



16th EBF Open Symposium Science Winning the Race

Hyatt Regency Tower, Barcelona, Spain
15-17 November 2023

Call for Sponsors

The European Bioanalysis Forum is pleased to issue its Call for Sponsors for the 16th Open Symposium. As we are still enjoying the fantastic feedback from the 15th Open Symposium, where we could welcome a full house of 500 delegates representing close to 200 organisations, we are buckling up to meet again next November.

Our plans

Taking the learnings from this year, we have made a few changes which should benefit the conference as well as your participation.

- Designing our meeting within the same overall footprint compared to 2022 and with one level of sponsorship (i.e. comparable to the pre-Covid-19 Gold level). However...*(and detailed in the next bullet)*
- NEW Footprints. Listening to some of your concerns in 2022, we aim to optimise the floorplan and allow more floorspace for a limited number of booths. We are looking at three booth sizes: 6 m², 10 m² or 12 m²
- Note on prices: to simplify administration we have removed the sponsor delegate registrations included in the sponsorship fees and reduce the fee accordingly. Sponsors should register all their delegates via the regular delegate registration link. As this is new and likely to be forgotten, we will send regular reminders.

So, the sponsor packages are as follows

Option 1: 6 m²

- Sponsor will get a 2*3m booth
- Rate = 5,700 Euro if contract is signed and payment received before May 15th, '23. After that deadline, the fee increases to 6,200 Euro
- Sponsors will be accepted on a first come first serve basis (contract signing) and will be able to select a space on the floor plan.

Option 2: 10 m² (NEW)

- Sponsor will get a 2*5m booth
- Rate = 9,200 Euro if contract is signed and payment received before May 15th, '23. After that deadline, the fee increases to 9,900 Euro
- Sponsors will be accepted on a first come first serve basis (contract signing) and will be able to select a space on the floor plan.

Option 3: 12 m² (NEW)

- Sponsor will get a 3*4m booth – Signing up for this option needs to be before May 15th, 2023.
- Rate = 11,000 Euro if contract is signed before May 15th, 2023.
- Sponsors will be accepted on a first come first serve basis (contract signing) and will be able to select a space on the floor plan.

For all options, your logo will be displayed at the conference site and on the conference website and marketing material will be distributed to the delegates.

Similar to 2022, we have high expectations that our sponsors play an active role in contributing to the scientific agenda of the meeting. There is no guaranteed presenter slot included in the contract. We invite all of you to submit an abstract for a scientific talk as part of the regular call for abstracts. Specific themes for this year's conference will be shared via the "Call for Abstracts" mid-March, but already end of January we will gauge our community for themes they want to see added to our program.

Acceptance of submitted abstracts is evaluated independent from sponsoring by the scientific committee. Scientific talks with focus on meeting themes will likely get accepted. Abstracts with focus on product placement or advertising talks will not be accepted.

Good to know:

Having the experience from 2022, we have increased the maximum capacity of the venue to 550 delegates. Covid-19 or other international events impacting the possibility to have the meeting as a face-to-face event will be monitored but we are not actively working on a plan B or C. We will of course act as needed when needed

If you need more information or want to become a sponsor, reply to this mail or contact us at sponsors@e-b-f.eu, indicating which size of booth you would like to reserve.