89th ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

MEET THE INTERNATIONAL SPECIALISTS IN AEROSPACE MEDICINE AND HUMAN PERFORMANCE

AEROSPACE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
THE INTERNATIONAL LEADER FOR EXCELLENCE IN AEROSPACE MEDICINE

HILTON ANATOLE HOTEL | DALLAS, TEXAS
Exhibit Dates: Sunday, May 6 – Tuesday, May 8, 2018
Meeting Dates: May 6 – May 10, 2018

INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS
We want you to join us next April/May at the 89th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Aerospace Medical Association. At the 2017 meeting in Denver, Colorado, the number of attendees was 1,526. We have a unique membership that no other professional medical organization can equal. Our members include Aerospace Medicine and Clinical Physicians, Aerospace Nurses, Physiologists, Human Performance and Human Factors experts, Aerospace Medicine Physician Assistants, Public Health experts, Occupational Medicine physicians, Environmental Medicine experts, and a host of scientists engaged in aerospace medicine policies, operations, and research from around the world. You will have the opportunity to meet leaders, practitioners, and scientists from the FAA, NASA, the aerospace industry, the airlines, the Military Services, and consultants in the private sector. There will also be in attendance senior government, military, and airline medical personnel from over 70 countries. Approximately 25% of our members are from overseas. No matter where we come from or what we do, we are bound together by a common interest in the health and safety of all those who fly in air and space, crews and passengers, and of those who support aerospace organizations on the ground. Our Association has approximately 2,250 members providing an excellent target market for the purchase of equipment, supplies, pharmaceuticals and ancillary products. Listed below is a breakdown of the attendees at the 2017 Annual Meeting:

Everything is BIG in Dallas with its diverse neighborhoods, arts and architecture so we are expecting another BIG AsMA Annual Meeting attendance to be joining us in May! Besides the regular attendees, invitations will be extended to medical schools in the state.

The attendees at our Annual Meetings have a reputation of visiting the exhibit area in force each day. Listed below is a synopsis of typical exhibitor comments from the 2017 meeting. The results are nothing unusual as our companies traditionally rate the AsMA meeting very high in terms of registrants’ interest, quality, and expectations met.

 Registrants Interest in Products/Services- 90% stated Excellent or Good.

 Quality of Registrant Inquiries-85% stated Excellent or Good.

 We will exhibit in Dallas - 85% stated Yes, with an additional 10% in the decision making process.

 AsMA leadership always encourages the registrants to visit the exhibits often. We have always considered the exhibit area an integral part of our scientific program in that there is much to be learned by talking to the company representatives and examining their products.

 • All coffee breaks will be held in the exhibit area during dedicated program intermissions when no sessions are in progress, guaranteeing excellent traffic flow. 
 • Welcome Reception held in the exhibit area.
 • Set-up is on Sunday, affording exhibitors savings on air fares if they arrive Saturday night.
 • Exhibiting companies’ products, addresses, phone numbers, and generic emails are listed in the program giving registrants year round accessibility to exhibitors.
 • All exhibitors will be listed on the AsMA web site as they register. 
 • An exhibitor’s lounge will be located in the exhibit area with free coffee service where exhibitors can take breaks, or chat informally with customers.

Please join us in DALLAS, TEXAS! You will certainly find it worthwhile because of the large attendance, the people you meet from the entire aerospace medicine community, the superb scientific sessions, and the attractions of the area itself. We will personally visit each exhibit throughout the week.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Sventek, MS, CAsP
AsMA Executive Director

Kristofer S. Herlitz
Exhibits Manager
SPACE ASSIGNMENT
Priority in space assignment is earned on the basis of previous participation as an exhibitor since 1959; the number of advertising pages used in the Association’s official journal, Aerospace Medicine and Human Performance, in the previous year; Corporate and Sustaining Membership; General and Award Sponsorship; and active participation in the Association’s activities.

PRESENTATION OF PRODUCTS OR SERVICES
The purpose of AsMA’s exhibit program is to further the education of the registrants. The exhibits must be of an educational character, and emphasize instruments, pharmaceuticals, books, products or services for use in the registrants’ medical practice, teaching, or research. Sales are prohibited on the exhibit floor and other related convention areas during the meeting.

INSTALLATION OF EXHIBITS
Sunday, May 6 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (all exhibitors must be set for the 6:30 p.m. Opening Reception held in the Exhibit Hall).
A labor crew will be available for the set-up and dismantling of exhibits in accordance with advance orders. Exhibitors are urged to order all services in advance. A complete set of service forms will be forwarded to each exhibiting company. All exhibit material must be unpacked by 4:30 p.m. as we must have time to set up for the 6:30 p.m. Opening Reception which will again be held in the Exhibit Hall in 2018! Any material not unpacked by this time will be ordered set up by Exhibit Management, with the cost charged to the Exhibitor, or will be placed in storage until the exhibits close on Monday, May 1.

PLEASE NOTE: Do not store anything of value in crates destined for storage.

CRATE STORAGE
Empty boxes, cartons, crates, etc. destined for storage must be removed from the exhibit area by 6:00 p.m. Empty stickers, which must be placed on all items destined for storage, will be available at the service desk. Containers not having empty stickers will be disposed of.

EXHIBIT HOURS AND DATES
Sunday, May 6 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. – WELCOME RECEPTION!!!!!
Monday, May 7 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 8 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
As a courtesy to the registrants and your fellow exhibitors, AsMA requires strict adherence to the opening and closing hours. 24 hour security is provided, so exhibitors may feel free to take breaks as they see fit. Deliveries and removal of supplies and equipment must be made before or after exhibit hours. A pass must be obtained from the Exhibit Manager to remove any equipment, material, etc. once the exhibit area has opened on Sunday. Once the exhibits open on Tuesday morning, nothing may be removed from the exhibit area until the official closing time of 4:30 p.m., at which time no pass is required.

DISMANTLING OF EXHIBITS
Tuesday, May 8 4:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
No packing of equipment, literature, booth contents, etc. or dismantling of any booth will be permitted until the official closing time of 4:30 p.m. To avoid damage to your display, please remain with your exhibit until crates are returned and your material is packed.

BOOTH DESIGN AND USE OF EXHIBIT SPACE
All booths are 10’ wide by 10’ deep, or multiples thereof. A booth ID sign will be provided. All display material and equipment is restricted to a maximum height of 4’ except for the backwall which is limited to 8’ in height and 5’ in depth. No exhibit may span an aisle with roof or floor covering. Exposed unfinished sides of exhibit backgrounds must be draped to present an attractive appearance. If such draping is not ordered, the Exhibits Manager will do so and charge the exhibitor. The Exhibit Hall will be carpeted so exhibitors are not required to order carpet for the 2018 meeting.

FURNITURE/LABOR/CARPETING/RENTAL DISPLAY
The Decorator is Brede National Exposition Services: Ph 301/937-8600; Fax 301/937-2952. A service kit will be sent to all exhibitors. Currently we have an agreement with the International Alliance of Theatrical and Stage Employees (IATSE) Local Union to provide labor for display installation and dismantling. Full-time employees of the exhibiting companies, however, may set their own exhibits without assistance from this local union. Any installation & dismantle labor services that may be required beyond what your regular full-time employees can provide must be rendered by the Union.

ELECTRICITY
An electrical order form will be provided in the service kits.

BOOTH CLEANING
Arrangements for nightly cleaning are the responsibility of each exhibitor. Any exhibitor not ordering cleaning the night prior to opening will have their booth cleaned, and will be charged accordingly.

FLAMMABLE MATERIALS
No volatile materials, fluids, or substances prohibited by the Dallas Fire Department may be used. There may be no use of crepe paper or corrugated material.
INSURANCE
Exhibitors should have portal-to-portal riders on their own insurance policy to protect against fire, loss, theft, etc. The Aerospace Medical Association must be named as a co-insured on all policies, and a copy of the certificate must accompany the application for exhibit space. Booths will not be assigned without this certificate.

ADVANCE REGISTRATION OF BOOTH PERSONNEL
Forms will be sent to each exhibitor for registration of up to six (6) persons per 10’ x 10’ booth. All changes and/or additions to the original list must be done on-site. All badges will be distributed at the meeting.

LUNCHEONS AND SOCIAL EVENTS
Exhibitors are invited to purchase tickets to luncheons and social events. Below are the Monday and Tuesday luncheons.

Monday, May 7, 2018, 12:00 – 2:00 PM
• Civil Aviation Medical Association Luncheon - $45.00
• Society of USAF Flight Surgeons Luncheon - $45.00
• US Navy Luncheon - $45.00
• US Army Aviation Medical Association Luncheon - $45.00
• Aerospace Human Factors Association Luncheon - $45.00
• Corporate Forum Luncheon – Free to all Corporate Members of AsMA and Paid Exhibitors.

Tuesday, May 8 2018, 12:00 – 2:00 PM
• AsMA Annual Business Meeting (Lunch Optional) - $45.00

DISTRIBUTION OF GIVEAWAYS
All give-aways must be in the professional interest of the registrants, and useful to them at the meeting or in their practice. All giveaways should have a value of $10 or less and must be approved in advance by the Exhibit Manager.

SELLING OF PRODUCTS OR SERVICES
Sales and order-taking are permitted provided that all transactions are conducted in a manner consistent with the professional nature of the exhibits. Exhibitors selling tangible goods must meet requirements of the City of Dallas. Exhibitors should contact the Dallas County Tax Office at http://www.dallascounty.org/department/tax/.

SECURITY
24 Hour security will be provided in the Exhibit Area beginning Sunday.

GENERAL CONDUCT OF EXHIBITS
The following practices are prohibited:
1. Noisy electrical or other mechanical apparatus interfering with other exhibitors.
2. Canvassing or distributing any material outside the exhibitor’s own space.
3. Sub-leasing of exhibit space.
4. Publicizing and/or maintaining any extra-curricular activities, inducements, demonstrations, or displays away from the exhibit area during the official meeting and exhibit hours.
5. Contests, raffles, games of chance, lotteries or other special discount offers.
6. Wearing of buttons, unofficial name badges, company name plates, etc., which obscure the official AsMA badge.
7. Entry into another exhibitor’s booth without permission.

Relevant portions of the foregoing are applicable to non-exhibitors at all times. Character of the exhibits is subject to approval by AsMA. The right is reserved to refuse applications of concerns not meeting standards required or expected, as well as the right to curtail or close exhibits, or parts of exhibits, which reflect unfavorably upon AsMA. This applies to displays, novelties, literature, conduct of persons, etc.

BOOTH SPACE CANCELLATIONS
It is agreed that:
(a) If a company cancels its space more than 90 days prior to the meeting, the deposit will be retained.
(b) If a company cancels its space less than 90 days prior to the meeting, and the exhibit area is not sold out, 100% of the booth cost will be retained.
(c) If a company cancels its space, and the exhibit area is sold out, the deposit will be retained. No refunds will be made until after the meeting.

LIABILITY
Exhibitor assumes entire responsibility and hereby agrees to protect, indemnify, and save the Aerospace Medical Association, AIM Group International, Brede National Exposition Services, the Hilton Anatole and all employees and agents of the above against all claims, losses, and damages, to persons or property, governmental charges or fines, and attorney’s 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 Hilton Anatole, its employees, and agents. In addition, Exhibitor acknowledges that the Aerospace Medical Association, AIM Group International, Brede National Exposition Services and the Hilton Anatole, do not maintain insurance covering exhibitor’s property and that it is the sole responsibility of the Exhibitor to obtain business interruption and property insurance covering such losses by the Exhibitor.

Please address all communications pertaining to exhibits to:
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Aerospace Medical Association
AFBA - Armed Forces Benefit Association
Affinity eHealth
American Board of Preventive Medicine
ABPM
American Osteopathic College of Preventive Medicine
AMST - Systemtechnik GmbH
Aqua Innovations Ltd.
Banyan
CAE Healthcare
Casa Palmera
CRC Press / Taylor & Francis Group
Environics, Inc.
Essex Industries
ETC - Environmental Tectonics Corporation
Footbeat
General Sleep Corporation
Gentex Corporation
GO2Altitude
GyroStim
Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health
Human Solutions of North America, Inc.
INNOVA Systems, Inc.
KBRwyle
King’s College London
Konan Medical
MASIMO
Medlock Consulting
Monash University Aviation Medicine
Naval Aviation Museum Foundation, Inc.
North American Rescue LLC
OxyHeal Health Group
Remote Diagnostic Technologies Ltd.
Tactical Defense Media
Talbott Recovery
The Henry M. Jackson Foundation for the Advancement of Military Medicine
Thermo Fisher Scientific
USDTL, United States Drug Testing Labs
U.S. HealthWorks
Undersea & Hyperbaric Medical Society (UHMS)
University of Texas Medical Branch Aerospace Medicine
US Air Force 348th Health Professions Aerospace Medicine
USAA / United Service Automobile Association
UTMB / Aerospace Medicine Residency
Wright State University - Aerospace Medicine
Wyle
ZOLL Med

EXHIBIT HALL FLOOR PLAN

CHANTILLY BALLROOM

WEDGEWOOD BALLROOM

ENTRANCE
You are hereby authorized to reserve space for our use at the 89th Annual Scientific Meeting.

Please list eight (8) choices of exhibit space. Since many companies will apply for the same space, we suggest you not concentrate your choices in one area.

We request ____ # of spaces.

Our Choices are:

1. _______________ 2. ________________ 3. _______________ 4. ______________

5. _______________ 6. ________________ 7. _______________ 8. ______________

A 50 word description of products/services to be exhibited must accompany your application for review and inclusion in the program – these need to be submitted via email as an attachment to k.herlitz@aimgroupinternational.com. Descriptions may be edited for uniformity. Descriptions received after January 19, 2018 will not be included in the Final Program (the March issue of Aerospace Medicine and Human Performance) but may be included in the Addendum.

If possible, we wish to avoid being assigned next to or opposite the following companies:

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We agree to abide by all the Guidelines for Exhibiting, and to adhere to the opening and closing times set forth in the accompanying brochure.

Please print Company Name as you wish it to appear on badges and in the program.

Company Name ________________________________________________________

Address _______________________________________________________________

City/State _____________________________________ Zip ____________________

Phone ____________________ Fax __________________

Website ____________________ Email __________________

Per ____________________ Title __________________

Signature ____________________ Date __________________

Important: We are including a deposit of $1,000.00 (Non Profit/Scientific booth deposit is $600.00) for each booth requested. We agree to pay the balance by February 9, 2018.

Payment Method: ○ Amex ○ MC ○ Visa ○ Check payable in U.S. dollars and drawn on a U.S. bank to: Aerospace Medical Association

Card # ____________________ Card Security Code: ____________

Exp. Date: ____________ Name on Card __________________

Signature: ____________________