

14th Congress of the International Pediatric Transplant Association

Charleston, SC, USA | March 18-21, 2027



Sponsorship & Exhibition Opportunities



International Pediatric
Transplant Association



IPTA is a Section of
The Transplantation Society

Partner with the International Pediatric Transplant Association (IPTA) and its 14th Congress, March 18-21, 2027, in Charleston, South Carolina!

Held every four years in the United States, IPTA 2027 marks the return of the Congress to the U.S. following the highly attended 2023 meeting in Austin and is expected to attract the largest concentration of pediatric transplant professionals worldwide.

IPTA represents a **highly engaged, tightly connected global community**, with the majority of its 750 members based in the United States. The Congress provides direct access to leading pediatric transplant physicians, surgeons, immunologists, nurses, pharmacists, and allied health professionals—many of whom are key decision-makers and influencers within their institutions.

The 2027 program will address **all aspects of pediatric transplantation across organs and disciplines**, guided by the theme **“Whole-Child Transplantation: Multidisciplinary Care in Pediatric Transplantation”**. Through plenaries, workshops, oral and poster sessions, attendees will engage with cutting-edge science, clinical innovation, ethics, and emerging technologies, creating a highly relevant environment for meaningful industry engagement.

IPTA is committed to delivering **high-value, customized partnership opportunities** designed to maximize visibility, strengthen brand positioning, and facilitate quality interactions with key opinion leaders and clinical teams. Sponsorship provides a powerful platform to support education while building long-term relationships within a focused and influential specialty.

Industry support is essential to the success of the Congress and directly enables broad participation, including trainees and multidisciplinary professionals. By partnering with IPTA 2027, sponsors align with a respected international organization while contributing to a shared goal: **advancing life-saving transplantation for children worldwide.**

Katherine Twombly
IPTA President

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE



Katherine Twombly, USA
IPTA President & Congress Chair



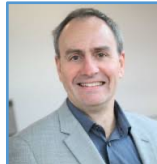
Tom Blydt-Hansen, Canada
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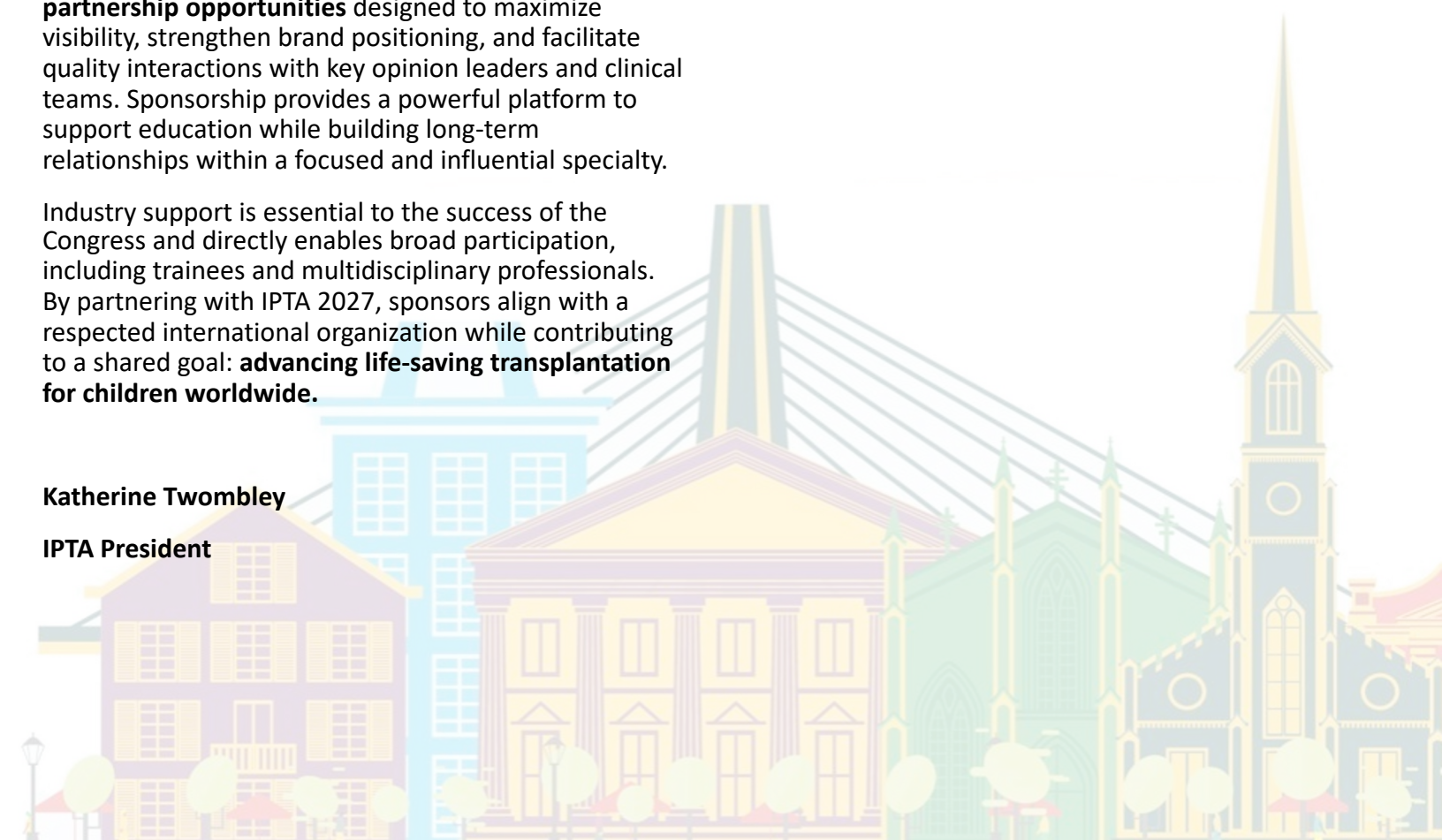
Amy Gallo, USA
IPTA 2027 Program Chair



João Seda Neto, Brazil
IPTA 2027 Program Co-Chair



Michael Stormon, Australia
IPTA 2027 Program Co-Chair



About IPTA

MISSION

The International Pediatric Transplant Association (IPTA) is a professional organization of individuals in the field of pediatric transplantation. The purpose of the Association is to advance the science and practice of pediatric transplantation worldwide to improve the health of all children who require such treatment. The Association is dedicated to promoting technical and scientific advances in pediatric transplantation and to advocating for the rights of all children who need transplantation.

IPTA COUNCIL

Executive Committee

Katherine Twombly, President, USA
Tom Blydt-Hansen, President-Elect, USA
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Helen Evans, Secretary-Treasurer, New Zealand

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PAST CONGRESSES

IPTA 2003, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

IPTA 2005, Innsbruck, Austria

IPTA 2007, Cancun, Mexico

IPTA 2009, Istanbul, Turkey

IPTA 2011, Montreal, Canada

IPTA 2013, Warsaw, Poland

IPTA 2015, San Francisco, USA

IPTA 2017, Barcelona, Spain

IPTA 2019, Vancouver, Canada

IPTA 2021, Virtual Event in 2022

IPTA 2023, Austin, USA

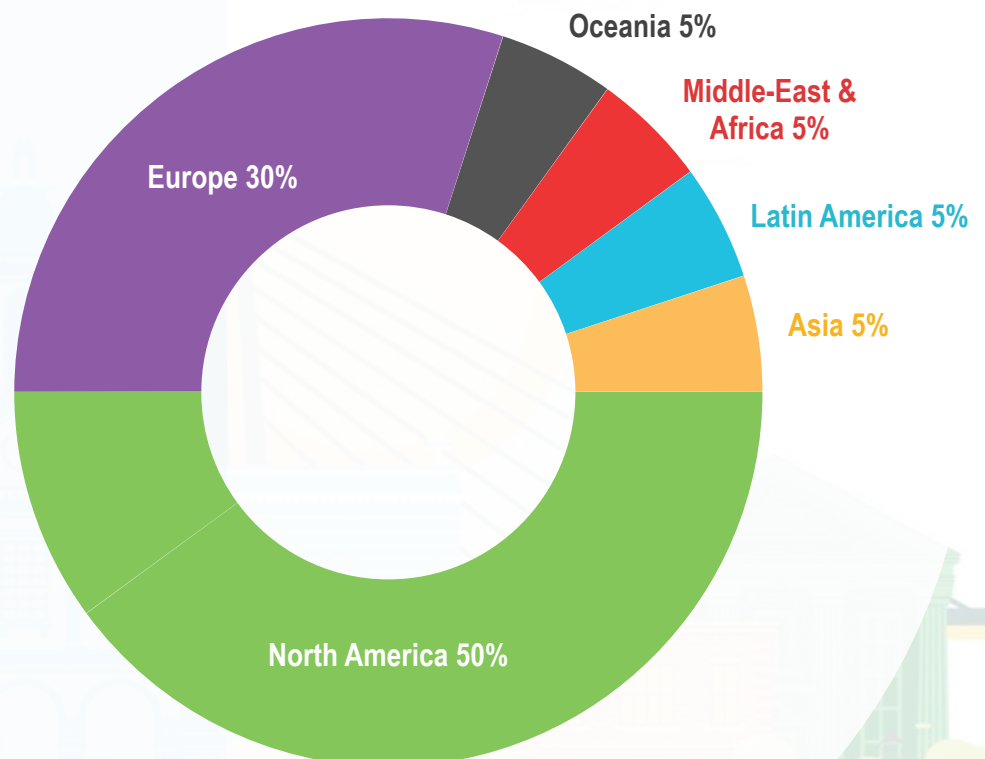
IPTA 2025, Berlin, Germany

IPTA MEMBERSHIP

750 Total Members

EXPECTED AUDIENCE DEMOGRAPHICS

500 Participants



Why Be a Part of IPTA 2027

- IPTA 2027 will be the largest and most international pediatric transplantation congress of the year.
- Gain Access to over 500 clinicians.
- Meet with decision makers from several disciplines.
- Increase your organization's exposure to the global pediatric transplantation community.
- Demonstrate your commitment and contribution to medical education.
- Support the development of the next generation of professionals in pediatric transplantation.
- Promote Science and Ethics - help organ transplantation and donation thrive and succeed.

PAST SPONSORS

Alexion
Alnylam
Astellas
BioPorto
Bridge2Life
CareDx
GC Pharma
Glycorex Transplantation
Hansa Biopharma
Merck
Mirum
Natera
neovii
Novartis
Novo Nordisk
Samsung Bioepis
Sobi
Sanofi
SK Plasma
Takeda
Ultragenyx
Vitaflo

PAST SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS & HOSPITALS

American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD)
American Society of Transplant Surgeons (ASTS)
American Society of Transplantation (AST)
American Society for Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics (ASHI)
American Society of Pediatric Nephrology (ASPN)
Baskent University
Canadian Society of Transplantation
Canadian Transplant Association
European Society for Organ Transplantation (ESOT)
Intestinal Rehabilitation & Transplant Association (IRTA)
Society for Pediatric Liver Transplantation (SPLIT)
The Transplantation Society of Australia and New Zealand (TSANZ)
Children's Hospital St. Louis
Cleveland Clinic
Hannover Medical School
Intermountain Primary Children's Hospital
Mayo Clinic
Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago
Stanford Children's Health
Texas Children's Hospital
The Children's Hospital at Westmead
UPMC - Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh

Scientific Program

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Thursday, March 18, 2027				Friday, March 19, 2027				Saturday, March 20, 2027				Sunday, March 21, 2027			
Opening Plenary & Keynote 08:00-09:30				Morning Symposium - 07:00-07:45				Morning Symposium - 07:00-07:45				Didactic or Interactive Workshops - 08:00-09:00			
Plenary Session 1 09:30-10:30				Plenary Session 2 08:00-09:30				Plenary Session 3 08:00-09:30				23 24 25 26			
Coffee Break - 10:30-11:00				Coffee Break - 09:30-10:00				Coffee Break - 09:30-10:00				Oral Abstracts Sessions - 09:15-10:15			
Oral Abstract Session - 11:00-12:00				Oral Abstracts & Workshop Sessions - 10:00-11:00				Oral Abstracts Sessions - 10:00-11:00				19 20 21 22			
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Didactic or Interactive Workshops - 13:45-14:45				Didactic or Interactive Workshops - 11:15-12:15				Didactic or Interactive Workshops - 11:15-12:15				SOTA 5 10:30-11:20			
Lunch Break 12:00-13:45				Lunch Break 12:15-14:00				Coffee Break - 12:15-12:45				Closing Plenary Session 11:20-12:45			
1 2 3 4				9 10 11 12				17 18 19 20				SOTA Session 3 12:45-13:15			
Oral Abstracts & Workshop Sessions - 15:00-16:00				Didactic or Interactive Workshops - 14:00-15:00				IPTA Awards and Business Meeting Pioneers in Transplantation 13:30-14:45							
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Coffee Break - 16:00-16:30				Oral Abstracts Sessions - 15:15-16:15				SOTA Session 4 14:45-15:15							
SOTA Session 1 16:30-17:00				9 10 11 12				Coffee Break - 15:15-15:45							
Poster Session 1 17:15-18:15				Coffee Break - 16:15-16:45				Concurrent & Oral Abstract Sessions - 15:45-16:45							
Welcome Reception 18:15-19:30				Coffee Break - 16:15-16:45				21 22 17 18							
IPTA Social Networking Event - (Ticketed event) 19:00-22:00				Poster Session 2 17:40-18:40				Poster Session 3 16:50-18:00							

SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- Katherine Twombly, USA IPTA President
- Amy Gallo, USA Program Chair
- João Seda Neto, Brazil Program Co-Chair
- Michael Stormon, Australia Program Co-Chair
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- Marie C. Basto Duarte, Columbia Surgery
- Meltem Bingol Kologlu, Turkey Surgery
- Andrew C. Bonham, USA Basic Science/Immuno/HLA
- Daniel Dulek, USA Infectious Diseases
- Jennifer Garcia, USA Liver/Intestine
- Aviva Goldberg, Canada Ethics
- Francisco Hernandez Oliveros, Spain Liver/Intestine
- Mureo Kasahara, Japan Multi-Organ
- Irene Kim, USA Multi-Organ
- Debra Lefkowitz, USA Ethics
- Alison Ma, Hong Kong Kidney
- Stephen Marks, UK Education
- Gillian Mayersohn, USA Allied Health
- Carla McDonough, USA Allied Health
- Marta L. Monteverde, Argentina Mentoring
- Jun Narita, Japan Thoracic
- Priya Pais, India Outreach/Advocacy
- Sidharth Kumar Sethi, India Kidney
- Hakan Wahlander, Sweden Thoracic

Become a Partner

LEVELS AND BENEFITS

IPTA offers its partners the flexibility and choice to tailor their own sponsorship experience.

Joining is easy, and you get to select the Congress features that best accentuate your presence at IPTA 2027. This flexibility is designed to ensure that your specific needs and objectives are met.

If you are interested in Exhibition Opportunities solely, please view page 14.

Step 1

Take a look at the different sponsorship levels on offer and see what value-added benefits are included within each level. Identify where your partnership budget will fit.

Step 2

Choose one or more items from the à la Carte list to create your custom sponsorship package.

Step 3

Add up your items and enjoy all the additional benefits that are included within the sponsorship level you have reached.

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS PER SPONSORSHIP LEVEL	GOLD \$25,000 +	SILVER \$10,000 +	BRONZE \$5,000 +	CONTRIBUTOR <\$5,000
GENERAL VISIBILITY				
Personalized alerts / push notifications in Web App	2			
Advertising in one pre-congress eblast	•			
Ad on carousel on homepage of Web App (visible in desktop version)	•	•		
Ad in the Congress housekeeping slides	Max 30 sec video or static ad	Static ad		
Recognition from Congress chair in welcome address	•	•		
Logo on pre-congress e-blasts*	•	•		
Logo on sponsor acknowledgement boards onsite*	•	•	•	
Hyperlinked logo on IPTA 2027 website*	•	•	•	•
Listing in the Sponsor & Exhibitor directory in the Congress Web App	•	•	•	•
EXHIBIT SPACE				
Table top exhibit with 1 table, 2 chairs, electrical outlet	1 first priority selection	1 second priority selection		
REGISTRATION				
Full delegate registrations	4	2	1	
Exhibitor passes	2	2		

*Logos will be sized proportionally to the level of sponsorship.

Overview of Sponsorship Levels

All amounts are in USD and net of taxes.

Item	Value
SUPPORT OF EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES	
60 min Lunch Symposium – Thursday	\$25,000
60 min Lunch Symposium – Friday	\$25,000
45 min Breakfast Symposium incl. coffee and snacks – Friday	\$10,000
45 min Breakfast Symposium incl. coffee and snacks – Saturday	\$10,000
Recordings of Congress Sessions for Broadcasting Post-Congress	\$10,000
Sponsorship of an existing Plenary or SOTA session	\$10,000
Poster Session 2	\$8,000
Poster Session 3	\$8,000
Sponsorship of an existing parallel Workshop session	\$5,000
DELEGATE SERVICES	
Congress Web App / Virtual Program	\$15,000
Lanyards	\$12,500
Notepads & Pens	\$10,000
Program Pocket Guide incl. outside back cover advertising	\$8,000
Welcome Reception & Poster Session I	\$8,000
Patient Voice Video Testimonials	\$8,000 each
Online Registration Module	\$5,000
IPTA 2027 Wellness Program (running, yoga)	\$5,000
Speaker Lounge & Preview Room	\$3,500
Coffee and Well-being Breaks (sold per day)	\$2,500
People's Choice Awards – best poster and best oral as voted by the audience	\$2,500

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Item	Value
AWARDS	
Pioneer in Transplantation Award	\$5,000
IPTA Lifetime Achievement Award	\$5,000
Future Leaders Career Development Award	\$2,500
Distinguished Allied Health and Nursing Professionals Award	\$2,500
ADVERTISING & BRANDING OPPORTUNITIES	
Pocket Guide - inside back cover	\$5,000
Pocket Guide - inside pages	\$3,500
Advertising in Housekeeping Notes	\$2,500
Carrousel Advert on the Web App Landing Page (per day)	\$2,500

Please contact us for custom-branded advertising opportunities such as branded hotel key cards, column wraps, banners etc.



Industry-Sponsored Symposia

Industry-Sponsored Symposia are scientific sessions organized by individual sponsors, allowing for in-depth multidisciplinary presentations on specific research or educational topics. By conducting a satellite symposium, sponsors have the opportunity to:

- Highlight topics important to their business strategy
- Gain access to leading professionals in the transplant field
- Increase visibility and awareness among key decision-makers

Allocation of the date is subject to availability and will be confirmed on a “first come, first served” basis.

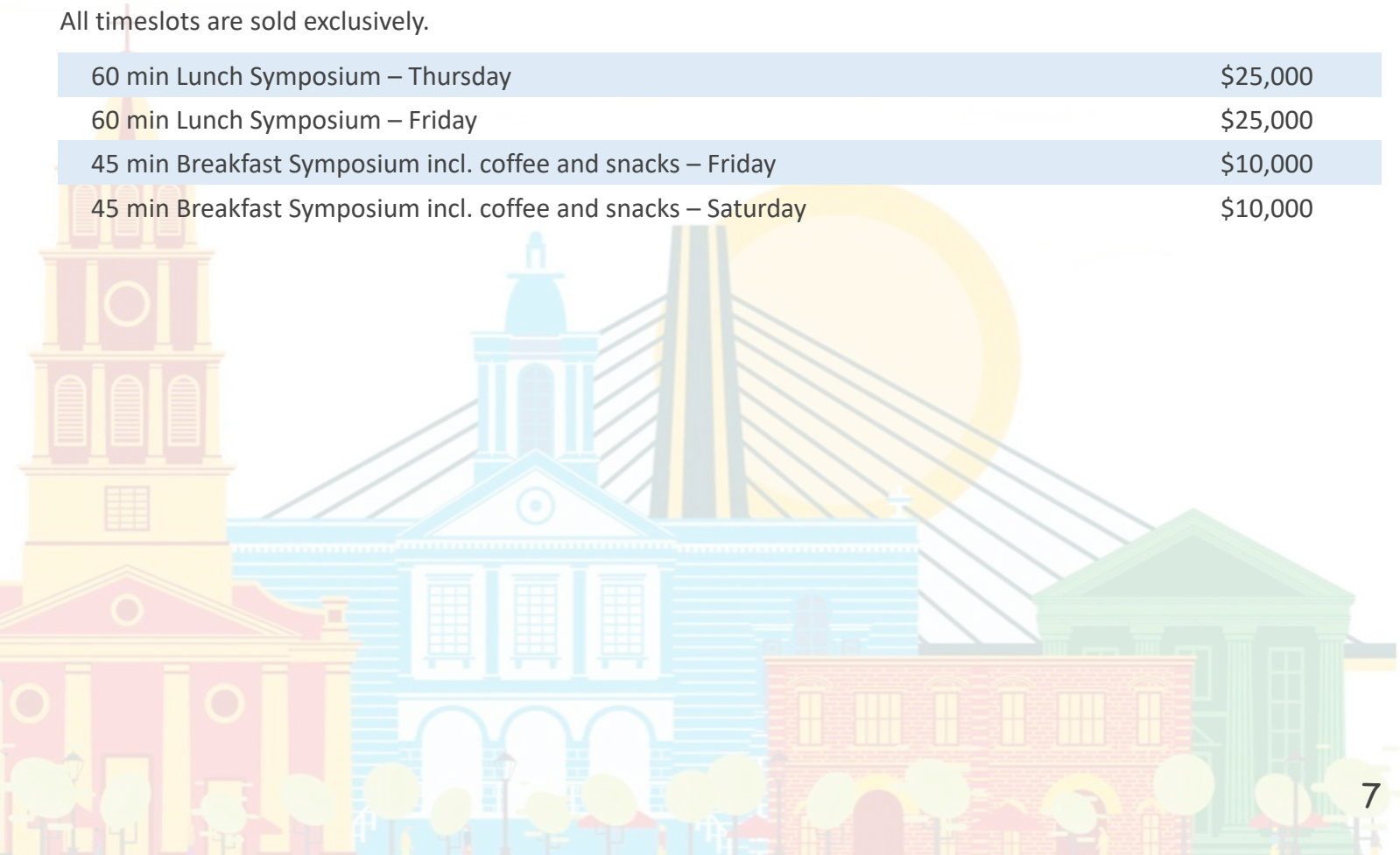
WHAT IS INCLUDED:

- Meeting room rental with standard audio-visual package (opportunity to brand the room is at the sponsor’s own cost)
- Recording of the symposium with static video, audio and slides
- Listing and information on the IPTA 2027 website
- Listing in on-site program pocket guide
- Listing on the Congress Web App
- Symposium banner or text included in the pre-congress e-blast sent to all registered delegates
- Opportunity to place a roll-up banner to promote the symposium in a high-traffic area (lunch symposium: day of the symposium; breakfast symposium: afternoon and evening of the previous day)
- On-demand access of symposium recording for all IPTA Members and Congress attendees for 12 months

AVAILABLE TIME SLOTS:

All timeslots are sold exclusively.

60 min Lunch Symposium – Thursday	\$25,000
60 min Lunch Symposium – Friday	\$25,000
45 min Breakfast Symposium incl. coffee and snacks – Friday	\$10,000
45 min Breakfast Symposium incl. coffee and snacks – Saturday	\$10,000



Support of Educational Activities

RECORDINGS OF CONGRESS SESSIONS FOR BROADCASTING POST-CONGRESS* – \$10,000

All registered delegates, IPTA and TTS members will be given the opportunity to view the Congress sessions in an online multimedia library for one year after the Congress. The recordings will be advertised in the on-site program pocket guide, Web App, Congress website, and IPTA section website, and will be featured in the post-congress thank you email. Recording and production costs are included in the cost of sponsorship.

SPONSOR BENEFITS:

- Exclusive naming rights to the multimedia library
- Logo visibility throughout the entire presentation of all videos in the multimedia library
- Opportunity to include a promotional advertising on digital signage to promote sponsorship of the recordings

SPONSORSHIP OF AN EXISTING PLENARY OR SOTA SESSION* \$10,000

SPONSORSHIP OF AN EXISTING PARALLEL WORKSHOP SESSION* – \$5,000

Companies can choose a session from the program and have their company logo associated to this session.

SPONSOR BENEFITS:

- Recognition of session sponsorship in the Detailed Program on the Web App and in Program Pocket Guide
- Sponsorship acknowledgement by session chair at the beginning and end of the session
- Opportunity to provide a max 1-minute corporate video for playback at the end of the session

POSTER SESSION 2 or 3* – \$8,000

Poster Sessions are highly valued at IPTA which is reflected in strong attendance at these networking events. Poster judges are visiting the poster presenters and are selecting the best posters for an award. The audience also votes for the People's Choice Award – best poster – which is a separate sponsorship opportunity.

SPONSOR BENEFITS:

- Recognition of session sponsorship in the Detailed Program on the Web App and in Program Pocket Guide
- Opportunity to place two self-standing banners (1m x 2m) in the Poster area
- Opportunity to display your corporate literature at the entrance to the Poster area
- Dedicated poster session sponsorship advertising in the housekeeping slides (prepared by IPTA)

Delegate Services

CONGRESS WEB APP / VIRTUAL PROGRAM* – \$15,000

The IPTA 2027 Congress Web App provides users with essential on-the-go access to the most useful information, such as program overviews, speaker details and abstract information, general congress and exhibitor information, venue maps and much more.

The Web App offers interactive features which allow delegates, sponsors and exhibitors to network during the Congress, as well as the opportunity to personalize their congress agendas. The Web App will be widely promoted as the one-stop shop for program and social event information before, during, and after the Congress.

SPONSOR BENEFITS:

- Sponsor's logo displayed prominently on the Web App dashboard
- Sponsor can provide a pop-up ad (image or text) that will display on Thursday, March 18.

LANYARDS* – \$12,500

This is the ultimate visibility as all participants will need to wear their nametags to gain access to the Congress.

SPONSOR BENEFITS:

- Logo printed on lanyard (step and repeat)
- Lanyards purchased by the Organizers

NOTEPADS AND PENS* – \$10,000

Get the attention of attendees by sponsoring the congress notepads and pens. An exclusive opportunity to guarantee each attendee receives your company advertisement!

SPONSOR BENEFITS:

- Logo printed on the notepads and pens.

WELCOME RECEPTION & POSTER SESSION I* – \$8,000

The Welcome Reception and Poster Session I will kick start the Congress with an opportunity to make new connections and meet up with old friends and acquaintances. Sponsorship of this event offers excellent branding and networking opportunities. The price of this evening is included in the delegate registration fees – a fact reflected in the strong attendance. Have your brand brought to the attention of attendees from the beginning of the event!

SPONSOR BENEFITS:

- Opportunity to place two self-standing banners (1m x 2m) in the Welcome Reception area
- Opportunity to display your corporate literature at the Reception near the entrance
- Announcement of Welcome Reception sponsorship in the session preceding the Reception and short 1-minute presentation by the Sponsor in a preceding Plenary or SOTA session.

Delegate Services

PROGRAM POCKET GUIDE INCLUDING OUTSIDE BACK COVER ADVERTISING* – \$8,000

This useful pocket-sized program is a quick reference guide to the program and will be provided to all participants. It contains a program-at-a-glance, venue information and map, and other useful congress tips – all in a format that fits neatly into the name tag and stays with the participants as a regular reference throughout the Congress.

SPONSOR BENEFITS:

- Company logo featured on the cover page
- Advertising on outside back cover of the pocket guide

PATIENT VOICE VIDEO TESTIMONIALS – \$8,000 EACH VIDEO

“Patient Voices” are short video interviews between a health care professional and a pediatric patient, with or without parent. These motivational videos would be broadcast at the beginning of a Plenary or SOTA session.

SPONSOR BENEFITS:

- Logo placement on the Patient Voice video in the introduction and the closing of the video
- Mention of the sponsor name during the verbal introduction of the Patient Voice video playback

ONLINE REGISTRATION MODULE* – \$5,000

All participants will need to register themselves in the Congress management system.

SPONSOR BENEFITS:

- Logo placement on the registration page of the Congress website
- Logo placement on the registration module of the Congress management system
- Logo placement on the registration receipt

IPTA 2027 WELLNESS PROGRAM* – \$5,000

IPTA’s Allied Health Committee will make sure that participants have plenty of opportunities to recharge their batteries. A fun run and yoga will definitely be on the agenda.

SPONSOR BENEFITS:

- Logo visibility on marketing materials of the Wellness Program pre-congress
- Opportunity to place one self-standing banner (1m x 2m) at the activities
- Logo visibility at the water station at activities where water will be provided

SPEAKER PREVIEW ROOM* – \$3,500

All speakers will use the speaker preview room to upload their presentations, allowing great visibility of the sponsor branding to some of the most influential leaders in our field. This area provides an ideal base for speakers to take a quiet moment to update their presentations and enjoy some refreshments.

SPONSOR BENEFITS:

- Logo on all screens within the preview room
- Opportunity to place one self-standing banner (1m x 2m) at the entrance

Delegate Services

COFFEE AND WELLBEING BREAKS – \$2,500 per day

Chose to sponsor the coffee breaks on one of the four Congress days and have your sponsorship visible at each break.

SPONSOR BENEFITS:

- Opportunity to place one self-standing banner (1m x 2m) in the catering area
- Stand-up signs with company logo on the catering tables

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS – BEST POSTER AS VOTED BY THE AUDIENCE* – \$2,500

The winners of these awards will be chosen by the participants. Winners will be announced in the Closing & Awards session and will receive a small prize such as a gift card or other small gift.

SPONSOR BENEFITS:

- Sponsor's logo on the award certificate
- Mention of sponsor at the award ceremony during the Closing Session



Sponsorship of Awards

IPTA Recognition Awards

IPTA bestows awards to recognize individuals contributing to the field of transplantation through outstanding achievement, mentorship and training, as well as humanitarian efforts.

PIONEER IN TRANSPLANTATION AWARD* – \$5,000

The IPTA Pioneer in Transplantation Award acknowledges individuals who are recognized by their peers as leading pioneering research or clinical initiatives in the field of pediatric transplantation. They are influential, ground-breaking, and at the forefront of pediatric transplantation.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD* – \$5,000

Recognizes an IPTA member who has made outstanding contributions to the field of pediatric transplantation over the course of their career. One award will be given every two years at the time of the Biennial Congress.

FUTURE LEADERS CAREER DEVELOPMENT AWARD* – \$2,500 per award; 2 awards available

The purpose of this award is to recognize future investigators who show leadership promises, encourage them in their careers in pediatric transplantation and provide assistance to attend the IPTA Scientific Congress. Up to two awards will be given every two years at the time of the Scientific Congress.

DISTINGUISHED ALLIED HEALTH & NURSING PROFESSIONALS AWARD* – \$2,500

The purpose of this award is to recognize an Allied Health and Nursing Professional member who has rendered years of faithful service to the Society and/or who has made a significant contribution to pediatric transplantation. One award will be given every two years at the time of the Scientific Congress.

SPONSOR BENEFITS FOR IPTA RECOGNITION AWARDS

- Sponsor's logo on the awards page on the IPTA and IPTA 2027 website and the IPTA 2027 Web App
- Sponsor's logo on the award certificate
- Mention of sponsor at the award ceremony during the business meeting

Advertising Opportunities

POCKET GUIDE

INSIDE BACK COVER	\$5,000
INSIDE PAGES	\$3,500

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The approximate ad size is 5.5" x 3.6". Exact specifications to be confirmed.

ADVERTISING IN HOUSEKEEPING NOTES – \$2,500 for all 4 days

Housekeeping note slides will be on display before and after sessions taking place in the Plenary Hall.

Each slide will appear for 6 to 10 seconds.

Sponsor must provide static artwork.

CARROUSEL ADVERT ON THE CONGRESS WEB APP – \$2,500 per day

Rotating advertising carrousel on the landing page of the Web App.

Each ad will appear for 8 seconds.

Sponsor must provide artwork.



Exhibition Opportunities (without sponsorship commitment)

The exhibition will be an important component of IPTA 2027 and will showcase the latest discoveries, products and technologies serving the transplantation field.

The congress program has been designed to maximize the opportunity for delegates to visit the exhibition. Not only will catering be served in the exhibition during the coffee breaks, but three poster sessions will also be held there. This will provide exhibitors many opportunities to interact with the delegates.

10ft x 10ft (3m x 3m)

Table Top Exhibit

USD 3,500 – in-line

USD 4,000 – corner

Inclusions:

1 6ft table, 2 chairs,
1 basic electrical outlet

10ft x 10ft (3m x 3m)

Non-profit Table Top

USD 1,500

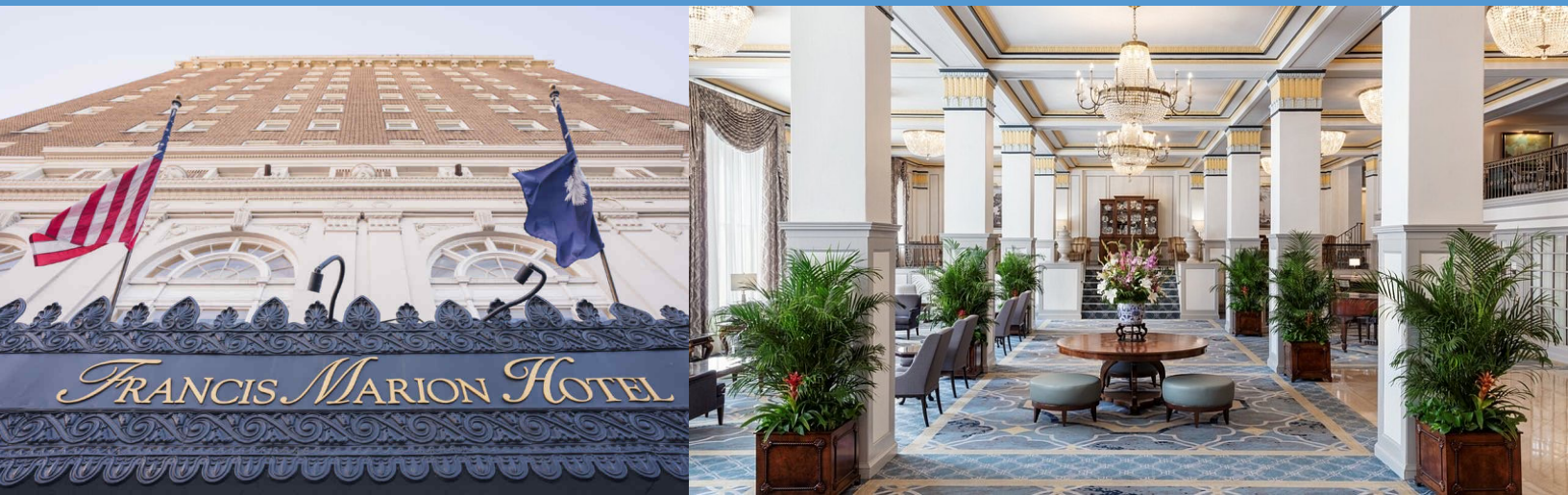
Inclusions:

1 6ft table, 2 chairs,
1 basic electrical outlet

OTHER BENEFITS:

- 2 Exhibitor passes including access to coffee breaks
- Company product(s) and/or service(s) description in the Exhibit Directory, featured in the Congress Web App

The Venue



Francis Marion Hotel

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Charleston, SC 29403 USA
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<https://www.francismarionhotel.com/>

The Congress will be hosted at the iconic **The Francis Marion Hotel**, a distinguished 4-star historic hotel in the heart of downtown Charleston. Opened in 1924 and lovingly restored, the Francis Marion blends classic Southern charm with modern amenities, offering an elegant and memorable setting for IPTA 2027. With **235 comfortable guestrooms and suites**, flexible event space including ballrooms and breakout rooms, and easy access to the city's vibrant dining, cultural, and historic attractions, the Francis Marion provides an exceptional backdrop for both scientific programming and networking opportunities.

Accessibility

- Charleston is compact, scenic, and easy to navigate. [Charleston International Airport \(CHS\)](#) is located about 20 minutes from downtown, and most major rental car companies operate on-site. While many of Charleston's central neighborhoods are highly walkable, a range of transportation options make getting around simple and flexible.
- **Public Transportation (CARTA)**
The [Charleston Area Regional Transportation Authority \(CARTA\)](#) operates bus routes throughout the city and surrounding areas. Services include local routes, express routes, and the popular DASH shuttle. The [DASH \(Downtown Area Shuttle\)](#) is free and provides convenient access around the historic district, including major hotels, shopping areas, and attractions. Schedules, maps, and route details are available via the CARTA app or website.
- **Taxis & Ride-Hailing**
Taxi services and ride-hailing options such as Uber and Lyft are widely available throughout Charleston and operate reliably to and from the airport. These services are often the easiest option for evening travel or trips to nearby beaches and neighborhoods outside the downtown core.

Contact Us

Whether you represent a company, an institution, or a foundation, we look forward to learning more about your needs and discussing the many creative and unique opportunities IPTA 2027 can offer your organization.

For a conversation on how IPTA 2027 can work with your organization, please contact:

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