

General Terms for Sponsorship and Exhibition at IHC 2017

Acceptance of General Terms

Those wishing to participate as a sponsor or exhibitor unreservedly accept, and undertake to comply with these general terms. The event organiser reserves the right to give notice should any new provisions, circumstances or changes in the interest of the event occur.

Letter of Commitment

If you would like to be a sponsor or exhibitor, please complete and return the relevant booking / application form(s) ensuring that you indicate you have read and agree to the General Terms for Sponsorship and Exhibition at IHC 2017. Upon receipt of the completed booking form, MCI UK Ltd will then proceed to issue your company the necessary invoice with full payment instructions.

Cancellation of IHC2017

It is mutually agreed that in the event of total or partial cancellation of the meeting due to fire, strike, natural disaster (either threatened or actual), government regulations or causes which would prevent its scheduled opening or continuance, this agreement will be terminated immediately, and the International Headache Society shall determine an equitable basis for the refund of a portion of the sponsorship item(s) purchased, after due consideration of expenditures and commitments already made. Under no circumstances is the International Headache Society responsible for any exhibitor's expenses (such as travel, lodging, or exhibit shipping), or any other incidental or consequential damages.

Payment Terms

All prices are quoted exclusive of VAT, unless otherwise stated.

MCI UK Ltd will invoice sponsors on behalf of the International Headache Society.

- All payments must be made in CAD and must be received by MCI UK Ltd prior to the Conference.
- If not cleared before 30 August 2017 entry will be denied.
- If a sponsor pays registration fees for invited participants, these fees cannot be offset against the sponsorship amount; this applies to all categories of sponsoring partners.
- Registration fees additional to your sponsorship package must be paid separately in all cases.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations and changes to your original booking must be made in writing to MCI UK Ltd. For cancellations made:

- Before 14 March 2016 15% of the total cost of each item will be retained
- By 14 September 2016, 50% of the total cost will be retained
- By 14 December 2016, 75% of the total cost will be retained
- After 14 December 100% of the total cost will be retained

Unscheduled Meetings and Events

During IHC2017, no participant, sponsor or exhibitor may organise, attend or favour meetings, gatherings or any other events, relating to the topics covered by the conference, which shall not have been reported to, and approved by, the organising committee beforehand.

Staffing of Stands

Exhibitors will be required to ensure that their stands are staffed during the opening hours of the exhibition and must not dismantle their stands before the published closing time.

Exhibition Stand and Technical Information

To ensure that you are able to install and display your stand to the satisfaction of all parties involved, please forward the following information to MCI UK Ltd for official approval:

- Name and contact details of the person in charge of your exhibition stand

- A member of the company to be at the venue to receive any deliveries or collections. MCI UK Ltd cannot accept deliveries on Exhibitor/Sponsors behalf
- For space only stands name and contact details of the person in charge of the design and install of your stand are required. A copy of their mandate as well as any authorisations issued will need to be supplied along with frontal view scale plans of your stand with all exterior and interior dimensions plus an overall 3D design view.
- Confirmed Time for when Exhibitor/Sponsor will be setting up
- The deadline to receive the information above is Friday 28 July 2017

Product Disclaimer

The International Headache Society does not, in any manner, endorse any of the products or services related to the exhibitions which have been accepted for display during the meeting.

IHC2017 Logo

For the IHC2017, exhibitors and sponsors are permitted to use the IHC2017 logo which can be obtained from the organisers upon request.

Security and Insurance

The Organisers will not be held responsible for any loss or damage to exhibitor's goods and exhibitors are reminded that they should undertake the arrangement of a public liability insurance policy providing cover for any/all loss/damage caused to third parties for which it is liable (including all regular and temporary staff). The policy shall include a 'rental risks' clause to cover loss, theft, damage to all/any equipment that it is the custodian. Upon request, the organiser will be provided with copies of such policies.

Health and Safety at Work Regulations

It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure that the contractor, employees, displays and exhibits comply with the latest legislation regarding Health and Safety at Work regulations.

Damage

Sponsors and exhibitors shall leave the area where they are to exhibit in the same good condition that it was found in and will be liable for any damage caused as a result of their facilities and decoration. This also applies to any hired equipment from MCI or the Venue.

Distribution of Materials

Any distribution of advertising materials, corporate leaflets, invitations or flyers may only be carried out from the exhibitors stand. Please seek approval prior to handing out any consumable products including hot beverages.

Intellectual Property

Unless otherwise provided for in writing, the copyright and other intellectual property rights held over all the organiser's offers, publications and other products or services shall remain its property. Any rights which may be granted by the organiser are destined for the participant's sole use and may not be assigned, transferred or granted under sub-licences without the organiser's prior agreement. Granted rights shall be non-exclusive. The participant shall not acquire any intellectual property right over the services and products offered by the organiser.

Trademarks and Logos

The sponsors and exhibitors shall be personally responsible for any authorisations relating to copyright or related rights, originating from the elements of any nature whatsoever which it provides or uses during the event. It shall hold the organiser harmless as regards any action in this respect. Moreover, the participant hereby expressly authorises the organiser to use the candidate's trademarks and logos within the strict framework of the event for its organisation and promotion.