# Make your mark in immuno-oncology

# **Industry Guidelines**

# ESMO IMMUNO-ONCOLOGY

**Annual Congress** 

# **GENEVA** SWITZERLAND **11-14 DECEMBER 2019**

The ESMO Immuno-Oncology Congress is a global meeting offering an advanced educational programme and the latest scientific developments in this promising field.



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# **INTRODUCTION**

We invite you to take part in the ESMO Immuno-Oncology Congress 2019, a global meeting taking place in the heart of Europe.

From the basics of immunotherapies to the latest research results; from understanding different treatment options to interpretation of new data, the Congress builds a truly international community of immuno-oncology stakeholders.

The ESMO Immuno-Oncology Congress 2019 provides a comprehensive overview of this fast-moving field, from recent advances to those in the pipeline. International experts will discuss a full range of topics including:

- T-cell therapy
- Tumour antigens and neoantigens
- New vaccine technologies
- Innate immunity
- Tumour microenvironment and immune cells
- Metabolism and metabolomics
- Innovative technological development
- Imaging and nuclear medicine
- Novel biomarkers and drugs
- Updates on organ-oriented tumours

Immuno-oncology is here to stay, and it is emerging as a stand-alone therapeutic domain in oncology. It joins chemotherapy, radiotherapy, molecular therapy and surgery as an effective weapon in the fight against cancer.

Don't miss the chance to share your research and expertise with a global community working in this exciting field!

Scientific Co-Chairs:



John Haanen The Netherlands Cancer Institute Amsterdam, Netherlands



Thomas Powles Barts Cancer Institute London, United Kingdom



Pedro Romero Ludwig Center for Cancer Research Lausanne, Switzerland



# **CONGRESS OFFICERS**

#### Scientific Co-Chairs:

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- Thomas Powles, London, UK
- Pedro Romero, Lausanne, Switzerland

#### Scientific Committee members:

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- Giuseppe Curigliano, Milan, Italy
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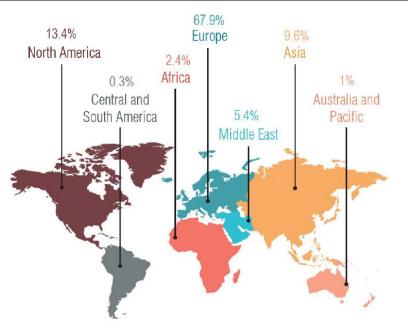
# **CONGRESS STATISTICS**

More than 1'000 delegates from 60 countries are expected to attend the ESMO Immuno-Oncology Congress 2019. Please find below key statistics from the past editions which we trust will demonstrate the relevance and importance of increasing your visibility and participation at this Congress.

#### Year I-O 2016 I-O 2017 I-O 2018 Delegates 592 840 889 88 Faculty 44 86 **Total delegates** 636 926 977 + 6.0% Exhibitors 14 34 43 Press 4 13 11 **Total Participants** 654 1'031 973

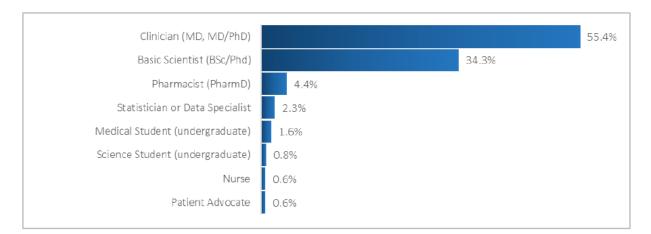
# **Registration Data**

#### **Regions in 2018**



\*Excludes Exhibitors, Industry and Press

## **Profession in 2018**



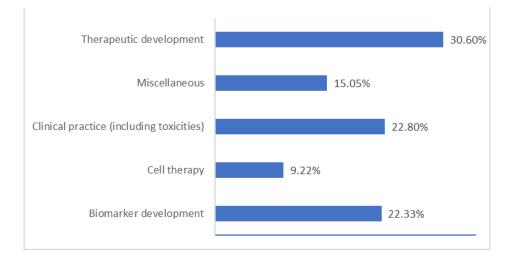


#### Abstract data

#### Comparative data on abstract acceptance

	I-O 2016	I-O 2017	I-O 2018
Total submitted	85 (100%)	148 (100%)	210 (100%)
Accepted	53 (63%)	97 (65.5%)	116 (55.2%)
Rejected / withdrawn	32 (37%)	51 (34.5%)	94 (44.8%)
Of the accepted abstract (100%) accepted for:			
Oral/Mini Oral presentation	12 (22%)	16 (16.5%)	18 (15.5%)
Poster presentation	41 (78%)	81 (83.5%)	98 (84.5%)

#### Submitted abstracts by category in 2018







# ESMO PRIORITY LIST

The sponsorship point system has been designed to recognise sponsor investment in ESMO projects and sponsorship points are allocated in acknowledgement of each EUR 10,000 of sponsorship investment.

- a. Accrued sponsorship points define the position of each company in the ESMO sponsors priority list. The priority list identifies companies that will be offered visibility at, and privileged within, events such as the ESMO Congress and related activities, for example satellite symposia, Industry display area space, hotel accommodation, etc.
- b. When an equal number of points are held by 2 or more sponsoring companies, promotional opportunities will be assigned according to the monetary value of the requested opportunities.
- c. ESMO nevertheless retains the right to privilege smaller emerging companies when their products are innovative and the Society feels that their participation in the event would be of benefit to delegates. When satellite symposia are assigned in relation to this clause, the company guarantees that the programme will not be presented elsewhere before the ESMO Congress. Furthermore, all sponsorship items assigned in relation to this clause are subject to specific terms and conditions.
- d. Sponsorship points are cumulative but expire at the end of the 24<sup>th</sup> month after which they have been allocated.
- e. ESMO recognises the importance of long-term relationships. To this end, 2 points will be assigned to companies for their presence and loyalty on a yearly basis for a minimum of EUR 10,000 of support. The 2 points will not expire. However, for each calendar year during which a company has not been present (with any kind of support), the 2 points are deducted from the company's record.
- f. ESMO will also recognise the contribution to advancements in medicine and science at the ESMO annual Congress. ESMO will allocate one point for each abstract accepted for oral presentation with the mention "Study sponsored by..."



# KEY DATES

# Programme deadlines

2 October 2019	Abstract submission deadline
6 November 2019	Late-breaking abstract (LBA) submission deadline
11-14 December 2019	ESMO Immuno-Oncology Congress 2019

#### Satellite symposia deadlines

2 October 2019	The proposed programme, including symposium title, presentation titles, names and full contact details of proposed speakers and chairpersons, must be submitted to the ESMO Scientific Programmes Department (programme@esmo.org) using the official template.
21 October 2019	Notification of acceptance / rejection / request for modifications to the programme as decided by the Scientific Committee.
8 November 2019	Receipt of the final programme for inclusion in the Congress Programme Book. Minor changes notified after this deadline may be made to the online programme but cannot be guaranteed inclusion in the printed programme book.

# **Registration deadlines**

18 September 2019	Early registration
16 October 2019	Group participants' details to be supplied
20 November 2019	Late registration

#### **Publication deadlines**

13 September 2019	Company logo and description
7 October 2019	Advertisement for Programme Book
21 October 2019	Bag insert and Satellite invitation Weblink



# **VENUE INFORMATION**

#### VENUE

#### **Congress venue information**

PALEXPO Route François-Peyrot 30 1218 Grand-Saconnex, Geneva Switzerland www.palexpo.ch

The Palexpo is located 10 minutes from the city centre, within walking distance of Geneva International Airport and easily reachable by car and train.

A free city transportation pass, the Geneva Transport Card, will be given to all Congress delegates accommodated in any Geneva hotel. The transportation pass should be requested at the front desk of the hotel and will enable unlimited free journeys on the city's public transportation network.

#### Venue overview



#### Immuno-Oncology areas:

Registration:

 To access the Congress centre

Session halls:

- A → 800 seats
- C → 650 seats

Meet the investigator Studio:

- $E \rightarrow 60$  seats (1<sup>st</sup> floor)
- Exhibition area:
- Foyer A/B/C

Poster area:

Room B

Meeting rooms:

 Available upon request (on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor)



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# INDUSTRY SATELLITE SYMPOSIA AND OTHER ACTIVITIES POLICY

# **1.0** Satellite symposia schedule

Satellite symposia will take place on Wednesday 11 December, Thursday 12 December and Friday 13 December 2019. Details of available time-slots may be obtained by email from the ESMO Events Sponsorship Team (sponsorevents@esmo.org).

#### 1.1 Satellite symposia programmes

All satellite symposia programmes must be approved by the Scientific Committee with a view to ensuring the scientific quality and scope of such symposia within the framework of the Congress.

Companies are strongly encouraged to establish a programme in line with the general concept of the Congress scientific programme. Current ESMO Immuno-Oncology Congress 2019 policy encourages the avoidance of topic and/or statement repetition, and/or lectures which may be in conflict with what the ESMO Immuno-Oncology Congress 2019 Scientific Committee considers to be a proper, scientifically well-founded point of view.

ESMO reserves the right to veto speakers. In order to ensure a greater diversity of opinion and scientific contribution, the Scientific Committee strongly recommends that a speaker presents at no more than one (1) satellite symposium; however, if unavoidable, a speaker may be involved in a second satellite for a maximum of two (2) symposia during the Congress. Kindly note that this restriction applies regardless of whether the speaker receives an honorarium or not. Any changes in the provisional or in the final programme must be forwarded immediately to the Scientific Committee (programme@esmo.org).

Submitting an abstract to the ESMO Immuno-Oncology Congress 2019 Scientific Committee and the official Congress programme implies that the study reported therein will not be presented as such during the Congress at any Industry Satellite symposium and that it has not been presented elsewhere. Therefore, presenting an abstract certifies that it is not connected to any Industry Satellite Symposia.

#### 1.2 Faculty expenses

#### Travel:

It is the sponsor's responsibility to cover the travel expenses (flight/train/car) for all speakers and chairs participating in their satellite symposium, regardless of whether or not they are also invited to participate in the official ESMO Immuno-Oncology Congress 2019 programme.

Speakers will be instructed to claim flight/train/car reimbursement directly from the sponsor and will be notified that by participating in an industry satellite symposium, they are not eligible for any travel reimbursement from ESMO.

#### Accommodation:

Speakers in the official ESMO Immuno-Oncology Congress 2019 programme will be accommodated in the Faculty headquarters hotel. Depending on their speaker role(s) in the official programme, the remainder of their stay will be covered on a private basis. Speakers who are not participating in the official ESMO Immuno-Oncology Congress 2019 programme must be accommodated by the sponsor.

#### Registration:

Each company is also responsible for the registration of any satellite symposium speakers who are not participating in the official ESMO Immuno-Oncology Congress 2019 programme. Registrations are not arranged by ESMO. Queries may be sent to the ESMO Registration Services Unit (registration@esmo.org).

#### 1.3 Applications

The ESMO Events Sponsorship Department will approach companies with a proposal to participate at ESMO Immuno-Oncology Congress 2019. At the Congress, Satellite Symposia time-slots are assigned by sponsorship level and on a first come, first served basis.



# 1.4 **Programme timeline and deadlines**

On application	Each company should inform ESMO about the type of product(s) and the treatment area on which the satellite symposium programme will be based.
2 October 2019	The proposed programme, including symposium title, presentation titles, names and full contact details of proposed speakers and chairpersons, must be submitted to the ESMO Scientific Programmes Department (programme@esmo.org) using the official Congress programme template.
21 October 2019	Notification of acceptance / rejection / request for modifications to the programme as decided by the Scientific Committee.
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# 2.0 Satellite symposia logistical details

# 2.1 Schedule, room set-up, food and beverage areas (F&B) and features

Set-up in theatre style with a panel table for 4 people and 1 lectern.

#### Wednesday, 11 December 2019

Symposium N°	Time	Auditorium	Capacity	Height to ceiling (m)	Stage/Podium
1	12:15-13:15	Room C	650 theatre	5,50	Yes

#### Thursday, 12 December 2019

Symposium N°	Time	Auditorium	Capacity	Height to ceiling (m)	Stage/Podium
2	13:15-14:15	Room A or C	850 theatre 650 theatre	5,50	Yes
3	18:15-19:15	Room A or C	850 theatre 650 theatre	5,50	Yes

#### Friday, 13 December 2019

Symposium N°	Time	Auditorium	Capacity	Height to ceiling (m)	Stage/Podium
4	13:15-14:15	Room A or C	850 theatre 650 theatre	5,50	Yes

# 2.1.1 Technical equipment

Poom		Lonton	Saraan	Comoro	Laser	N	licrophone	S
Room	LCD proj.	Laptop	Screen Camera	pointer	Lectern	Panel	Floor	
Room A	1x 10'500 al	1	16/9 5 x 2.80 meter	0	1	2	2	4
Room C	1x 10'500 al	1	16/9 5 x 2.80 meter	0	1	2	2	4

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#### Note: Voting system

Companies interested in using a voting system can contact the ESMO Immuno-Oncology Congress Secretariat (<u>immuno@esmo.org</u>) in order to share costs, if feasible.



#### 2.1.2 Technical and monitoring staff

One technical staff member and one hostess are assigned to each room. Please note that badge checkers are not provided for satellite slots. If you require this service, it will need to be booked separately. Additional hostesses can be booked through KTNM (info@ktnm.com).

#### 2.1.3 Alternative stage set-up, additional equipment and/or personnel

Owing to the limited set-up and dismantling time necessary between satellite symposia slots (15 minutes), change of setup is not allowed. Any request change will be subject to evaluation and approval from the ESMO Immuno-Oncology Congress Secretariat. Please send your request to (<u>immuno@esmo.org</u>).

Additional audio-visual equipment should only be ordered through the official supplier, Dorier Group, to <u>christophe.noel@dorier-group.com</u>.

However, should a company wish to use its own technical supplier, the company must check in advance with Dorier Group that the proposed "Technical Requirements" of the Congress are feasible and compatible with existing equipment. These requests must be communicated to <u>christophe.noel@dorier-group.com</u> no later than the 6 November 2019.

#### 2.1.4 Session rooms lectern and panel table

Kindly be informed that both lectern and panel table can be branded. It is very important that the ESMO Immuno-Oncology Congress graphic will not be ruined, therefore, considering also the limited set-up and dismantling times, ESMO suggests you create a graphic which can easily be removed (e.g. forex panel to be placed against the panel table).

The company is responsible for printing and hanging the graphic.

	Dimensions
Lectern	A3 landscape
Panel table	2.50m long 0.80m high

The size of the signage covering the furniture is the following:



#### 2.1.5 Lectern laptop usage

Kindly be informed that the following regulations apply to the lectern laptop in the assigned room:

- The laptop cannot be removed or un-cabled from the lectern
- It is strictly forbidden to upload any presentation on the laptop using a USB key
- No laptop set-ups can be changed
- Companies organising a Satellite Symposium and NOT using the invited speakers preview centre will need to bring their own laptop and connect it directly with the projector which will be in the session room

#### 2.1.6 Lead System / Badge Scanner

The ESMO Immuno-Oncology Congress 2019 Lead Retrieval System is a fast and easy way to record visitors' contact information. By simply scanning a visitor's name badge with the supplied scanner, that contact is entered into your own visitor database, including all relevant product information or comments which have been added to these visitors' profiles beforehand. Following the event, approved visitors' address data can be provided in printed form or as a MS Excel file, or made available with proper access rights through an online platform. Further details are available in the Lead System brochure and order form on the <u>ESMO website</u>.

Badge scanners shall be ordered through the official supplier CTI Meeting Technology.



#### 2.2 Food & Beverage areas

Requests for F&B functions should be addressed to the Immuno-Oncology Congress secretariat (<u>immuno@esmo.org</u>), indicating the type of function (coffee break, cocktail, standing lunch, other) and number of guests.

The assignment of F&B time-slots and areas will be processed on a first come, first served basis. **Only when the time-slot and location are assigned will the company be given the contact details** of the catering person responsible for their requirements and through whom they can place their orders. F&B functions should not last more than half an hour. Whether they can take place before or after the satellite symposium will depend on the availability of the F&B area.

No food or beverages are allowed inside any of the auditoria, without previous permission from the Immuno-Oncology Congress Secretariat. However, an exception is made for water. Each company may offer water in plastic bottles to their Satellite participants. Of course, it is the responsibility of the company to clean the room after the session. If the organiser needs to intervene for cleaning purposes the **extra costs will be charged to the company**.

Please also note that any food items served in the Congress centre must be purchased through the official catering service.

#### 2.3 Duration of the satellite symposium

All companies are obliged to respect the start and closure times of the satellite symposia. Extensions beyond assigned time-slots are not allowed under any circumstances. Infringement of this regulation will affect the sponsors priority list for future ESMO Congresses.

#### 2.4 Installation, rehearsal and dismantling times

The set-up and dismantling times are extremely limited and must be respected in full. Please refer to the online programme to check the timing. For additional queries please contact the Immuno-Oncology Congress Secretariat (immuno@esmo.org).

Rehearsal slots are free of charge (max. 30-minutes slot per Satellite Symposium) and can be requested via the ESMO Immuno-Oncology Congress Secretariat (<u>immuno@esmo.org</u>).

However, please note that:

- Rehearsal slots are not guaranteed
- Rehearsals will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis
- Rehearsals may only be booked upon request and availability

Any request for rehearsals should be sent to the ESMO Immuno-Oncology Congress Secretariat <u>immuno@esmo.org</u>.

#### 2.5 Invited speakers preview centre

The companies organising a satellite symposium should use the invited speakers preview centre and follow the instructions that the ESMO Immuno-Oncology Secretariat prepares for its own speakers, unless they have decided to bring their own AV material/company.

By using the invited speakers preview centre companies will benefit from:

- Direct PPT upload from the invited speakers preview centre to the Satellite Symposium room
- Support for the speakers/uploader in the speaker preview centre regarding the upload and management of the PPT presentations
- Stage assistant

IMPORTANT: please inform the ESMO Immuno-Oncology Secretariat at <u>immuno@esmo.org</u> whether you wish to use the official speaker preview centre or not.

If your intention is to benefit of this service, please write by 25 November 2019 the latest and communicate the name of the designated representative that will be allowed to access the speaker centre and will be assisted in the upload of presentation(s) by our technicians.

#### 2.5.1 Presentation material

In order to use the invited speaker preview centre, your presentation must be prepared in **PowerPoint** 2010, 2013 or 2016 (MS Windows) and provided on an **USB-removable drive**. Set the slide size to **"Widescreen 16:9**" and **landscape orientation**.



#### 2.6 Industry satellite symposium webcast and hosting rights

All the educational sessions that took place at the Immuno-Oncology Congress 2019 will be added to the respective ESMO Meeting Library. Once the congress is over, all the attendees will be able to catch up on all the sessions of the event.

This platform will provide a unique opportunity for all satellite organisers to host their satellite webcast(s) directly in our library and make the content easily accessible to all our attendees and members.

If you are already an OncologyPRO (our official educational portal dedicated to oncologists) Sponsor, the hosting rights are free both inside OncologyPRO as well as in the ESMO Meeting Library provided the filming/recording of your webcast was done by our official supplier: CTI Meeting Technology.

However, if you are not an OncologyPRO sponsor, a yearly hosting fee applies. To receive more details on this hosting opportunity, contact <u>sponsorevents@esmo.org</u>

#### **IMPORTANT:**

- ESMO recommends that the filming/recording of your webcast is done through the official supplier: CTI Meeting Technology.
- Cost for the recording/filming is not included. A quote must be requested to: CTI Meeting Technology.
- CTI Meeting Technology will release the link within 48 hours for upload on the respective Webcast Library and OncologyPRO, no editing is possible. This in turn will speed up the online publishing process ensuring the content is accessible as quickly as possible.
- However, if for a specific reason you need to produce your webcast through a different supplier, it can only be linked from OncologyPRO (not hosted) and therefore cannot be hosted on the ESMO Meeting Library.

To find out more on how to become an OncologyPRO sponsor contact Jon Roberts (jon.roberts@esmo.org) or Anna McDougall (anna.mcdougall@esmo.org)

#### 2.7 Satellite symposia contacts/representatives

Each company will provide the name of one person who will be responsible for the organisation of its satellite symposium and notify the Immuno-Oncology Congress secretariat (<u>immuno@esmo.org</u>) as soon as possible about any changes.

If several people are responsible for various aspects (financial, organisational, etc.) of the symposium, the company must inform the Immuno-Oncology Congress secretariat accordingly. The Immuno-Oncology Congress secretariat strongly recommends, however, that only one (1) contact person is appointed.

If an agency is appointed to manage and organise the satellite symposium, the company must inform the Immuno-Oncology Congress secretariat and provide the agency name and contact person details. Only official agency representatives will receive information material from the Immuno-Oncology Congress Secretariat.

#### 2.8 ESMO Immuno-Oncology Congress website, Events App and Programme Book

Approved satellite symposia programmes will be published online in the satellite symposia section of the Congress programme, in the Events App and in the Congress programme book if they are received no later than 8 November 2019.

Industry Satellite symposia programmes published in the Congress Programme Book will follow the layout determined by the Immuno-Oncology Congress Secretariat. The submission of the programme must follow the format of the Congress template, which may be requested from <a href="mailto:programme@esmo.org">programme@esmo.org</a>

The following details are necessary for inclusion in both programmes (online and book): session title, lecture titles plus allocated time for each presentation, full speaker names, affiliation and contact details.

#### 2.9 Abstract presentation during the Congress

Each company must guarantee that studies reported in accepted abstracts will not be presented as such during the Congress at any industry-related satellite symposia prior to its presentation during the official Congress programme.

#### 2.10 ESMO Immuno-Oncology Congress Abstract Book

Abstracts related to satellite symposia are not published in the Congress Abstract book.



# 3.0 **Promotion of Satellite symposia and other activities**

#### 3.1 Publications and printed materials

Invitations to the satellite symposium, not larger than A4 format and not heavier than 30 grams, can be included in the Congress delegate bags (according to the sponsorship package ordered or when ordered separately), provided that they are delivered in accordance to the shipment deadline and other instructions provided by the Immuno-Oncology Congress secretariat.

The Immuno-Oncology Congress secretariat suggests avoiding cultural or historical references in printed material and bears no responsibility should any such references cause offence.

Furthermore, the Immuno-Oncology Congress secretariat bears no responsibility towards the delegates for the display, promotion or sale of therapies or services, neither are the Immuno-Oncology Congress secretariat supporting those products or services for their sole promotion at the ESMO Immuno-Oncology Congress 2019. However, the Immuno-Oncology Congress secretariat reserves the right to deny at any time the display, promotion or sale of products, therapies or services should these be against the generally accepted clinical approach. Promotion of unapproved therapies (by regulatory authorities) is regulated by the local and European laws and the Immuno-Oncology Congress secretariat bears no responsibility in case of a complaint based on such laws. Sponsoring companies are therefore advised to consult the Codes of Practice of their governing bodies for information and guidance on regulations around attendance at medical congresses. In all cases, sponsoring companies are responsible for ensuring that their promotion during the ESMO Immuno-Oncology Congress is legally and ethically acceptable in Switzerland.

Each company will ensure that all company publications referring to satellite symposia mention: "ESMO Immuno-Oncology Congress 2019 Industry Satellite Symposium" in order to avoid any confusion with the official scientific programme. For this reason, all companies must submit a copy of their final artwork before production gets underway. This must in turn be submitted for approval to the ESMO Events Sponsorship Department (sponsorevents@esmo.org) by the **21 October 2019**.

Shipment instructions for "bag inserts" will be given upon approval.

ESMO bears no responsibility for the non-inclusion of leaflets in the delegate bags if the shipping instructions and deadline are not respected.

Handling fee regarding the shipment to the venue will be charged to the Industry by the forwarding agent directly.

#### 3.2 Reproduction of logos

Each company is entitled to use the official ESMO Immuno-Oncology Congress 2019 logo on invitations and promotional documents related to the approved satellite symposium.

Companies are not allowed to use the ESMO corporate logo under any circumstances.

#### 3.3 Inviting participants – Satellite Invitation Weblink

Inviting participants to your satellites has never been this easy and effective! Within each satellite package we allow our Industry partners to showcase their satellites via a digital satellite invitation weblink whereby we invite our delegates to find out more about your session(s).

In the ESMO Immuno-Oncology Congress 2019 E-Newsletter there will be a dedicated Industry E-News section whereby all these digital invitations will be grouped. These invitations will also be included in our online programme to further increase awareness.

From the 23 October 2019 your satellite weblink will go live (This will be subject to prior submission before the 21 October deadline and subsequent approval by the ESMO Events Sponsorship Department). The ESMO Immuno-Oncology Congress 2019 E-Newsletter will be sent out in November 2019.

#### Rules and Regulations:

ESMO reserves the right to refuse requested weblink(s) should any web page be deemed to conflict with ESMO's ethics or interests.

- A weblink is a page or pdf, created by the sponsoring company, highlighting their satellite symposium.
- The content of the weblink message must not make any statements about the quality or virtues of a sponsoring company and/or any of the company's product(s) either via text or visuals.

With a satellite symposium: the content of the weblink must solely state the:

- Title of the session
- The names of the chairpersons and speakers



• Venue and timing of the ESMO approved scientific programme

Remember that no product names or brand names are allowed in the title or in the scientific programme of the session.

- The deadline to submit your weblink to <u>sponsorevents@esmo.org</u> is the 21 October 2019. Your weblink will undergo an internal approval procedure and the sponsoring company will be informed within 5 working days as to the status of approval.
- This page must not include links, hyperlinks, hot-spots or any means through which the advert can be linked to another site. There will be no exceptions made to this rule.
- The weblink may consist of more than 1 virtual page, due to its' online nature, however no more than 2 pages can be included per weblink.
- Under no circumstances may "Flash files" be allowed.
- Any requests for content or structure change/amendments after the weblink has been linked to the appropriate listing will not be actioned.
- To ensure that ESMO Immuno-Oncology Congress 2019 logo is properly protected, ESMO has defined guidelines for its use, which permit the use of the Congress logo under specific conditions.
- Cancellation of the weblink should be sent in writing to the ESMO Events Sponsorship Department.

# The web page will only be linked once ESMO approval is confirmed and the payment for the sponsorship package is received.

#### 3.4 Advertisements

Advertisements are possible in Congress-related publications. Please contact <u>sponsorevents@esmo.org</u> for further details

#### 3.5 Signage, display and distribution onsite

For the display of programme posters, one designated poster board will be made available in a public area. The poster board will be portrait (vertical), for the exact size please contact <u>immuno@esmo.org</u>.

All companies must submit a copy of their final artwork before production gets underway. This must in turn be submitted for approval to the Immuno-Oncology Congress 2019 Secretariat (<u>immuno@esmo.org</u>) by the 21 October 2019.

Companies are entitled to bring one roll-up poster for each entrance of the assigned room and place it only 30 minutes before the start of the satellite symposium. Roll-ups must be removed at the end of the session.

The display of posters is forbidden in other areas of the Congress centre other than on the designated poster boards, throughout the Congress period. Invitations and flyers may not be distributed to participants in any access to, or in public areas of, the Congress centre, including between the bus station and the main entrance of the Congress venue.

Flyers may, however, be distributed at the company booth from when the exhibition is open and in front of the door(s) of the assigned auditorium no earlier than one (1) hour before the start of the satellite symposium. One welcome desk will be available outside each session room.

#### 3.6 **Promotion at Congress hotels**

The production, distribution or display of promotional materials at the hotels where participants are staying during the Congress is discouraged by the Immuno-Oncology Congress secretariat. However, if such items are produced and distributed, their texts must follow the same rules as those that apply to other printed material. No assistance will be provided by the Immuno-Oncology Congress secretariat for the distribution of material or for the list of official Congress hotels.

#### 3.7 Other promotional activities

Any other activity organised with the purpose of promoting the company's presence during the event or its products or services is subject to ESMO approval. Should activities which are not approved but undertaken nevertheless at the Congress, penalties will be calculated based on the most comparable promotional activity and relating infraction/penalty covered by this policy.



#### 3.8 Networking events

Companies may organise evening events, provided that these start after the conclusion of the official programme of the day. And are subject to the ESMO Immuno-Oncology Congress Secretariat approval. Please send your request to immuno@esmo.org.

The Welcome Reception will take place in the foyer on Wednesday, 11 December from 13:15 to 13:45 hours. The general Poster viewing will take place in the Poster Area on Thursday, 12 December and on Friday, 13 December from 12:30-13:15 hours.

#### 3.9 Unofficial satellite symposia or similar events

During the period beginning on Wednesday, 11 December through to Saturday, 14 December 2019, ESMO will not allow any corporate-organised satellite symposia or similar events during other days and in other places except the one planned in the official venue.

#### 3.10 Concomitant activities

Concomitant activities such as internal meetings involving delegates, press conferences, educational or promotional activities taking place wither in or outside the congress centre but concomitant with or during breaks of the scientific programme of the ESMO Immuno-Oncology Congress 2019 are subject to the Immuno-Oncology Congress secretariat approval.

Clear identification of the organisers, purpose, targeted participants and the full programme must be submitted for approval to the Immuno-Oncology Congress secretariat (<u>immuno@esmo.org</u>) at least 4 weeks prior to the event.

Blackout times:

11 December 2019	13:45 – 19:15
12 December 2019	08:45 – 18:00
13 December 2019	08:00 – 18:00
14 December 2019	09:00 - 12:40

All media activities initiated by third parties are subject to a specific Media Policy. For additional information about Media issues, please contact the Press Office at <a href="mailto:media@esmo.org">media@esmo.org</a>

A limited number of meeting rooms are available at the Palexpo to organise smaller closed industry meetings such as staff or client meetings (upon invitation only). Small meetings may take place in parallel with official Congress sessions provided they do not involve groups larger than 25 people and are limited in the duration. It is strictly forbidden to promote this sort of meeting in the convention centre or in any ESMO Immuno-Oncology Congress publication. Only after the approval of the Immuno-Oncology Congress secretariat will the meeting room(s) be assigned.

#### 3.11 **Promotion related to products and services**

Companies holding satellite symposia are responsible for obtaining relevant information and for complying with all Swiss and international rules and regulations related to advertising and promotion of all products and services mentioned as part of the satellite symposium. Advertising of a specific product does not mean acceptance by ESMO, and the sponsoring company is solely responsible for bringing its advertising into line with local and European laws, as applicable.

#### 3.12 Participation in Industry Satellite Symposia

Participants fully registered to the Congress, visitors wearing the visitors' badge, exhibitors wearing the exhibitors' badge and agencies wearing the Industry Satellite badge have the right to attend the Industry Satellite symposia.



# 4.0 Media activities

All media activities initiated by third parties are subject to a specific Media Policy. Companies wishing to organise a media event during the ESMO Immuno-Oncology Congress should send a request to the ESMO Press Office using the appropriate form made available through the ESMO website or contacting the ESMO Press Office (media@esmo.org).

#### 4.1 Press badges

According to the ESMO Media Policy, press badges may only be assigned to journalists working for recognised media organisations. Should communication agency representative require a badge for the purpose of preparing and/or developing third-party media events, please contact the ESMO Press Office to obtain a temporary dedicated badge. Full details are available in the "ESMO Immuno-Oncology Congress Third-party Media Activities Policy" to be requested through media@esmo.org.

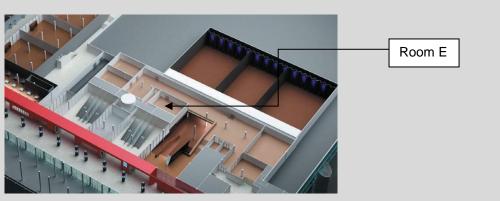
#### 4.2 Filming, recording and photography

Congress content is the copyright of ESMO. It is strictly forbidden to record or capture in any way the official programme, Satellite's sessions, Exhibition area and/or posters presented during the meeting.



# MEET THE INVESTIGATOR STUDIO

Dissemination about investigator activities in non-marketed active agents, will take place in **Room E** located on the mezzanine level.



A schedule of the daily planning will be published in the Congress Programme Book in the Meet the Investigator section. Companies can book single slots of 2 hours.

#### Logistical information & items available in the dedicated meeting room:

- ✓ Individual Slots are 2 hours each. Access to these slots will be managed by the company sponsoring the slot(s)/ the presentation(s) and must respect the designated time limit. Set up, presentation (including question/discussion time) and dismantling must be included in those 2 hours
- ✓ Presentations one after the other, strict enforcing of time slot allocation
- ✓ Only company names and session times will be listed on a board / screen
- ✓ Capacity for 60 delegates in theatre style
- Access completely controlled by the company organiser. These are private meetings upon invitation only
- ✓ 1 fixed hostess (to be instructed by the company directly)
- ✓ 1 fixed technician
- ✓ 1 screen (2,4mx1,8m)
- ✓ 1 laptop (PPT to be uploaded by the company through USB stick)
- ✓ 1 projector (3000 al)
- ✓ 1 lectern microphone, 1 panel table microphone and 1 audience microphone
- ✓ 1 lectern
- ✓ 1 panel table up to 2 people

Limited possibilities for catering (beverages only). Please contact: Mrs. Angela Gautschi angela.gautschi@palexpo.ch

Depending on your needs a smaller meeting room can also be offered. The setup of the room will differ from the above, but the same regulations will apply.

For more information on the Meet the Investigator Studio meeting slots, please contact: <u>sponsorevents@esmo.org</u>



# **GENERAL CONGRESS AND EXHIBITION SCHEDULE**

#### **EXHIBITION AREA SETUP HOURS**

Tuesday, 10 December	07:00 – 12:00 (reserved to the official stand builder or upon request)
Tuesday, 10 December	12:00 – 19:00 (stand decoration and internal set-up)

#### **EXHIBITION AREA HOURS**

Wednesday, 11 December	10:00 – 17:00
Thursday, 12 December	08:30 - 16:30
Friday, 13 December	08:30 – 16:30
Saturday, 14 December	08:30 – 13:00

Note: The Exhibition Area is in a public area of the venue. Therefore, do not leave any valuables unattended.

Times subject to changes.

#### **DISMANTLING HOURS**

Saturday, 14 December	14:00 – 19:00
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#### **REGISTRATION HOURS**

Wednesday, 11 December	09:00 - 18:00
Thursday, 12 December	08:00 – 17:45
Friday, 13 December	07:30 – 17:30
Saturday, 14 December	08:30 – 12:30

#### **COFFEE BREAKS AND POSTER LUNCHES**

Wednesday, 11 December	13:15-13:45 and 16:10-16:40	
Thursday, 12 December	10:15-10:45, 12:15-13:15 and 16:00-16:30	
Friday, 13 December	10:40-11:00, 12:30-13:15 and 16:00-16:30	
Saturday, 14 December	10:30-11:00 and 12:40-13:15	

The coffee breaks and lunches will take place in the Exhibition area

Times subject to changes

#### WELCOME RECEPTION

The Welcome Reception will take place in the Exhibition area on Wednesday, 11 December from 13:15 to 13:45. Delegates, invited speakers and exhibitors are invited to join this event.



# EXHIBITOR MANUAL

The Immuno-Oncology Congress 2019 Exhibitor Manual will be available and published online by the end of August. For any question you may have in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact <u>immuno@esmo.org</u>

# **EXHIBITORS REGISTRATION**

To order your exhibitor badges and register your staff, please write to the Immuno-Oncology Congress secretariat at <u>registration@esmo.org</u> by <u>the 15 November 2019</u>.

Exhibitor badges are available only for staff members, owners or representatives of exhibiting companies. The number of exhibitor badges depends on the sponsor packages:

Sponsor Level	N° of Exhibitor badges
Platinum Package	5
Gold Package	5
Silver Package	5
Bronze Package	5
Supporter Package	5

The printed Exhibitor badges will show the company name and country (obligatory requirement) and, if indicated, the staff members' first and last names.

Exhibitor badges are distributed onsite only at the Pre-registration desk. They will be given all together to ONE company representative who will be then responsible for their distribution to company staff members.

An "Exhibitor" badge authorises access to the Exhibition area only.

Exhibitor badges are free of charge. They do not include receipt of the Congress bag.

## COMPANY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

ESMO will include short exhibitor's company/society profiles in the Programme Book, on the ESMO website and Events App in the "Industry Participation" section.

All Exhibitors are kindly invited to send to <u>immuno@esmo.org</u> the company details by **13 September 2019**, as follow:

- company name to be listed online and in the Events App
- company description (max 60 words)
- company logo
- company website
- stand number

When sending the information, please make sure to clearly indicate the company name as it must appear on the Programme Book, the ESMO website and in the Events App.



# **GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

The following conditions of participation refer to the booking of any sponsorship product(s)/service(s) at the ESMO Immuno-Oncology Congress 2019 insofar as the contractual partners do not reach contrary agreements in writing.

#### **Establishment of Contract**

- Application for a sponsorship product(s)/service(s) is made by filling in and returning the sponsorship application form to ESMO.
- Only completed and signed application forms will be taken into consideration. By signing the sponsorship application form, the company accepts the conditions contained in the ESMO Immuno-Oncology Congress 2019 Industry Guidelines and any supplementary provisions.
- Confirmation of the allocation of any sponsorship product(s)/ service(s) by ESMO in writing constitutes establishment of contract between the sponsoring company and ESMO.
- An invoice will then be sent by registered mail. The date of the assignment is considered to be the date of allocation. If the contents of the assignment deviate from the contents of the sponsoring company's application, the contract is based on the assignment issued by ESMO unless the company objects in writing within two weeks after the date the assignment was sent.

#### **Appointed Agencies**

- Application for any sponsorship product(s)/service(s) must be submitted by the sponsoring company under whose name each sponsorship item is to be listed. Correspondence in this regard must be made exclusively between the sponsoring company and ESMO.
- Sponsoring companies should inform ESMO in writing which agency is appointed. Otherwise no request from agencies will be taken into consideration.
- It is not the role of any given agency to make initial enquiries or reservations with ESMO independently of the sponsoring company.
- The sponsoring company is responsible for communicating these regulations to its staff and its appointed agencies.
- This named agency cannot fully act as if it were the sponsoring company itself and the sponsoring company will continue to be held entirely responsible and accountable for activities organised in its name.

#### Procedure

 Send sponsorship application form. The ESMO Events Sponsorship Department will acknowledge receipt of your sponsorship application form and the assignment process will commence soon afterwards.

#### Assignment

- Will be done on a first come, first served basis (excluding the satellite symposia assignments).

To ensure each sponsoring company has a chance to choose a suitable stand and satellite symposium slot, offers are valid for 48 hours (2 working days) unless the offer makes it clear that the opportunity is freely available. For this reason, please supply a reliable contact telephone number for an appropriate decision maker within the company.

#### **Payment deadlines**

Assignments will be cancelled automatically if the related cost has not been paid within the given time period. In such cases the cancellation fee will be applicable following the cancellation policy.

#### **Terms of Payment**

Payment is due within 30 days following the date of the invoice.

#### Cancellation Policy

The company cancelling its support after the official application has been accepted and the corresponding sponsorship package has been assigned will be liable to a 100% cancellation fee.

#### Administration fees/invoicing changes

Invoices will be addressed according to the invoicing data provided by the sponsoring company. Please note, if a billing change is requested (i.e. company name change or address change), an administration fee of 70 EUR (excluding VAT) will be charged to the company.

#### Indebtedness

Payments not received by the first day of the start of the ESMO Immuno-Oncology Congress 2019 will be subject to a 10% penalty fee on the total sponsorship investment.

#### Refunds

Any refunds of deposits paid will be made after the ESMO Immuno-Oncology Congress 2019 but not later than the **20 December 2019**. The sponsoring company will not be entitled to any interest that the organiser may have derived from deposits made. All bank charges, including sender's and receiver's charges, resulting from a refund related to cancellation or reduction of sponsorship will be at the charge of the sponsoring company.

#### **Postponement or Abandonment**

ESMO reserves the right to postpone the event including the exhibition, or to transfer it to another site, if unforeseen circumstances warrant such action. Should any contingency prevent the holding of the ESMO Immuno-Oncology Congress 2019 or any of its parts, ESMO cannot be held liable for any costs, expenses and damages (including, but not limited to direct or consequential damages, loss of opportunity, loss of use, or loss of revenue or profit) incurred in connection with the postponement or abandonment. Unexpected cancellation of the event: ESMO reserves the right to cancel without notice or compensation the ESMO Immuno-Oncology Congress 2019 in the event of force majeure cases (e.g. strikes, riots, fires, flood, terrorist attacks, governmental actions and regulations, damages or other fatal occurrences). In such cases, ESMO is not liable for failure to perform any obligation hereunder but will reimburse any payments received from the sponsoring company less any costs incurred while preparing the event.

#### Limitation of Liability of ESMO

ESMO shall not be liable for any damages, dispute or injury arising out of or in connection with the performance of this Agreement unless caused by wilful act, gross negligence or default of an employee, director, representative or contractor. Nor shall ESMO be liable to the sponsoring company for any indirect or consequential loss, damages, claims or demands arising out of this



Agreement, including without limitation any economic loss or other loss of income, profits, business, opportunity, reputation or goodwill.

#### Bankruptcy or Liquidation

In case the sponsoring company becomes bankrupt or enters into liquidation other than for the purpose of restructuring or merger, or has a receiver appointed, ESMO shall be at liberty to terminate immediately the contract with the sponsoring company, to cancel the allocation of sponsorship product(s)/service(s) to the company and to forfeit all sums paid by the company.

#### **Security and Insurance**

Neither ESMO nor its contractors shall be responsible for the safety of any exhibit or other property of the sponsoring company or any person. Furthermore, ESMO nor its contractors shall be responsible for the loss, theft, damage or destruction by any cause of the exhibits or other property, or for loss, damage or injury sustained by any exhibits or any other persons. The sponsoring company/exhibitor shall indemnify ESMO and its contractors to third persons, as a result of any act or omission of the company, its staff, agent or personnel hired on a temporary basis.

As ESMO and its contractors will accept no responsibility for any of the foregoing matters, the sponsoring company should acquire his/her own insurance against any risk of loss due to theft or negligence, damage, injury or liability. The sponsoring company agrees not to pursue ESMO for any previously listed risks.

#### **Enforcement of Rules**

Applies equally to all. All companies investing in sponsorship at the ESMO Immuno-Oncology Congress 2019 must comply with all rules and policies established by ESMO.

#### **Violation Procedure**

The procedure for policing and enforcing the violation is as follows: When noticing a violation, ESMO staff will ask the company to correct the situation according to the applicable regulations.

If the company refuses to comply, ESMO staff will report alleged violations to the Congress committee. After considering the available evidence, a representative of the relevant sponsoring company will be invited to present the company's view, after which the Committee will give its opinion.

This will be confirmed in writing after the ESMO Immuno-Oncology Congress 2019. Appeals may be made to the ESMO Management.

#### Penalties

- First violation: No accrual of points for the year.
- Second violation: No accrual of points plus the loss of all accrued points to date.
- Third violation: No right to participate at the next ESMO event.

# Claims Procedures, Place of Performance and Jurisdiction

All claims by the company booking any sponsorship product(s)/ service(s) against ESMO must be in writing. The maximum time lapse is 1 month from the closure of

the ESMO Immuno-Oncology Congress 2019. Agreements which deviate from these conditions or from the supplementary regulations must be in writing; feasibility agreement in governed

facsimile signature suffices. The contract is governed exclusively by Swiss law; the English text is authoritative.

#### Non-smoking policy

The ESMO Immuno-Oncology Congress 2019 is a nonsmoking event.

#### **Final Clause**

In cases not covered by the regulations in these Industry Guidelines, ESMO interpretation shall be final.