



## **Industry Sessions Terms & Guidelines**

These unique sessions provide exhibiting companies the opportunity to:

- Present new research findings on products and or services
- Detail products
- Conduct demonstrations
- Highlight new products and or services

These sessions are solely promotional and are not eligible for continuing medical education credit.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Confirmed exhibitors at the Annual Meeting are eligible to host an Industry Session.

### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Applications should be received by December 13, 2024, to allow time for approval and ensure inclusion on the Annual Meeting web page.

- Industry Sessions may only be conducted upon approval of the Academy.
- Applications are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Space is limited for this activity.
- Applications will not be accepted from meeting planning or other third-party companies.
- Full payment of the fee must be received within ten (10) days of receipt of approval of the application, or the Industry Session.
- Upon receipt of the completed application, the Academy will notify the administrative contact only of acceptance of the application, and will provide the assigned date, time, and location for the session.

### **SCHEDULE**

All Industry Sessions will take place in the Technical Exhibits Hall. There will be two (2) theaters, and eighteen (18) available session times during the Annual Meeting. All sessions will be limited to a maximum of 45 minutes in length. Set-up time will be 30 minutes prior to the start time of the session. Companies may purchase multiple session times, however, are limited to one (1) session time per day.

#### **Theater 1**

##### Friday, March 7

10:30 am – 11:15 am  
12:00 pm – 12:45 pm  
1:30 pm – 2:15 pm  
3:00 pm – 3:45 pm

##### Saturday, March 8

10:30 am – 11:15 am  
12:00 pm – 12:45 pm  
1:30 pm – 2:15 pm  
3:00 pm – 3:45 pm

##### Sunday, March 9

12:00 pm – 12:45 pm  
1:15 pm – 2:00 pm

#### **Theater 2**

##### Friday, March 7

11:15 am – 12:00 pm  
12:45 am – 1:30 pm  
2:15 pm – 3:00 pm  
3:45pm – 4:30pm

##### Saturday, March 8

11:15 am – 12:00 pm  
12:45 am – 1:30 pm  
2:15 pm – 3:00 pm  
3:45pm – 4:30pm

##### Sunday, March 9

12:00 pm – 12:45 pm  
1:15 pm – 2:00 pm



## **FEES**

The fee to conduct an Industry Session is \$35,000 (per 45-minute program).

## **WHAT IS INCLUDED**

The above fee includes the following for each Industry Session:

- Theater seating for up to 150 people inside the exhibit hall.
  - The theater will be enclosed on four sides, carpeted, and include a small riser, with seating and a podium.
- A/V Equipment:
  - Projector & Projection Screen
  - Laptop at lectern
  - 46" LCD Confidence Monitor
  - Laser pointer
  - Wireless advancer
  - Lectern Microphone
  - 2 table mics
  - 1 Wireless Mic (Lav or Handheld)
  - Computer Audio
- Promotion on the Annual Meeting website & Mobile App that includes:
  - Date/Time/Title
  - Brief thirty (30) word description
- One (1) complimentary attendee mailing list
  - A sample of the final content to be mailed must be submitted for approval before the list will be provided
- Signage at key locations in the convention center as determined by the AAD
- One (1) six-foot table and 2 chairs for registration outside of theater

## **CANCELLATION POLICIES**

Notice of cancellation of an Industry Session must be received in writing no later than December 13, 2024.

- If cancellation notice is received prior to December 13, 2024, all funds will be refunded
- No refunds will be made for cancellations received after December 13, 2024.

An exhibitor's cancellation of technical exhibit space will automatically result in cancellation of exhibiting company's Industry Session presentation, the release by the Academy office of any hotel/convention center meeting space previously assigned to the exhibitor, and all sleeping rooms assigned to the exhibitor.



## **GUIDELINES**

Industry Sessions provide an opportunity for commercial organizations to present information about their products and services to dermatologists attending the Annual Meeting. The material presented in Industry Sessions should be product focused and promotional in nature and must be conducted in accordance with all applicable FDA regulations and other established standards and codes. Presentations may not offer continuing medical education credit.

Live subject demonstrations for the purpose of demonstrating techniques that involve equipment, devices, or prescription pharmaceuticals is prohibited. OTC cosmetics and non-prescription skin care products may be demonstrated.

The following statement should appear on any promotional material:

***"This Industry Session is a promotional activity and is not approved for continuing education credit. The content of this session and opinions expressed by presenters are those of the Presenting Company or presenters and do not represent an endorsement by, nor imply that the products have been evaluated or approved by the American Academy of Dermatology."***

Promotional materials of any kind may not use the Academy's logo, meeting graphics, or name/mention the American Academy of Dermatology (AAD) or the Annual Meeting. Wording such as "presented in conjunction with," "preceding" or "prior to the Academy Meeting" is prohibited. The only exception is that exhibitors may reference "[Exhibitor Name] Industry Session, [Date, Time] in the Technical Exhibit Hall at the Annual Meeting." These rules apply to materials developed for use before, during, and after the Annual Meeting.

## **PRESENTERS/SPEAKERS**

All speakers/presenters for an Industry Session must be registered for the Annual Meeting and must be wearing their meeting badges in order to be admitted into the Technical Exhibit Hall. The company coordinating the Industry Session is responsible for ensuring that all speakers/presenters are badged appropriately. Physician presenters are required to verbally disclose their relationship with the company/product, to the audience.

## **OWNERSHIP OF COPYRIGHT FOR CONTENT OF INDUSTRY SESSION PRESENTATIONS**

Copyright of the content presented at the Industry Session shall be owned by the Industry Session Presenter with all rights intact. The Industry Session presenter is responsible for obtaining copyright permissions and licenses for materials previously copyrighted that will be used as part of the Industry Session program.

## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

Presenting Companies agree to abide by all terms, policies, and guidelines as outlined in the Technical Exhibit Prospectus in addition to the policies specifically cited for the Industry Sessions.