July, 2014

Dear Colleague in Industry,

The enclosed materials represent our initial announcement to industry and the rheumatology community of the 8th annual meeting of Rheumatology Winter Clinical Symposium held at the Wailea Marriott on Maui, Hawaii from February 11-14, 2015. Our program features balanced lectures and panel discussions involving our world class group of educators. Registration is Tuesday, February 10th. The meeting begins Wednesday, February 11th and runs through Saturday, February 14th. Visit our program online at www.r-w-c-s.com.

We are seeking your support. Exhibition hall space is limited at the Wailea Marriott. **Sponsors will join our esteemed faculty at the private “Speakers and Sponsors Reception” on the evening of Thursday, February 12th.**

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**EXHIBITOR SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

Rheumatology Winter Clinical Symposium 2015 offers the following exhibitor opportunities:

**$100,000+ Level**
Your company will receive:
+ Two (2) exhibitor booths
+ Ten (10) exhibitor registrations
+ Recognition in the brochure and on-site signage
+ Invitation to faculty/sponsor reception

**$75,000+ Level**
Your company will receive:
+ Two (2) exhibitor booths
+ Eight (8) exhibitor registrations
+ Recognition in the brochure and on-site signage
+ Invitation to faculty/sponsor reception

**$50,000+ Level**
Your company will receive:
+ One (1) exhibitor booth
+ Six (6) exhibitor registrations
+ Recognition in the brochure and on-site signage
+ Invitation to faculty/sponsor reception

**$25,000+ Level**
Your company will receive:
+ One (1) exhibitor booth
+ Four (4) exhibitor registrations
+ Recognition in the brochure and on-site signage
+ Invitation to faculty/sponsor reception

Visit our website to reserve booth space and register personnel:  www.r-w-c-s.com
$10,000+ Level
Your company will receive:
+ One (1) exhibitor booth
+ Two (2) exhibitor registrations
+ Recognition in the brochure and on-site signage

SCIENTIFIC DISPLAY
The opportunity to hold a scientific display is $15,000.

EXHIBIT SPACE
Please see Invitation to Exhibit section for details.

We look forward to your participation and support.

Sincerely,

Artie Kavanaugh, MD
Program Director

George M. Martin, MD
Program Co-Director

Nicole M. Gomez
Meeting Manager
CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Dear Colleague in Industry,

Abstracts for publication in the RWCS program book may also be submitted. Abstracts should be a maximum of 250 words. The deadline for abstract submission is December 15, 2014. Submitted abstracts should be emailed to Nicole Gomez at: nicole.gomez@r-w-c-s.com.

AVOIDANCE OF COMMERCIALISM
Any exhibit, of which the cost is underwritten to any extent by a pharmaceutical company or other commercial enterprise, must avoid commercialism. Trade names must not be used for drugs, devices and/or instrumentation including lasers. In addition, such an exhibit should include a clear but inconspicuous acknowledgment stating that a portion of its cost was underwritten and identify the particular commercial company involved. No advertising matter of any kind may be distributed nor will any material display which, in any way, directly promotes the commercial interest of any particular company, enterprise, or the exhibitor be permitted. Any medications or other substances, devices or equipment referred to in exhibit materials must be identified by their scientific names.

Note: Sponsorship or funding by a commercial enterprise must be noted in the lower right hand corner of the exhibit. Failure to do so will result in the exhibit being taken down.

QUESTIONS?
Should you need further information, please contact:
Nicole Gomez, Meeting Manager, by email at nicole.gomez@r-w-c-s.com
2015 PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Breakfasts
$12,500
Includes:
+ Hot Breakfast Buffet
+ Signage on buffet with your company logo
+ Recognition on Sponsor Banner
   Based on 250 people. Priced per day.

Coffee Breaks
$3,900
Includes:
+ Food & Beverage items
+ Signage on buffet with your company logo
+ Recognition on Sponsor Banner
   Based on 250 people. Priced per day.

Dinner
$31,500
Includes:
+ Food & Beverage items
+ Signage on buffet with your company logo
+ Recognition on Sponsor Banner
   Based on 250 people.

Company Logo Items
+ T-Shirt (Qty 200) $2,000 (approx.)
+ Lip Balm with Sunscreen (Qty 200) $500 (approx.)
+ Tote Bag (Qty 200) $1,500 (approx.)

Complete this form and return via email to Nicole Gomez at nicole.gomez@r-c-s-w.com or fax to 858-683-2027

RWCS prohibits the coordination of meetings during any of the educational or social functions.

RWCS thanks you for your support!
RWCS 2015 PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

PROGRAM RATIONALE
The Rheumatology landscape is ever changing. Because of the significant advances in the diagnosis, treatment and overall management of rheumatic diseases over the last decade, Rheumatologists require ongoing direction and insight regarding proper patient selection, emerging therapies, assessing benefit/risk, utilization of imaging modalities and the use/implementation of assessment tools in order to improve patient care and overall healthcare outcomes.

OVERALL GOAL
The goal of this activity is to provide Rheumatologists with the most up-to-date, evidence-based data that can be translated into clinical practice to optimize therapeutic goals and healthcare outcomes for patients with rheumatic diseases.

TARGET AUDIENCE
This educational activity is designed for Rheumatologists. (Estimated attendance-150)

OVERALL FORMAT
This 4-day, comprehensive CME activity will utilize evidence-based data around the management of rheumatic diseases. Case studies, didactic teaching, interactive discussion/panels, and workshops will enhance the relevancy providing rheumatologists with the ability to apply the latest data into clinical practice.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
1. Review adverse events that may be related to the use of various immunomodulatory agents commonly prescribed by rheumatologists, including corticosteroids, traditional disease modifying drugs (DMARDs) and newer biologic agents, such as TNF inhibitors, B- and T-cell therapy, and other molecules in order to optimize therapy
2. Demonstrate increased knowledge regarding the pathogenesis of various disease states, including rheumatoid arthritis, psoriatic arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, ankylosing spondylitis, gout, osteoarthritis, scleroderma, osteoporosis, and vasculitis, to increase differential diagnostic skills and implement appropriate and individualized management strategies for patients
3. Define appropriate outcome measures for the optimal follow-up of patients with rheumatic diseases, both in clinical research trials as well as in clinical practice and apply these measures to clinical care in order to improve overall patient outcomes
4. Appreciate the importance of the utilization of assessment tools when managing patients with rheumatic diseases in order to monitor disease activity, tailor treatment, and improve overall outcomes
5. Recognize the role of imaging in both clinical trials and clinical practice and utilize appropriate imaging modalities in order to make earlier diagnoses and optimize management strategies for patients
6. Cite the data around emerging therapies for rheumatic diseases and identify patients in your practice who may benefit from novel therapeutics
7. Discuss important information regarding board certification, legal issues and other practice management topics in order to enhance your clinical practice and provide the best patient care
8. Appreciate the importance of clinician/patient communication regarding benefits versus risks when selecting immunomodulatory agents for the management of rheumatic diseases

ENDURING EDUCATION
In order to reach a broader audience with the content from the RWCS meeting, Excellence in Rheumatology, LLC proposes a series of web/podcasts to be placed on the RWCS website along with iTunes. The web/podcasts will be marketed to Rheumatologists via e-newsletters.
Joint Accreditation Statement
This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint providership of the University of Cincinnati and Excellence in Rheumatology Education, LLC.

The University of Cincinnati is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Cincinnati designates this live activity for a maximum of 22 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Faculty Disclosure Declaration
According to the disclosure policy of the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, all faculty, planning committee members, and other individuals who are in a position to control content are required to disclose any relevant relationships with any commercial interest related to this activity. The existence of these interests or relationships is not viewed as implying bias or decreasing the value of the presentation. All educational materials are reviewed for fair balance, scientific objectivity and levels of evidence. Disclosure will be made at the time of activity.

ADA STATEMENT
Special Needs: In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, RWCS seeks to make this conference accessible to all. If you have a disability which might require special accommodations, please contact HTC International at 312-263-1007 or email your needs to htcintl_info@htcintl.com.
INVITATION TO EXHIBIT

Rheumatology Winter Clinical Symposium 2015 invites you to participate in the Exhibit Program for this meeting. Rheumatology Winter Clinical Symposium offers exhibiting companies the opportunity to display their products and services to rheumatologists from all over the United States.

EXHIBIT DATES AND HOURS

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Continental breakfast will be served daily from 7:30 am to 8:30 am. One 30-minute refreshment break per Scientific Session will be held in the Exhibit Area.

CATEGORIES OF EXHIBITS

The exhibit program is designed to provide rheumatologists with firsthand information about products and services specific to the area of rheumatology and to serve as a forum for updating the physician’s knowledge of current technological advances in the field of rheumatology. The exhibit program is an integral part of the overall education program for this meeting.

Rheumatology Winter Clinical Symposium will consider application for exhibit space for products and services in the following categories:

+ Pharmaceuticals specific to Rheumatology (both prescription and non-prescription).
+ Equipment and devices, that are designed for diagnosis and treatment of Rheumatologic conditions.
+ Office equipment, record-keeping equipment, or services relating to the support of nonmedical aspects of the practice of rheumatology.
+ Scientific educational publications.

CRITERIA FOR ACCEPTANCE

Permission to exhibit may be granted to firms only if their proposed exhibit meets the following criteria:

1. The product or service relates specifically to the medical and scientific aspects of the practice of rheumatology;
2. The products or services to be displayed are safe when used in accordance with the instructions or recommendations of the applicant;
3. The products or services are capable of safely performing in accordance with the claims made by the applicant;
4. The products or services to be displayed contribute significantly to the education goal of the meeting.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

In order to be considered for first assignment of space, applications must be returned by October 1, 2014.

REVIEW PROCEDURES

Applications for exhibit space will be reviewed to determine whether they satisfy the criteria for acceptance. Also, please note the following:

1. Each applicant must supply specific information concerning the products or services to be displayed with the exhibit application.
2. When deemed necessary, Rheumatology Winter Clinical Symposium may request additional supporting data from the applicant.

BOOTH INFORMATION

All booths will be approximately 8’ x 10’ (80 square feet). To maintain uniformity and to prevent obstruction of view of adjoining booths, no solid or draped walls can be higher than eight (8) feet in the back and four (4) feet along the dividers and aisles. The price of the booth includes, in addition to the space itself for the entire exhibit, a lone line sign, showing firm name, and one (1) complimentary registration per booth.

The exhibit area is carpeted. Sufficient lighting is provided for adequate illumination in the exhibit area, but no individual electrical outlets are provided in the booth space. The appropriate electrical contractor to ensure that all safety requirements and fire regulations of the hotel are met must supply all electrical work. All draping or display materials of cloth must be fireproofed. Under no conditions will combustible oils or gases be permitted in the exhibit area.

ASSIGNMENT OF SPACE

All booths will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. Preferences will be given to companies that also provide Rheumatology Winter Clinical Symposium with an educational grant.

PAYMENT

Booth fees are $2,000.00 USD per 8’ x 10’ area if space is booked prior to September 15, 2014. After Sep-
t ember 15, 2014 there will be an additional charge of $250.00 USD per exhibitor.

Full payment must be submitted with the application for exhibit space. No application will be processed or space assigned until payment is received.

CONTRACTOR SERVICES
Once your deposit is received, you will receive information on any contractor services. All official contractors act in their own behalf in all arrangements with exhibitors and are not agents, employees or representatives of the Meeting. All services or material supplied by such contractors on order of the exhibitor will be billed directly by the contractor to the exhibitor. Therefore, the meeting does no assume any liability or responsibility for any act performed or omitted by such official contractors.

REGISTRATION
Registration forms will be sent to each exhibiting company with their exhibitor confirmation. These forms should be returned not later than October 30, 2011. No exhibitor will be admitted to the exhibit area without and exhibitor’s badge. Each exhibitor is allowed one (1) registration per booth without charge. Maximum of three (3) exhibitors per booth.

The Rheumatology Winter Clinical Symposium registration desk will be located adjacent to the meeting rooms and will be in operation during exhibit hours. Housing information will be included in the program book and mailed to you at a later date.

CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY
Notification of an exhibitor’s decision to cancel must be mailed in writing on company letterhead to Rheumatology Winter Clinical Symposium. If written notification of cancellation is received by: October 31, 2014 Full Refund (less $100 fee); November 1 - November 30, 2014 50% Refund; after November 30, 2014 No provision for any refund.

SET UP AND DISMANTLING OF EXHIBITS
Set Up Tuesday, February 10
2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Dismantle Saturday, February 14
11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Exhibits must not be disturbed, dismantled or removed before 11:00 am on Saturday, February 14. All exhibit material must be removed from the exhibit area by 1:00 pm on Saturday, February 14.

RULES AND REGULATIONS
By applying for exhibit space, a company agrees to adhere to all conditions and regulations outlined in this Invitation to Exhibit. The following rules and regulations have been designed for the benefit of all exhibitors.

Rheumatology Winter Clinical Symposium requests full cooperation of the exhibitor in their observance. Please be sure that your promotional department or anyone else involved in the arrangements for your exhibit had a copy of these rules and regulations.

It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to guarantee that booth staff are aware of and adhere to these rules, and conduct themselves in a professional manner throughout the meeting. For your own protection please read the exhibitor rules and regulations outlined in the prospectus. Also, it is important to review these terms and conditions as well as any general information with your exhibitor representatives who will be staffing our booth on-site.

Advertising
Exhibit items, advertising literature or pamphlets that are distributed may contain only recognized indications and claims. Advertising in any media that particular products or services have been exhibited at the meeting or in a manner that could be construed as an endorsement by the meeting is prohibited.

Exhibitors shall not transmit nor permit anyone to transmit a description of any part of the meeting by means of radio, television, cable, videotape or other method of transmission of audio or visual reports without written consent.

Advertising materials cannot be distributed outside the exhibitor’s booth. This applies to distributing fliers, handbills, invitations, magazines or other advertising material to hotel rooms of meeting attendees. Distributing material in any part of the facilities used by the meeting is forbidden.

Badges
All representatives of exhibiting firms must register and wear the official exhibitor’s badge for admission to and while in the exhibit hall. Company badges will not be accepted in lieu of the official badge. Exhibitors may not deface or mark badges in any manner. Affixing stick-on items, punching, stamping or marking badges is not permitted. Individuals who do not have badges will not be permitted into the exhibit area.

Booth Activities/Demonstrations/Audiovisual Presentations
The exhibitor is permitted to demonstrate the firm’s equipment and to make information presentations regarding the product line or service in the booth. However, other attention getting devices in the form of entertainment, or demonstrations of non-product items or services must be approved in writing by the Meeting Manager. Only such activities which, in the discretion of the Meeting Manager, are in keeping with the professional deportment of the technical exhibits program will be permitted. All demonstrations shall be confined to the space allocated each exhibitor. The use of other
than closed-sound systems will be permitted only with the prior approval of the Meeting Manager. Any exhibit may be closed if deemed by the Meeting Manager to have an excessive noise level.

Contests and Drawings
Prize contests, awards, drawings, raffles or lotteries of any description held at any time or place within the auspices of the meeting are not permitted. Attendees may not be registered for drawings, raffles or lotteries, which might be conducted. Gaming devices of any description are not allowed in the exhibit hall.

FDA Regulations
Exhibitors must abide by all applicable Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations, including but not limited to any or all approved requirements. Exhibitors are reminded that the FDA prohibits the advertising or other promotion of investigational or unapproved drugs or devices. The FDA also forbids the promotion of approved drugs or devices for unapproved uses. In addition, under FDA rules, the background of the exhibit must show the generic name of any drug products featured.

Smoking
Rheumatology Winter Clinical Symposium has established a non-smoking policy for the meeting. This applies to the entire meeting. Thank you for not smoking.

Hospitality Functions
Prior Rheumatology Winter Clinical Symposium approval is required for all exhibitor hospitality functions. Hospitality functions cannot conflict with official Rheumatology Winter Clinical Symposium activities and must have no formal marketing, production demonstrations or scientific presentations. No exceptions to this rule will be allowed. Requests for such activities must be submitted in writing to the Meeting Manager prior to November 30, 2013. The request must specify date, time and location as well as type of function and anticipated attendance.

Subletting/Sharing of Space
No part of any exhibit space assigned to an exhibitor may be reassigned, sublet or shared with any other party by the exhibitor.

Shipping Information
Shipping information will be sent to you 90 days prior to meeting date. Exhibitors are responsible for all fees associated with shipping materials.

Insurance
It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to maintain such insurance against injury to person or damage or losses of property in such amounts as the exhibitor deems adequate. Insurance protection will not be provided to the exhibitor either by Rheumatology Winter Clinical Symposium or the Hotel.

Security
Watchmen will NOT be available. The exhibit hall entrances will be closed after exhibit hours each day. There is not to be any assumption of obligation or duty with respect to the protection of the property of the exhibitors, which shall at all times be the sole responsibility of each exhibitor.

Liability and Indemnification
The exhibitor will be fully responsible for any claims, liabilities, losses, damages or expenses relating to or arising out of any property of exhibitor or any other property where such injury, loss or damage is incident to, arises out of, or is in any way connected with exhibitor’s participation in RWCS exhibit program. The exhibitor shall protect, indemnify, hold harmless and defend RWCS, its officers, directors, agents and employees and the Hotel and its agents, servants and employees from and against any and all such claims, liabilities, losses, damages and expenses; provided that the foregoing shall not apply to injury, loss or damaged by or resulting from the negligence or willful misconduct of Rheumatology Winter Clinical Symposium, its officers, directors, agents or employees or of the Hotel and its agents, servants or employees. In case any part of the exhibition hall is destroyed or damaged so as to prevent Rheumatology Winter Clinical Symposium from permitting and exhibitor to occupy assigned space during any part of the whole of the exhibition period, or in case occupation of assigned space during an part or the whole of the exposition period is prevented by strikes, Acts of God, national emergency or other cause beyond the control of Rheumatology Winter Clinical Symposium, then the exhibitor will be charged for space only for the period the space was or could have been occupied by exhibitor; and the exhibitor hereby waives any claim against Rheumatology Winter Clinical Symposium, its directors, officers, agents or employees for losses or damages which may arise in consequence of such inability to occupy assigned space.

Interpretation and Application of Rules and Regulations
All matters in question not specifically covered by these rules and regulations are subject to the decision of Rheumatology Winter Clinical Symposium through its Board. Exhibitors agree to comply with all subsequent reasonable rules adopted by Rheumatology Winter Clinical Symposium. Rheumatology Winter Clinical Symposium may grant permission to exhibit, subject to such special conditions or limitations, as it deems necessary to assure that an exhibit satisfies the basic criteria for technical exhibits.
SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM

RHEUMATOLOGY WINTER CLINICAL SYMPOSIUM 2015 FACULTY

RWCS Program Director
Artie Kavanaugh, MD

RWCS Program Co-Director
George Martin, MD

Confirmed Speakers
Marty Bergman, MD
William Bugbee, MD
Jack Cush, MD
Roy Fleischmann, MD
Allan Gibofsky, MD
Artie Kavanaugh, MD

RWCS Program Co-Director
Peter Lipsky, MD
George Martin, MD
Eric Ruderman, MD
Josef Smolen, MD (2015 Kahuna)
Orrin Troun, MD
Alvin Wells, MD, PhD

SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

Rheumatology 2014: Year in Review
Two speakers will have 15 minutes each to present and defend their choice for the top 5 most important papers/abstracts/news stories/etc concerning that day’s topic. At the end, there will be 10 minutes available for audience Q&A and discussion.

“Outside the Box” and Special Seminars
One speaker will cover a topic relevant to but either outside of traditional rheumatology topics. 30 minutes for lecture, 10 minutes for Q&A.

“How I Do It” Seminar
One speaker will cover a topic in rheumatology from their personal perspective, supplemented by literature review, and presented in case format for 20 minutes with 10 minutes for Q&A.

Hot Topic
One speaker will cover a topic of particular new relevance to rheumatologists, presenting the latest evidence, recommendations, etc. 30 minutes for lecture, 10 minutes for Q&A.

Point Counterpoint
Two speakers have 15 minutes each to take opposite sides of the statement proposed, using the best data to support their arguments. 10 minutes for Q&A.

Evidence Based Medicine
One faculty member reviews and presents the best available evidence for a key topic. 30 minutes for lecture, 10 minutes for Q&A.

Panel Discussions
All faculty members participate.

Afternoon Workshops
These 120 minute sessions will cover practical issues relevant to the clinic. Several will be hands on, with patients. Others will be a lecture and discussion format, with the goal of allowing clinicians to learn about novel techniques.
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