

ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN RHEUMATOLOGY (AWIR) 2019 Poster Exhibits

Thank you for your continued interest and support of our National initiative to promote the practice and development of Rheumatology. We are delighted with the success of our past Annual meetings, and are pleased to present our 2019 National meeting to be held on August 15-18, 2019 at the Sonesta Hotel, Hilton Head Island, SC.

In 2019, we are again delighted to offer the opportunity for a separate Medical Poster Exhibit at the National Meeting. **Posters presented at ACR 2018, EULAR 2019 or similar National or International meetings, may be submitted as encore presentations.** Further details are outlined below.

Exhibit dates/times: August 15-18, 2019. Poster Exhibit hall will open 4 pm, Thursday, August 15 for setup. The Exhibits will be open continuously to attendees (including breaks and lunch) on Friday and Saturday 7 am - 6 pm and Sunday 7am-10am.

Exhibit location: Separate areas adjacent or close to the General session and Commercial Exhibit Hall. One double-sided **4 ft x 8 ft** Poster board (or the equivalent) will be provided to each Exhibitor.

Estimated attendance: We anticipate 100-200 attendees (MDs, PAs, NPs)

Publicity/advertising plan: The Poster Session Exhibit will be advertised on the Organization website, from the podium and in the meeting content supplied to all attendees. Separate Poster sessions will be hosted daily

Publication: Abstracts submitted prior to the deadline will be published in the Poster handbook distributed to each conference attendees and will be hosted on the AWIR website

Program fee/sponsorship: Separate sponsorship of **\$3000** is required (includes 2 Medical Exhibitors and allows attendance at **all** meeting functions). This is not interchangeable with Exhibitor slots purchased under other Sponsorships.

Audiovisual: Additional fees for special AV requirements not included in the usual conference structure, can be added as needed. Logistics will be handled by Ms. Vigdis Tonne (meetings@awirgroup.org).

Additional fees: Additional fees for storage and handling of Exhibition material will be billed per the Sonesta policy and fee schedule.

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Poster Submission Guidelines:

- Abstracts or PDF copies of the posters should be submitted via email (grace.wright@awirgroup.org), for review. We will select 2 posters (after our review) for presentation.
- Poster format should follow the standard guidelines for ACR/ EULAR posters.
- Deadline for submission for review is **June 1**. Reviews will be completed by **July 1**.

Miscellaneous:

- The Poster exhibit includes 2 Medical Exhibitors, who are NOT required to be authors, but must be prepared to review the information in detail. Exhibitors will need to register for the meeting using the Medical Exhibitor discount code which will be provided by the AWIR Meeting manager, Ms. Vigdis Tonne (meetings@awirgroup.org). Posters should be attended during all Poster review sessions.
- The room block for the meetings will end on July 15, 2019 so we encourage everyone to register by that date.
- Shipping of exhibit materials, including posters, can be done in advance as outlined in the Sonesta Shipping and Procedures policy on the website. Further Exhibitor details will be supplied by Vigdis Tonne

Regards,

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