SOCCA housing provider," please get their information and contact the IARS and SOCCA Meetings Department immediately at meetings@iars.org

IARS and SOCCA cannot be held responsible for guests choosing accommodations outside of our official room block. If you have been contacted by email, text, or phone by someone other than an IARS staff member about making your hotel reservation, please let us know immediately.

Blackout Times

IARS and SOCCA request that all sponsors, exhibitors, or non-sponsors respect the intent of this event. Therefore, any non-IARS and SOCCA events, whether on the event property or off-premises but within the city limits, that might potentially draw participants from registered attendees, faculty, or speakers of the Annual Meeting, presented by IARS and SOCCA, are prohibited.

IARS and SOCCA appreciate the understanding and cooperation of all entities involved, for any questions regarding this policy, please e-mail: meetings@iars.org.

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COMPANY NAME

CONTACT PERSON

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

COUNTRY

PHONE

EMAIL

INTENT

It is the intent of this agreement to ensure that the CME activity will be independent, objective, balanced and scientifically rigorous, so that it will not be viewed as promotional and the listed company will not be viewed as responsible for its content. IARS will take all necessary steps to ensure that this objective is reached. IARS and the listed company agree to abide by the requirements of this agreement and the ACCME Standards of Commercial Support of Continuing Medical Education.

ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

- ☐ Attendee WIFI \$15,000
- ☐ Coffee Break Sponsorship \$15,000
- ☐ Welcome Reception Sponsorship \$10,000
- ☐ IARS Email Bulletin Ad \$2,500
- ☐ Glass Water Bottles \$7,500
- ☐ Hotel Key Card \$7,000
- ☐ Hotel Door Drops \$7,000
- ☐ Pocket Guide \$5,000
- ☐ Scholars' Day Mentor/Mentee Reception \$5,000
- ☐ Women In Anesthesia Happy Hour \$5,000
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- ☐ Mini Orals Sponsorship \$3,000
- ☐ The Daily Dose Banner Ad \$1,500
- ☐ Abstract Award Varies
- ☐ Hotel Branding Opportunities Varies

EXHIBIT AND SPONSOR PACKAGES

- ☐ Platinum \$50,000
- ☐ Gold \$25,000
- ☐ Silver \$15,000
- ☐ Satellite Symposia (each) \$15,000
- ☐ Online Member Communities Digital Engagement Packages \$11,250
- ☐ Bronze \$5,000
- ☐ Exhibit Only \$3,000
- ☐ Exhibitor Meeting Suite (per day) \$3,000

Total Due \$ _____

By signing below, both parties agree to be bound by the terms of this agreement.

COMPANY AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

DATE

PAYMENT METHOD

☐ Check (IARS Staff will Provide Instructions)

☐ Credit Card (IARS will provide a payment link via email)

IARS Federal Tax ID # 34-0750348 501(c)3

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Exhibit Rules and Regulations

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The applicant agrees to abide by all rules, requirements, restrictions, and regulations as set forth in this Agreement or as may be designated by Management, the Hotel, or the City. Failure to abide by such rules and regulations will result in forfeiture of all monies paid or due IARS under terms of this agreement.

1. ASSIGNMENT OF SPACE

Exhibitors will be contacted in order of application received to choose their exhibit location. Space will be assigned by IARS. IARS reserves the right to rearrange the floor plan at any time when such action is deemed to be in the best interest of the total exhibit effort. IARS reserves the right to relocate exhibitors should it become necessary for causes beyond the control of the IARS, or advisable in the best judgment of the IARS to transfer assignments.

2. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION COMPLIANCE

All devices that are not FDA approved for a particular use or that are not commercially available in the U.S. will be permitted to be exhibited only when accompanied by the appropriate sign indicating the device's FDA clearance status. The following are signs that must be displayed:

This device has not been approved by the FDA for distribution in the United States.

This device is a Class III device which is limited by federal law for investigational use only.

This device is a Class III device which is cleared for marketing use only (specify clinical indication/use for which device has been approved).

The signs must be easily visible and placed near the devices themselves and on any graphics depicting the device. The exhibitors shall have available a letter from the FDA which describes the allowable status of the device. Exhibitors are cautioned about the FDA's prohibition on promoting cleared-for marketing devices for unapproved uses. Companies are prohibited from exhibiting pharmaceutical products that have not been approved by the FDA for use in the United States.

3. LIABILITY

Exhibitor assumes entire responsibility and hereby agrees to protect, indemnify, and defend and hold harmless the International Anesthesia Research Society (IARS), the Hotel, General Contractor, and their employees and agents against all claims, losses and damages to persons or property, governmental charges or fines and attorneys' fees arising out of or caused by exhibitor's installation, removal, maintenance, occupancy or use of the exhibition premises or a part thereof, excluding any such liability caused by the sole negligence of the Hotel, its employees and agents. In addition, exhibitor acknowledges that the IARS, the Hotel and/or General Contractor do not maintain insurance covering Exhibitor's property and that it is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor to obtain business interruption and property damage insurance covering such losses by exhibitor.

4. HOLD HARMLESS CLAUSE

The exhibitor assumes the entire responsibility and liability for losses, damages, and claims arising out of exhibitor's activities on the Hotel premises and will indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Hotel, its owner, and its management company, as well as their respective agents, servants, and employees from any and all such losses, damages, and claims.

5. INSURANCE

Exhibitors wishing to insure their exhibit materials, goods and/or wares of exhibits against theft, damage by fire, accident or loss of any kind, must do so at their own expense. Exhibitors are urged to take a portal-to-portal rider available at a nominal cost on their own insurance policy protecting them against loss through theft, fire, damage, etc. As a courtesy to exhibitors, perimeter watchman service for the exhibit area will be furnished by Exhibit Management during the hours deemed necessary by Exhibit Management. The furnishing of such service is in no case to be understood or interpreted by exhibitors as a guarantee to them against loss or theft of any kind.

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6. DISTRIBUTION OF GIVEAWAYS

Prizes, lotteries, and giveaways offered by exhibitors or associations are permitted with prior written approval. The IARS encourages creative marketing strategies; however, it asks that good judgment be used so as not to jeopardize the professional atmosphere of the meeting. Distribution of plastic or paper shopping bags, cardboard boxes and other types of containers for the collection of samples and/or literature is permitted. Product identification is also permitted.

7. EXHIBIT PERSONNEL

All participants affiliated with exhibits must be registered. Each exhibit tabletop is allowed one complimentary registration to the Annual Meeting (Problem-Based Learning Discussions and paid sessions are excluded and exhibitor personnel must register for these on their own). Each person will be issued an exhibitor's badge and must be employed by the Exhibitor or have direct business affiliation.

8. SERVICE KITS

An e-mail link to the online service kit will be sent to the contact person indicated on your Application for Exhibit Space. This kit will outline all rates and services and contain forms for securing necessary services at the meeting such as: labor, furniture and decoration rentals, electrical, cleaning, floral, photography, signs, telephone/internet, shipping and material handling instructions.

9. SHIPPING AND HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS

The General Contractor will be responsible for the unloading, delivery, reloading and processing of all exhibitors' freight shipments. They will receive and store all shipments 30 days prior to initial installation date. They will deliver exhibit material to exhibit area and place on table, then remove empty crates and place in storage. Storage tags will be available at the service desk. After returning crates at close of show, they will provide a bill of lading, shipping labels and clerical assistance in preparing the forms for outbound shipments. Hotel is unable to accept any exhibitor materials or equipment directly.

10. PAYMENT AND REFUND POLICY

ALL applications must be signed in order for exhibit space to be confirmed. Full payment for exhibit space must be completed within 45 days of receipt of application, or your reserved space is cancelled and put back for sale on the open market. Cancellations must be received in writing. If written notice of Exhibit space cancellation is received by March 1, 2026, a 50% refund will be issued. NO REFUNDS will be made after March 1, 2026. Exhibitor agrees to abide by all Terms and Conditions governing the exhibition as outlined by the IARS and show management. Applications are subject to IARS approval.

11. GENERAL

All matters and questions not covered by these regulations are at the discretion of Management. These Regulations may be amended at any time by Management, and all amendments that may be so made, shall upon publication be equally binding upon all parties affected by them as the original Regulations.

12. CANCELLATION OF EXPOSITION

Postponement or Cancellation of Meeting: If the Meeting is postponed or rescheduled in whole or in part, for any reason, including but not limited to force majeure, the obligations of the parties to perform hereunder shall be delayed to take into account such postponement or rescheduling. In the event that the Meeting is cancelled in its entirety, for any reason, including but not limited to force majeure, as Exhibitor's exclusive remedy, the IARS will endeavor to refund all or a portion of exhibit fees paid by Exhibitor, after taking into consideration funds

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expended that are not recoverable by the IARS. Cancellation or substitution of a particular session or program at the Meeting will not be deemed a cancellation hereunder.

13. PROTECTION OF EXHIBIT FACILITY

Exhibitors are subject to all conditions, requirements, and instructions set forth by IARS and the hotel/exhibit facility. The exhibitor may not mark, tack, make holes in, or attach anything to columns, walls, floors, or other parts of the hotel or exhibit area. Packing, unpacking, and assembly of exhibits shall be done only in designated areas and in conformity with guidelines set forth by IARS, the facility, and the exhibit contractor. The exhibitor is liable for any damage caused to building floors, walls, or columns; to standard exhibit equipment; or the exhibitor's property.

13. DISMANTLING OF EXHIBITS

Exhibitors' displays shall not be dismantled or packed in preparation for removal prior to the official closing time of 11:00 AM on Sunday, May 3, 2026. Every exhibit must be fully staffed and operational during the open hours of the show. The dismantling of displays begins at 11:00 am on Sunday, May 3, 2026 and continues through 2:00 PM on that same day. At that time, all exhibitor displays or materials left in the exhibits without instructions will be packed and shipped at the discretion of IARS' official service contractor, and all charges will be applied to the exhibitor.

14. SUBLETTING OF EXHIBIT SPACE

Exhibitors may not assign, sublet, or share their exhibit space with another corporation or firm or its representatives in space assigned to the original applicant without prior written consent from IARS. Exhibitors must display only the goods or services they deal in or manufacture in the ordinary course of business. All exhibits must be confined to the exhibit area.

15. NON EXHIBITING REPRESENTATIVES

IARS does its best to protect all conference participants from solicitation from companies who do not have the proper authorization by IARS to do so. This activity is commonly referred to in the exhibition industry as "suitcasing." To maintain the integrity of IARS' exhibitor and sponsor rules, any conference participant found soliciting business in the exhibit hall, event function space, hotel guest room or hospitality suite, restaurant, club, or any other public space during an event will be required to either pay that event's prevailing exhibitor or sponsor fees as determined by IARS or leave the event immediately without receiving a refund. Please note membership in IARS will not be considered when determining whether an individual has engaged in suitcasing, and second-time offenders will receive an immediate 12-month ban from future events. IARS asks that any violations that are observed are reported immediately to IARS staff.

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The applicant (herein referred to as Sponsor) agrees to abide by all rules, requirements, restrictions, and regulations as set forth in this Agreement or as may be designated by the International Anesthesia Research Society (herein referred to as IARS) Management. Failure to abide by such terms and conditions will result in forfeiture of all monies paid or due IARS under terms of this agreement.

1. EVENT

IARS will be producing and hosting a live event on May 1–3, 2026. Sponsor wishes to participate in the event as a sponsor, and IARS and Sponsor agree that IARS shall provide Sponsor with the elements of the agreed to in the sponsor package indicated on this Agreement.

2. EVENT RESPONSIBILITIES

IARS: Except as otherwise described, IARS' meetings team will handle all event details, including creating or otherwise arranging for the presentation of content for the webinar sessions, recruiting attendees and speakers, hosting the Zoom webinar, and managing all aspects of the Event.

SPONSOR: Sponsor will be responsible for providing items such as logos, text, and other elements specified by IARS to use on the IARS website and in promotion of the event.

3. MARKETING AND PROMOTION

Marketing Program Implementation/CAN-SPAM Compliance. The parties agree that they shall each carry out any marketing activities hereunder in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations including, without limitation, all applicable laws and regulations concerning privacy, unsolicited e-mail and data protection of the U.S. (including the CAN-SPAM law) and any applicable foreign country. To the extent that Sponsor plans to conduct its own e-mail marketing concerning its participation in the Event, it shall so advise IARS in order to obtain event registration page links appropriate for the target audience.

4. REGISTRANT LIST

The Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) does not permit disclosure of learner names and addresses to companies.

5. PAYMENT

Full payment will be due within 45 days of receipt of invoice, unless otherwise specified in written agreement between IARS and Sponsor.

6. CANCELLATION

After contract signing, if Sponsor cancels at any time before March 1, 2026, IARS shall retain 50% of the Fee, less a \$100 administrative fee. Should Sponsor cancel the event after March 1, 2026, Sponsor shall be responsible for 100% of the Fee as a liquidated damages fee. IARS will submit an invoice to Sponsor for any still unpaid amounts due as a liquidated damages fee after receiving in writing Sponsor's cancellation request and any payment will be due to IARS within thirty (30) days after Sponsor's receipt of such invoice. Sponsor acknowledges that the amounts set forth in this Section 6 represent an agreed measure of compensation for the costs to IARS (including IARS's time and labor costs), and are not to be construed as a forfeiture or penalty.

7. CHANGES TO EVENT; RESERVATION OF RIGHTS

IARS reserves the right to change the live date and/or title of the Event, and to change and/or substitute speakers or moderators, in IARS's sole discretion as to what is best for the Event. IARS reserves the right (but has no obligation) to review the content or material to be presented or marketed by Sponsor, and to reject or remove any content or other material presented or marketed by Sponsor if IARS reasonably views such content as potentially obscene, derogatory, unlawful, violative of any third party's rights, or otherwise objectionable.

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8. LICENSE TO USE SPONSOR'S TRADEMARKS AND CONTENT

Sponsor hereby grants to IARS a non-exclusive, worldwide, royalty-free license, solely in connection with the development, production, marketing, promotion and hosting of the Event and the archiving thereof as contemplated by this Agreement: to use, reproduce, digitize, publish, display and distribute materials incorporating Sponsor's designated trademarks or service marks; or otherwise furnished by or for Sponsor to IARS for the Event.

9. TERM; TERMINATION

This Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date and will remain in effect until the last scheduled archive date (as specified in the Timeline or otherwise in writing), unless earlier terminated by either party as permitted herein. Either party may terminate this Agreement on written notice if: (i) the other party becomes subject to any bankruptcy law and/or if the business of such other party is placed in the hands of a receiver, or trustee in bankruptcy, whether by voluntary act of such party or otherwise; or (ii) the other party breaches this Agreement, which breach is either not cured within thirty (30) days after receipt of notice from the non-breaching party or is incapable of being cured.

10. INDEMNITY

Sponsor shall indemnify and hold harmless IARS, its directors, officers, employees and agents from and against all claims, losses, damages, liabilities, costs or expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees with respect to any third party claim against IARS to the extent arising out of (i) Sponsor's breach of Section 3 or Section 4; or (ii) content or any other materials supplied by or on behalf of Sponsor in e-mail marketing sent by Sponsor related to the Event, if any, or otherwise provided to IARS for inclusion in the Event or Event-related Blasts.

11. DISCLAIMER

Except as expressly set forth in this Agreement, neither party makes any other warranty with respect to any subject matter of this Agreement, and each party hereby disclaims all implied warranties, including without limitation the warranties of non-infringement, merchantability for a particular purpose. Neither party shall be liable to the other party for any indirect, incidental, consequential, special, exemplary, or punitive damages arising out of this Agreement or its termination, or the breach of any of its provisions, whether for breach of warranty or any obligation arising there from or otherwise, whether liability is asserted in contract or tort (including negligence and strict product liability), and irrespective of whether the parties have been advised of the possibility of any such loss or damage or any remedy specified in this Agreement fails of its essential purpose. The parties agree that, for the purposes of this provision, direct damages under this Agreement shall include any damages resulting from breaches of Section 3 or violations of the restrictions on use of the Registrant List in Section 4.

12. NO JOINT VENTURE

It is understood and agreed that IARS is an independent contractor, and nothing contained in this Agreement is intended, or shall be construed or deemed, to create a partnership, joint venture or agency relationship between the parties. Except as expressly provided herein, neither party shall have any right or power to bind the other or to assume or create any obligation for, on behalf of, or in the name of the other party.

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13. NOTICES

Any notice under this Agreement must be in writing and will be deemed given when delivered personally or sent by facsimile transmission accompanied by simultaneous first-class mail or by air mail, postage prepaid, or by overnight courier, to Sponsor at the address listed above and to IARS as follows (or such other address as either party shall have communicated to the other in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph): International Anesthesia Research Society, 1630 N. Main Street, Box 80, Walnut Creek, CA 94596-4609.

14. FORCE MAJEURE

Neither party shall be liable by reason of any failure or delay in the performance of its obligations hereunder (except for the payment of money) on account of strikes, fires, flood, storms, acts of God, war, government action, terrorism, power outages or any other cause beyond the reasonable control of such party.

15. GOVERNING LAW

This Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California, without giving effect to its conflicts or choice of law rules.

16. ENTIRE AGREEMENT; MISCELLANEOUS

This Agreement sets forth the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes any and all prior written or oral statements, discussions, communications and agreements between them with respect to the subject matter hereof. This Agreement may not be modified except in writing signed by the party to be charged with such modification, except that the parties may modify the Timeline by mutual agreement in writing. This Agreement, and any rights or obligations hereunder, may not be assigned by either party without the prior written consent of the other party, provided however, that IARS may assign this Agreement to an affiliate on written notice. This Agreement is binding upon and will inure to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns. This Agreement may be signed by facsimile, with such facsimile being deemed an original for all purposes.



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