Sponsorship & Exhibitor Opportunities

28th Annual Clinical Update in Geriatric Medicine

MARCH 5-7, 2020
Marriott Pittsburgh City Center
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
About the Program

This American Geriatric Society award-winning local and popular conference is sponsored by the Pennsylvania Geriatrics Society – Western Division, Aging Institute of UPMC Senior Services and the University of Pittsburgh and the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Center for Continuing Education in the Health Sciences. The conference is a collaborate effort of a multi-disciplinary committee with representatives from the region coming together to provide outstanding and timely education to all geriatric healthcare professionals.

As our population continues to age, we are seeing a tidal wave of older persons in our area hospitals, clinics and nursing homes. The fastest growing segment of the population are those above the age of 85 years. The purpose of our conference is to provide an evidence based approach to help clinicians take exceptional care of these often frail individuals.

This conference continues to be a respected resource for healthcare professionals (representing all disciplines) for over 25 years. What differentiates this course is its focus on common but confounding conditions: those that healthcare professionals face on a daily basis and for which rapidly evolving research (much done here in Pittsburgh) is revealing new approaches that are feasible for the real world. The conference is presented by highly regarded clinician-educators and researchers who have both experience in using these approaches and the ability to teach them effectively.

This conference is a well-respected resource to educate those involved in the direct care of older persons by providing evidence-based solutions for common medical problems that afflict older adults.

Attendee Demographics

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<th>2019 Attendance by Degree</th>
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2020 Anticipated 430

Benefits of Participation:

Supporting the 28th Annual Update in Geriatric Medicine conference provides access to more than 400 family practitioners, internists, geriatricians, and other health care professionals who provide care to older adults. This premier educational event, with continually changing topics, speakers and approach continues to yield a robust attendance “in our own backyard”.

Several sponsorship opportunities are available for your organization to connect with our attendees and increase your exposure to this specialized audience, including key decision makers. There are multiple opportunities throughout this 3 day conference to provide maximum return on your investment.
Opportunities to Support

☐ Exhibitor Space

Fee: $2,000
- (1) 6’ draped table and (2-4) Chairs
- Recognition in handout and poster(s), plenary session remarks and projected “Thank You” on meeting room slide during presentation breaks
- Wireless internet connection
- List of conference attendees

To reserve your exhibit space, please complete and return the Exhibitor and Sponsorship Agreement no later than January 25, 2020. This will ensure acknowledgment of your support in our program materials.

Please note that exhibitor space will be assigned according to the order in which the application is received.

Non-profit Rate: please contact Nadine Popovich (npopovich@acms.org) or (412) 321-5030 for more details.

☐ *Lunch/Break Sponsor

Thursday, March 5th or March 6th Lunch Sponsor
Fee: $5,000
- Recognition in handout and poster(s), plenary session remarks, projected “Thank You” on meeting room slide during presentation breaks and special recognition in lunch area
- High priority exhibitor table
- List of conference attendees

Thursday, March 5 or Friday, March 6 AM or PM Break Sponsor (1 sponsor per day)
Fee: $3,500
- Recognition in onsite handout and poster(s), plenary session remarks, projected “Thank You” on meeting room slide during presentation breaks and special recognition in break area
- High priority exhibitor table
- List of conference attendees

To participate as a sponsor, complete and return the Exhibitor and Sponsorship Agreement no later than January 25, 2020. This will ensure acknowledgment of your support in our program materials. Please note that sponsorship opportunities are limited and will be accepted according to the order in which the application is received.

* Organizations identified as a Commercial Interest as defined by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) are excluded from sponsoring a lunch/break. All support provided from a commercial interest must be in the form of an unrestricted educational grant. The ACCME’s definition of a commercial interest is any entity producing, marketing, re-selling, or distributing health care goods or services consumed by, or used on, patients (i.e. pharmaceutical companies and medical device manufacturers).

☐ Educational Grant

Provide an unrestricted educational grant to defray the program costs including guest speaker honorarium/travel expenses, audio/visual equipment and catering. Recognition of support will be included in onsite handout, poster(s), and announced during plenary session remarks.

If you are interested in providing an unrestricted educational grant, please contact Krystal Golacinski, moorekL2@upmc.edu or 412-647-7050

☐ Group Registration

- 15% tuition discount for groups >10
- Recognition in onsite handout, poster(s), plenary session remarks and projected “Thank You” on meeting room slide during presentation breaks.

If you are interested in a group registration rate, please contact Krystal Golacinski, moorekL2@upmc.edu or 412-647-7050.
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Additional program information and a complete agenda is available at http://www.dom.pitt.edu/UGM

Contact Information

Sponsorship and Exhibitor Support

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Exhibitor and Sponsorship Agreement

Title of Activity: 2020 Clinical Update in Geriatric Medicine

Location/Date(s): Pittsburgh Marriott City Center, Pittsburgh PA March 5-7, 2020

Organization*: 
*Please indicate the name of your institution EXACTLY as you would like it to appear in the recognition materials.

Contact Name: 
Telephone: 
Email: 
Address: 
City: 
State: 
Zip: 

The above-named organization wishes to:

Purchase 1 display table for $2,000 for the length of the conference (March 5-7, 2020)

*Sponsor lunch on Thursday, March 5th for $5,000

*Sponsor lunch on Friday, March 6th for $5,000

*Sponsor AM or PM break on Thursday, March 5th for $3,500 (Circle one: AM or PM)

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In order to confirm your participation:

♦ Exhibitor and Sponsorship Agreement must be returned by email, fax or mail no later than January 25, 2020

♦ Payment must be received by February 28, 2020 by check made payable to “Pennsylvania Geriatrics Society” (tax identification number is 25-1650976)

Payment amount $ 

Pennsylvania Geriatrics Society – Western Division
Attention: Nadine Popovich, Administrator
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Email: npopovich@acms.org Fax: (412) 321-5323 Phone: (412) 321-5030

UPMC INSTITUTIONS - Internal UPMC Journal Transfer Information: Please Transfer to  PAG00 689999 83802

Authorized Representative - An ‘X” in the box serves as the electronic signature of the individual completing this agreement

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• Exhibitors may provide informational materials to conferences attendees at the educational event. Exhibitors may not distribute gifts of any kind (e.g. pens, note pads, golf balls, gift baskets, etc.).
• Exhibitors are restricted from discussing promotional matters to activity attendees or course faculty within the educational setting.
• Exhibitors must set-up and tear-down their displays during the approved dates and times and following the directions set by the conference staff and the venue management.
• Exhibitors must check-in with the conference staff at the activity registration table.

Company Representative

Name: 
Signature/Date: 

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W-9
Form
[Rev. November 2017]
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

> Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Give Form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.

Pennsylvania Geriatrics Society - Western Division

2 Business name/dissolved entity name, if different from above.

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3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes.

☐ Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC
☐ Corporation
☐ S Corporation
☐ Partnership
☐ Trust/estate

4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):

☐ Exempt payee code (if any)

Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.

5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions.

713 Ridge Ave

6 City, state, and ZIP code

Pittsburgh PA 15212

7 List account number(s) here (optional)

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)
Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see How to get a TIN, later.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see What Name and Number To Give the Requester for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number

Or

Employer Identification number

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Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification Instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here

Signature of U.S. person

Date

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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

• Form 1099-INT (interest paid or paid)
• Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
• Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
• Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
• Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
• Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
• Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
• Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
• Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.

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Form W-9 (Rev. 11-2017)