



Guidelines for Industry Sponsored Symposia

May 1-4– Vancouver, BC, Canada

Deadline for Proposals: February 8, 2010

The Pediatric Academic Societies (PAS) welcomes proposals from industry to present non-commercial scientific symposia during designated hours at the PAS Annual Meeting. Industry Sponsored Symposia (ISS) are educational programs supported by PAS exhibitors. These events are not part of the official scientific sessions as planned by the PAS Program Committee, nor are they endorsed by the PAS. These events are scheduled during time slots that do not compete with PAS programs or exhibit hall hours.

About the PAS

The ISS program is the exclusive venue available for educational programs by industry during the PAS Annual Meeting. Available times for ISS for 2010 are noted on page 3. **No educational programs sponsored by any other organization/company or PAS approved alliance directed at the same audience may be offered over the official dates of the PAS Annual Meeting within 100 miles of the PAS meeting location.** There are a limited number of time and space slots available.

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All ISS must be held in compliance with the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education's (ACCME) Standards for Commercial Support of Continuing Medical Education. In addition, although compliance with the AMA's Ethical Opinion on Gifts to Physicians from Industry is the responsibility of the individual physician, every effort should be made to ensure that PAS attendees are not put in a situation that would be considered a violation of these guidelines. Approval of proposed ISS will be based on these and other regulations as outlined below.

Upgrade your ISS with an Enduring Webcast

A webcast will be produced from your symposium and provides high-quality, uninterrupted delivery of the slides with audio – helping maximize the users' learning experience. The webcast will be linked from the PAS website, providing you corporate visibility and enabling you to reach a much broader target audience. The webcast will be hosted for a full 12-month period. **Additional cost for the webcast is only \$10,000, which must be submitted with application. Payment of \$10,000 is required at the time of submission of application.**

Included in the fee is a royalty that will be paid to PAS for each webcast, supporting PAS in its educational goals and mission, plus providing you a better educational return on your investment.

Enduring Products for the ISS

In addition to the high-quality webcasts, Marathon Multimedia, our technology partner, is able to provide you with the following products, to better disseminate your message to your target audience:

- CD/DVDs – Capture the live presentations on CD/DVD, and send it to as diverse an audience as meets your educational goals. Choose from multiple packaging options and designs to best represent your needs.
- Monographs – editorial summaries of sessions written by leading medical writers. Select from multiple mailing options, full or single color and paper stocks. This professional piece will be custom-fit to meet your educational goals in addition to the recipients' educational needs.

Marathon Multimedia is the **EXCLUSIVE** provider of enduring products for the 2010 PAS Industry Supported Satellite Symposium. Because of the partnership between Marathon Multimedia and PAS, we are able to provide special pricing on the enduring products. This will enable you to extend your educational reach with feature-rich products, while providing the best value for your investment.

For pricing of enduring product packages, or further information:

Contact **Kathlyn Hunt – Director of Pharmaceutical Relations • 215.262.0036 •**
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Application/Selection Process

ISS supporters must submit a completed application no later than **December 11, 2009**. Payment of the educational grant must accompany the application when submitted. Late applications will be considered on a case-by-case basis and as space permits.

An application will be considered complete when it includes:

- Rationale for holding the ISS
- Learning objectives
- Complete agenda for the program, including proposed speakers and topics
- Synopsis of program content for publication in the PAS programs
- Complete application form with original signatures
- Contact information for accredited CME sponsor of the ISS
- Sample evaluation form
- Description of how evaluation and CME credits will be handled on-site
- Payment

The PAS Operating Committee and Program Committee Chair will review the application and determine its appropriateness based on the program's scientific merit and audience interest.

Criteria for acceptance of a ISS proposal include the following:

- The topic is timely and of broad interest to the memberships
- The topic meets ACCME guidelines and Standards for Commercial Support, and the content is free of commercial bias for, or against any product
- The proposed program is designated for CME credit by an ACCME accredited sponsor

To avoid appearance of conflict, current **PAS Board, Council, Program Committee and PAS Alliance Board** members **may not** be included as speakers or moderators for an ISS. All correspondence with ISS speakers, including honoraria and expense reimbursement, will be the responsibility of the organizer.

The sponsor will be contacted in writing regarding the committee's decision approximately one month after review. Applicants may not contact reviewers directly to provide additional information or to check the status of an application. Once a program is selected and approved it **CANNOT** be changed.

Proposals should be submitted to **Kathy Cannon, Associate Meeting Director, PAS Program Office, 3400 Research Forest Drive, Suite B7, The Woodlands, TX 77381. Email: kathyc@aps-spr.org**

Available Sessions

ISS may be held on the following dates and times. There are a maximum of (15) fifteen sessions available.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Session Time</i>	<i>No. of Session Slots Available</i>	<i>Room Blocked</i>
<i>Saturday, May 1</i>	<i>6:00am – 8:00am</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Friday, 4pm until 9am (one room) and Friday, 7pm until 9am (one room)</i>
<i>Sunday, May 2</i>	<i>6:00am – 8:00am</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Saturday beginning at 3pm until Sunday 9am</i>
<i>Sunday, May 2</i>	<i>7:30pm – 9:30pm</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3pm – 10pm</i>
<i>Monday, May 3</i>	<i>6:00am – 8:00am</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Sunday beginning at 3pm until Monday 9pm</i>
<i>Monday, May 3</i>	<i>5:30pm – 7:30pm</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3pm – 10pm</i>

Regardless of the time the room is released to you for set up, your program (including registration, breakfast/dinner, etc.) must not begin prior to the start times listed above.

Administrative Fee

The fee for hosting an ISS is based on whether or not the commercial supporter will also be an exhibitor at the PAS 2010 Exhibition.

- PAS Exhibitors: \$20,000.00
- Non Exhibitors: \$25,000.00

Include Enduring Webcast – Additional \$10,000 fee must be submitted with application.

Please see page 2 for opportunities for additional Enduring Products. This is a wonderful opportunity to extend the education at a very reasonable cost.

The fee is due at the time of application. Applications will not be considered if payment is not received. Checks should be made payable to the Pediatric Academic Societies. Full payment **will be refunded** if program is **not accepted**.

Cancellation Policy

The PAS must be notified in writing of the cancellation of an approved ISS. For cancellations received by the close of business on March 5, 2010, the PAS will issue a refund of 80%. No refunds will be issued for cancellations received after March 5, 2010.

Event Arrangements (Catering and Hotel Logistics)

- ISS will be assigned by PAS staff to a meeting room at an official PAS hotel. Rooms will be blocked to accommodate sufficient set-up time. Those scheduled for early morning sessions will have access to the room on the evening preceding the session. In some cases the room may be in use and set up may need to occur after 7:00pm.
- All ISS must include a **plated meal for dinner programs** and **plated or buffet for morning**.
- All ISS must be contained within the assigned meeting room and the assigned time frame.
- The ISS organizer is responsible for the arrangement of all details regarding room set up, catering arrangements, etc., and will deal directly with the hotel.
- ISS organizers are responsible for handling pre-registration and on-site management of the event.
- No sales activities may take place and no promotional materials may be distributed in the session room or the registration area.
- All expenses associated with room set up and clean up, food and beverage, audio visual, electrical, telephone, shipping, signage, etc. are the sole responsibility of the ISS organizer. NO meeting room rental fee is assessed.
- ISS organizers are required to work with the Official PAS Audio/visual provider for the meeting. Audio Visual Management Group (AVMG) is the Official PAS AV Company. Please Contact Amy Goetz, AGoetz@avmg.com or Larry Young, lyoung@avmg.com or call 214-343-2864 for additional information.

PLEASE NOTE!!! One person must be designated as the contact for your company for all communications with PAS Office. PAS will then deal directly with that person throughout the planning process. THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

Program/Promotional Materials

- All promotional and program materials must be reviewed and approved by the PAS. Once approved, revisions and final materials must be submitted to the PAS in writing.
- The PAS wishes to avoid any implication that ISS are planned, implemented or sponsored by the PAS. Promotional material may **in no way mention the PAS**, individual **PAS partner societies** or the **PAS Annual Meeting**. Phrases such as “presented during,” “presented in conjunction with,” “preceding” or “prior to” may not be used. This rule applies to materials developed for use before, during and after the conference.
- **The distribution/display of any materials promoting an ISS is strictly prohibited in all public spaces of the event venue, convention center or other hotels, except as outlined below.**

Promotional Opportunities

- **Advance Mailing To Pre-Registrants** – Upon approval of your first promotional piece to be mailed, the PAS will provide one set of pre-registrant mailing labels at no cost. *This list is approved for a one-time use only to promote the ISS. For subsequent mailings, additional copies of the PAS pre-registrant list will be available for purchase for \$300.*
- **Included in the PAS On-site Program Guide** – PAS will list ISS, including a brief synopsis, in the On-site Program Guide.
- **Hotel Room Drops** – The PAS offers an official distribution service that provides exhibitors with a means to distribute marketing pieces directly to hotel rooms. Hotel room drops will be allowed for symposia sponsors only through this service at the expense of the symposium organizer.
- **Signage** – A total of three (3) promotional signs are permitted in the venue at which the ISS is being held. Two (2) signs may be placed in public spaces of the event venue and one (1) sign may be placed at the door of the symposium room. No other signs are permitted. Sign dimensions may not exceed 24” x 36”. Signs may not be posted for more than 24 hours prior to the start of the event and must be removed no later than two hours after the event. *Distribution of invitations, tickets, etc., promoting an ISS is strictly prohibited in all other public spaces of the event venue, convention center or other hotels. Hotels may have restrictions on placement of signage. Please inquire with your event manager.*

- **Registration counters:** PAS will provide space at the **Vancouver Convention Centre** for representatives from your company to register attendee's onsite. There is no additional cost to your company; however it is the company's responsibility to provide name of representative and exact times representative will be available. Further details will be forthcoming at a later date. Cost of staffing is the organizer's responsibility.

Program Follow-up

ISS sponsors must submit an evaluation summary report and final attendance list by **June 4, 2010**.

Violation Policy

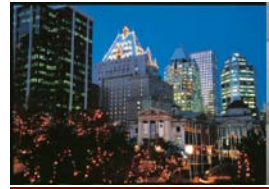
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Consequences of non-adherence to PAS Policy

First violation: Written warning and/or banned from future PAS ISS programs. **Second violation:** Banned from future participation at PAS Annual Meeting Exhibition and ISS.

Timeline

February 8, 2010	Application Deadline		
February 15, 2010	Advertising Onsite Program Guide– commitment form due	April 9, 2010	Deadline for PAS approval of publicity materials
February 19, 2010	Payment due for advertising: Onsite Program Guide	April 12, 2010	Door Drop materials submitted to PAS for approval and promotional flyer for registration counters are due
March 5, 2010	Deadline for cancellations	April 16, 2010	Mailing lists must be used by this date
March 12, 2010	Registration at Conv Center, participation (details to be sent at later date)	April 16, 2010	Publicity course materials, including handouts and speaker slides due
March 1, 2010	Media materials due to Champions for Advertising in Onsite Program Guide	April 19, 2010	Copy of Event Order to PAS
March 22, 2010	PAS will provide one set of mailing labels for pre-registrations for conference if requested (see form)	April 22, 2010	Door Drop materials must be received by Convention Communications
March 29, 2010	Audio Visual requirements due to AVMG	June 4, 2010	Summary of program evaluations and registration list due to PAS post conference



Society and Supplier Contacts

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PAS 2010 Annual Meeting
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PAS Hotel Door Drop Service

What is a Door Drop?

A convenient marketing tool that delivers your ISS announcement directly to the hotel rooms of attendees. Door Drops are a very effective way of reaching attendees and gives them an opportunity to plan which events to attend.

Who is Convention Communications?

Convention Communications is the leading provider of Door Drop services. Hotel marketing is our only business.

How does Convention Communications operate?

We work with the show hotels to have your materials delivered to the hotel room door of each guest registered under the room block.

Do we need approval from show management to do a Door Drop?

Yes. You must email your request to kathyc@aps-spr.org by **April 9, 2010**

Why should I work with Convention Communications instead of contacting the hotels myself?

PAS has designated Convention Communications as the exclusive provider of Door Drop services. Instead of having to coordinate all the details with many hotels, you work only with us. Convention Communications does all of the legwork.

Will Convention Communications save my company money?

Because we work with several sponsors and exhibitors, we are able to combine all Door Drop items in a single door-hanger bag. You will pay quite a bit less to have us do everything than if you made all the arrangements, shipped materials and cut checks to the all the hotels yourself!

How do I work with Convention Communications?

Call Tom Marshall at (513) 934-3700 to discuss your requirements, or email to tom@doordrop.com

Convention Communications will:

- . • Coordinate logistics with each hotel.
- . • Deliver your materials to each hotel.
- . • Be on-site to ensure that your literature is distributed on schedule.

Your materials will be delivered on **Saturday night, May 1, 2010** to attendees' rooms of the Vancouver hotels affiliated with the **PAS 2010 Annual Meeting**.

Door Drop Details:

*Call for Details or Email for further details

Deadline for Approval Request: **April 9, 2010** and deadline for materials: **April 22, 2010**.

Letter of Agreement

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Please **sign** and **fax or email** 2nd page to 281-419-0082, or mail to 3400 Research Forest Drive, Suite B7, The Woodlands, Texas 77381

Attn: Kathy Cannon

No later than February 8, 2010

I have read, understand and agree to adhere to the **PAS 2010** ISS Guidelines and Policies.

Sponsoring Company Name

ISS Representative (print) Title

Date

ISS Representative Signature