

# EXHIBITING AT THE 2023 ASCO GI CANCERS SYMPOSIUM

# **ASCO** Gastrointestinal Cancers Symposium

January 19–21, 2023 San Francisco, CA & Online gi.asco.org





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# **HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION:**

ASCO strongly recommends in-person meeting attendees do the following regardless of the CDC COVID-19 Community Level.

Stay up to date with COVID-19 and other recommended adult vaccinations.

Take a rapid COVID test prior to attending a meeting and do not attend in person if you test positive.

Do not attend the meeting if you have symptoms that could be consistent with a "cold" or any other respiratory infection and leave the meeting if you develop such symptoms.

Wear a mask in crowded indoor settings. Review current CDC and applicable local guidance for protecting yourself from COVID-19.

For the most current information please refer to:

https://gi.asco.org/health-safety



# **MOSCONE WEST BUILDING**

#### **Level One:**

- Registration (pick up badges and lead devices at registration)
- Posters
- Exhibits
- Industry Expert Theater
- Standard Exhibitor Meeting Rooms
- Food and Beverage
- Internet Stations
- Charging Table and Locker

#### **Level Two:**

• Premium Exhibitor Meeting Rooms

#### **Level Three:**

- General Session
- Charging Locker

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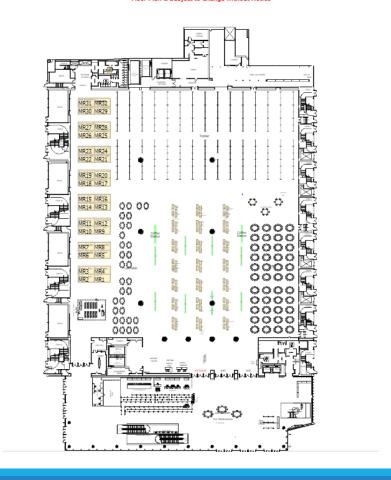
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#### **ASCO Gastrointestinal Cancers Symposium 2023**

Symposium Dates: January 19-21, 2023
Moscone Center West - Level 1
San Francisco, California
Floor Plan is Subject to Change without Notice





## **EXHIBIT SPACE PACKAGE**

- •One 6'L x 42"H draped counter high table and one stool
- Carpet- please do not ship carpet to the Symposium
- Five complimentary full Symposium registrations (Nonprofit companies receive three)
- Reference list of attendees
- Recognition on Symposium website and in the printed and online Exhibitor Directory
- Signage at exhibit table
- Priority Points towards 2024 ASCO Annual Meeting ranking
- Opportunity to host an Industry Expert Theater
- Option to rent a private meeting room



# DISPLAY RESTRICTIONS:

All displays are restricted to the tabletop only. Banner stands and A/V monitors are permitted on the floor directly behind the exhibit table. No literature stands or pop-up booths may be displayed behind, in front of, or next to the exhibit table.

Advertising, marketing materials, and or/product literature that contain any reference to a specific poster or session are prohibited.







# **EXHIBITS SCHEDULE**

## Wednesday, January 18:

Registration and Exhibitor Move In – 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM

All exhibits must be set by 5:00 PM on Wednesday, January 18.



# **EXHIBITS SCHEDULE**

### Thursday, January 19:

Registration and Exhibit Hours – 7:00 AM to 5:45 PM

Exhibitors must staff their tables during the following times as attendees will be in the Posters, Exhibits, and Food Room at these times:

- 7:00 AM 8:00 AM Continental Breakfast
- 9:30 AM 10:00 AM Break
- 12:00 PM 1:30 PM Poster Session with Complimentary Boxed Lunch
- 3:00 PM 3:30 PM Break
- 4:45 PM 5:45 PM Poster Session with Complimentary Wine and Cheese



# **EXHIBITS SCHEDULE**

### Friday, January 20:

- Registration 6:30 AM 5:30 PM
- Exhibit Hours- 7:00 AM 5:30 PM

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### **EXHIBITS SCHEDULE**

# Friday, January 20:

• Exhibit Move Out –5:30 PM – 6:30 PM - Exhibits may not be dismantled before 5:30 PM. Early dismantling of exhibits is prohibited. All exhibits must remain fully intact and staffed during all published exhibit hours.



## **OUTBOUND SHIPPING INFORMATION**

All exhibit materials must be cleared from the exhibit area by 6:30 PM on Friday, January 20.

Exhibitors are responsible for making arrangements with their individual carrier.

Freeman representative will be available to provide outbound shipping paperwork on Friday afternoon.



# **GIVEAWAY POLICY**

#### **Commercial Exhibitors:**

- All giveaways must be designed primarily for the education of patients or healthcare professionals and must not exceed \$10 in value
- Must be available to all registered attendees immediately upon request
- Pens, mouse pads, and other "reminder" items are not permitted for commercial exhibitors

Requiring giveaways to be educational also helps further our efforts to provide attendees with a Symposium experience that focuses on education.



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# **GIVEAWAY POLICY**

## **Nonprofit Exhibitors and Government Agencies:**

- Giveaways must not exceed \$10 in value
- Must be available to all registered attendees immediately upon request
- Giveaways by nonprofit exhibitors who are subject to the PhRMA Code must meet the standards for Giveaways by Commercial Exhibitors



## **EXHIBITING TIPS**

A Few Reminders on How to:

**Engage Attendees** 

**Obtain Customers** 

**Establish Connections** 

**Generate Leads** 



### **EXHIBITING TIPS**

#### DO:

- Be present in your exhibit space and greet attendees and other exhibitors warmly
- Engage attendees in friendly conversation and establish a connection
- Make visitors happy they stopped by your exhibit table and thank them for stopping by
- Keep your exhibit table neat and clean
- Wear your official Symposium badge while in the host facility
- Have staff in your exhibit space at all times, even when not required
- Have sufficient staffing to allow for rest and breaks



# **EXHIBITING TIPS**

#### DO NOT:

- Dismantle your display until the exhibits are officially closed
- Sit at your exhibit table during breaks when attendees are in the exhibits area
- Talk or text on your cell phone while at your exhibit table
- Eat, drink, read, or otherwise be distracted
- Stand with your arms crossed. Engage in conversation with your fellow exhibit staff whenever attendees are nearby



# Thank you for viewing this webinar.

I look forward to seeing you in San Francisco!

Please contact me with any questions:

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