Satellite Symposia Guidelines

Location
Satellite Symposia will be held in meeting rooms at official meeting hotels. All space requests must be approved and coordinated through ASHP. Space will be available on a first-come, first-served basis, and based on hotel availability.

Schedule
Sessions may be conducted Saturday-Thursday during times that do not conflict with ASHP programming and exhibits. Please see the permissible times below.

Permissible Times

Saturday and Sunday: Anytime

Morning Programs: Monday (anytime before 8:45 a.m.) Tuesday - Thursday (anytime before 7:45 a.m.)
All programs must conclude 15 minutes prior to official ASHP programming.

Evening programs: Monday-Wednesday (5:30 p.m. start time)

Cost
$5,775 per hour with a 1 hr minimum. Full payment must be submitted online using a credit card. Specify the required number of hours as your quantity during your online purchase. Time is charged in one hour increments. Do not include mealtime as part of your fees, unless you have a speaker during the meal. Organizations may incur a charge from the hotel for food and beverage, audio visual, and/or the meeting room rental.

Meeting Room, Audio Visual and Food/Beverage
Supporters must make their own arrangements. For food and beverage consult directly with the hotel after your space has been assigned. For audio visual and computer needs, ASHP has selected PSAV as the official AV and computer vendor for these events. You may order additional equipment directly using the PSAV order form or for consultation, call Ed Bodnar at 214-210-8039 or email ebodnar@psav.com.
Speakers
All speakers and moderators for Satellite Symposia must be registered for the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting and must be wearing their ASHP meeting badges in order to be admitted to the meeting room. The organization coordinating the Satellite Symposia is responsible for ensuring all speakers and moderators are registered in advance of the session. A one day meeting registration rate is available. The organizer’s staff members who are staffing the activity are not required to be registered for the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting.

Signs
One professionally produced sign, not to exceed 30" x 40", may be displayed outside your assigned meeting room. ASHP does not permit the distribution or placement of symposium flyers or signs in any other area of the convention center (with the exception of the organizer’s or commercial supporter’s exhibit booth) or the hotels. ASHP reserves the right to discard signs and flyers of any organization violating this policy.

Symposium Promotion
Printed material must be reviewed and approved by ASHP. Activity brochures, signage, and other printed material must include the following phrase, “A Symposium conducted at the 50th ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting and Exhibition.” No other phrase or reference to ASHP or the ASHP Meeting is permitted. Activity organizers may not use the ASHP logo or ASHP meeting graphics on symposium materials and may not list ASHP as a co-sponsor of the activity.

Invitations and/or other printed program information must indicate seating at the program is limited. If pre-registering attendees, printed material must also indicate preregistration is for planning purposes only and seating will be available on a first come, first served basis. Be sure to consult with ASHP prior to printing meeting room names as they may not be final at the time you print your materials. Visit our advertising page to learn more about lead retrieval, renting mailing lists, coordinating door drops, and other promotions.

Program information will be published in ASHP materials according to the scheduled deadlines. Programs submitted and approved by August 20 will be included in the October 15 meeting edition of the American Journal of Health-System Pharmacy and the onsite program book.

CE Credits
All industry-supported symposia must offer ACPE-approved continuing pharmacy education credit. It is the responsibility of the organization responsible for planning and conducting the program to arrange for an ACPE-accredited provider to serve as the provider for the program. ASHP will not assume responsibility for providing continuing education credit for industry-supported symposia. Industry-supported symposia must be conducted in accordance with the ACPE criteria for quality and the FDA Guidelines for Industry-Supported Scientific and Educational Activities.
Approval and Confirmation

All applications are subject to approval by ASHP. Confirmation of assigned day and meeting room will be available online after the application has been submitted and processed. Applications are processed on a first come, first served basis, and requests for a specific day are honored to the extent possible. A representative from the assigned meeting hotel will contact you directly to begin planning your event. The approval process may take up to 10 business days to complete. A letter from the commercial supporter confirming funding of the symposium must be emailed to Michelle Rasnick Tyler at mrasnicktyler@ashp.org. This letter must be on the commercial supporter’s letterhead and must be received the same day as the application is submitted.

Changes/Withdrawals

Changes to program title or schedule and/or withdrawals must be submitted to mrasnicktyler@ashp.org. Activity organizers who cancel programs before September 4, 2015, will receive a refund of 50% of the full price of the Satellite Symposium. After September 4, 2015, ASHP will retain the full price of the Satellite Symposium.