



**Association of Women in Rheumatology  
August 15-18, 2019**

**Poster Exhibitor Information**

**Meeting Location:** **Sonesta Hilton Head Island**  
130 Shipyard Drive  
Hilton Head Island, SC 29928  
Telephone: 843-842-2400  
[www.sonesta.com/hiltonheadisland](http://www.sonesta.com/hiltonheadisland)

**Hotel Contact:** Diane Hardy, Director of Catering Sales  
[dhardy@sonesta.com](mailto:dhardy@sonesta.com) Phone: 843-341-1857

**Exhibitor Staff Registration:** Poster exhibit sponsorships can register two (2) complimentary exhibitors. Exhibitor staff/attendees need to be registered at [www.awirgroup.org](http://www.awirgroup.org) , National Meeting registration link, <https://www.regonline.com/builder/site/?eventid=2543014>  
-select exhibitor poster registrant type  
-enter discount code (only two complimentary exhibitors)

Once payment is received for the poster exhibitor sponsorship pledge, the discount code for the two complimentary registrations will be activated. Contact Vigdis Tonne at [meetings@awirgroup.com](mailto:meetings@awirgroup.com) for the discount code. **Note all poster exhibitor attendees/staff must be registered on-line at AWIR website to attend any portion of the AWIR National Meeting. We suggest registering by June 30, 2019.**

**Additional Exhibitors:** In addition to the allotted complimentary registrations per exhibitor level, additional exhibitor attendees can be registered. They can be registered by using the exhibitor level drop down and instead of the complimentary discount code use the additional exhibitor category. The cost for additional exhibitor attendees is as follows:  
Early registration (until February 28) is \$400.00  
Registration (March 1 to June 30) is \$440.00  
Late registration (as of July 1,) is \$480.00

**Hotel Accommodations:** AWIR has negotiated a block of sleeping rooms at Sonesta Hilton Head. The room block is available on a first come basis and ends on July 22. To reserve a sleeping room, you can call them at 1-800-SONESTA and ask them for a room reservation in the AWIR room block. The room block code is **0812AWIRNM**. You can also access the room block at this link:  
<https://gc.synxis.com/rez.aspx?Hotel=56762&Chain=5157&locale=en-US&arrive=8/12/2019&depart=8/18/2019&adult=1&child=0&group=0812AWIRNM>



**Hotel Check In:** Check in time is after 4:00 PM on the day of arrival.  
**Hotel Check Out:** Check out time is before noon on the day of departure

**Exhibit Information:** Poster Boards will be in Santee Ballroom Foyer and Savannah Meeting Room.

- Two 4'X8' poster boards
- Set-up will be on Thursday, August 15 after 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM in the Santee Ballroom Foyer
- Dismantle will be on Sunday, August 18 after 11:00 AM

**Shipping Information:** All boxes and materials shipped to the hotel will need to be delivered no sooner than one week prior to August 15. Any questions about shipping contact Sonesta receiving department directly.

Please mark shipments as follows  
Sonesta Hilton Head Island  
130 Shipyard Drive  
Hilton Head Island, SC 29928

Hold for recipients Name and company name  
Indicate: Poster Board Exhibit  
Indicate number of boxes shipped: 1 of \_\_\_\_\_

Attn: Diane Hardy, Director of Catering  
Group Name: AWIR National Meeting 8/15-19, 2019

**Ground Transportation Services** Apple Transportation – Call Tom Enright, 843-715-3504 or email [tom@appletransportationHH.com](mailto:tom@appletransportationHH.com)

Diamond Transportation - Call 843-247-2156 for transportation arrangements

### Tentative Agenda

**Thursday, August 15**  
12:00 PM – 8:00 PM Registration Desk Open – Santee Foyer  
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM Poster Exhibit Set-up – Savannah Ballroom  
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM President’s Forum Latte N Learn Co-Sponsored by Janssen & AWIR – Salon EFGH (open to all)  
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM President’s Reception/Dinner – Beach Pavilion (open to all)



**Friday, August 16**

7:00 AM – 3:30 PM	Registration/Hospital Desk Open – Santee Foyer
7:00 AM - 3:30 PM	Exhibits Open – Salon ABCD (open to all)
7:00 AM – 8:30 AM	General Breakfast – Salon ABCD (open to all)
7:00 AM - 7:45 AM	Sponsored Product Theater/Breakfast – Salon EFGH (HCP only)
8:00 AM – 9:15 AM	General Session –Salon EFGH (open to all)
9:15 AM - 9:50 AM	Exhibit Hall & Break – Salon ABCD (open to all)
9:50 AM - 10:30 AM	Poster Session & Break – Savannah Ballroom (open to all)
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	General Session – Salon EFGH (open to all)
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch – Salon ABCD (open to all)
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Sponsored Product Theater/Lunch – Salon EFGH (HCP only)
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	General Session – Salon EFGH (open to all)
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Networking Event – Bailey’s Bar & Terrace (open to all)
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Posters & Prosecco – Savannah Ballroom (open to all)
6:15 PM - 7:00 PM	Sponsored Product Theaterr – Salon EFGH (HCP only)
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM	AWIR Dine & Dance – Salon EFGH (open to all)

**Saturday, August 17**

7:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Registration/Hospitality Desk Open – Santee Foyer
7:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Exhibits Open – Salon ABCD
7:30 AM – 8:10 AM	General Breakfast -Salon ABCD (Open to All)
7:00 AM – 7:45 AM	Sponsored Product Theater/Breakfast – Salon EFGH (HCP only)
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	General Session – Salon EFGH (open to all)
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Exhibit Hall & Break – Salon ABCD (open to all)
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Poster Session – Savannah Ballroom (open to all)
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	General Session – Salon EFGH (open to all)
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM	General Lunch – Salon ABCD (open to all)
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM	Sponsored Lunch Product Theater – Salon EFGH (HCP Only)
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	General Session- Salon EFGH (open to all)
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Networking Event Sponsored by Pfizer – Bailey’s Bar & Terrace (open to all)
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Posters & Prosecco – Savannah Ballroom (open to all)
3:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Afternoon Activities (open to all)
7:00PM – 10:00 PM	Founding Sisters Dinner – Shipyard Beach Pavilion (open to all)

**Sunday, August 18**

6:00 AM – 7:00 AM	Sunrise Walk – Beach Pavilion (open to all)
7:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Hospitality Desk Open – Santee Foyer
7:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Poster Sessions Open
7:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Breakfast (open to all)
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Sponsored Product Theater/Breakfast (HCP Only)
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	General Session
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Poster Exhibitor Dismantling