2023 Cell Free Systems Conference
Sponsorship Opportunities

November 15 - 17, 2023 ● Austin, TX

Presented by the Society of Biological Engineering (SBE), the Cell Free Systems Conference will focus on understanding, harnessing and expanding the capabilities of biological systems ex-vivo.

Conference Chairs
- Kate Adamala, University of Minnesota
- Julius Beau Lucks, Northwestern University
- Michael Christopher Jewett, Stanford University

Organizing Committee
- Freemont, Paul S, Imperial College London
- Sebastian Maerkl, EPFL
- Dora Tang, MPI
- Zach Sun, Tierra Biosciences
- Khalid K. Alam, Stemloop
- Karen Polizzi, ICL
- Neha Kamat, Northwestern University
- Gordon Herling-McInroy, Nuclera
- Weston Kightlinger, Resilience

Topics Include:
- Biosensing and Diagnostics
- Bottom Up Cell Free
- Development, Characterization and Reproducibility
- Cell Free Metabolic Engineering
- Rapid Prototyping
- Biomanufacturing
- Real World Applications

Why Sponsor?
Sponsoring this conference shows your company's support and leadership in developing and applying cell free technologies. It allows you to connect and communicate your message with experts and leaders working in this field. Exhibiting allows you to directly interact with conference attendees and educate them on how your products and services can assist their research efforts.

All levels of sponsorship are customizable to meet your budget and goals for the meeting. Please do not hesitate to ask if you are interested in customized means of recognition. All sponsorships include the core benefits outlined below. The base packages are described in the table on this page and the following page.

Sign up as a sponsor today by contacting Teneyke Smith
Email: tenes@aiche.org Phone: 917-968-590
Sponsorship Package Details and Exclusive Options

At each sponsor level there are several options for recognition listed on the following pages. In addition to the overall sponsorship recognition, sponsors will receive exclusive branding opportunities based on the package chosen with each sponsorship level.

PLATINUM SPONSORSHIPS

Reception Sponsor – $12,500

- Prominent signage at the Cocktail Reception
- Drinks served at or near exhibit booth
- Promotion from conference chair prior to Reception
- Host branded sponsor logo napkins during the Reception
- Four registrations
- Full page color advertisement in program book
- Logo in promotional emails
- Exhibit space

Lunch Workshop Sponsor – $10,000

- Host one sponsored presentation on the main program during the Lunch hour
- Receive prominent signage during your Conference Lunch session
- Receive promotion about presentation in conference agenda/materials and pre-event marketing email invites
- All food and beverage included in package
- Three registrations
- Full page color advertisement in program book
- Logo in promotional emails
- Exhibit space

GOLD SPONSORSHIPS

Welcome Bag Sponsor – $8,000

- Corporate logo on bag distributed to each attendee
- Can distribute bags to all attendees during Registration
- Cab include an insert of Sponsor collateral in all Welcome bags
- Two registrations
- Logo in event promotional emails
- Exhibit space

Badge/Lanyard Sponsor – $7,500

- Corporate logo on item distributed to each attendee
- Two registrations
- Logo in promotional emails
- Exhibit space
Agenda Session Sponsor - $7,500

- Prominent signage during one of the event sessions
- Can Sponsor one existing presentation on the main program during the event
- Will take place in main conference theatre
- Can host Q&A/ promotional session at the end of the presentation
- Will receive promotion about presentation in conference agenda/materials
- Two registrations
- Logo in promotional emails
- Exhibit space

SILVER SPONSORSHIPS

Roundtable Session Sponsor - $5,000

- Personal signage at your Table discussion
- Can host one open group discussion on pressing market issue
- Can have roundtable topic exclusivity on question/market issue that is discussed
- Can receive private table/room to host discussion
- Will receive promotion about roundtable topics/times in conference agenda/materials
- Two registrations
- Logo in promotional emails
- Exhibit space

Coffee Break Sponsor - $5,000

- Prominent signage at one break session
- Drinks or Snacks served at or near exhibit booth
- Promotion from conference chair prior to Break
- Host branded sponsor logo cups during the Break
- Two registrations
- Logo in promotional emails
- Exhibit space

BRONZE SPONSORSHIPS

Exhibit Package - $2,500

- One registration
- Exhibit space

Branding Package – $2,500

- Two registrations
- Branding as Sponsor on Onsite Signage, website and program
Sponsorship Reservation Form

Contact Information

Name (First/Given Last/Family): ___________________________________ Position Title: ___________________________________

Company Name (as you wish it to appear): ________________________________________________________________

Physical Mailing Address: ____________________________________________________________________________

City, State, Postal Code, Country: ________________________________________________________________

Telephone: __________________________________ Email: ________________________________________________

Web Address (your logo will link to this url on the conference website): __________________________________

Signature Required for Sponsorship Confirmation

By signing below you acknowledge that you have read and agree to abide by the terms and conditions enclosed in this sponsorship prospectus.

Signature: __________________________________ Date: ______________________

Sponsorship/Exhibit Level

Please indicate your selected sponsorship level: ____________________________________________________________

Indicate your selected benefits (see previous pages for options): ____________________________________________

Amount (total amount of your selected sponsorship and/or exhibit product(s)): ________________________________

Payment

Select Choice of Payment: □ Check or Money Order Payable to AIChE/Invoice □ Credit Card □ Wire Transfer

For Check or Money Order/Invoice Indicate PO# (if required for invoice): _________________________________

For Credit Card

□ American Express □ Mastercard □ Visa □ Discover □ Diner’s Club

Name (as it appears on card): ___________________________ Account Number: ________________________________

Expiration Date: ___________________________ Billing Postal Code of Card: ________________________________

Signature Required for Payment by Credit Card: _______________________________ Date: ______________________

Completed forms can be emailed to tenes@aiche.org, faxed to 646-495-1501, or mailed to:
American Institute of Chemical Engineering, Attn: Teneyke Smith, 120 Wall Street, 23rd Floor, New York, NY 10005
Sponsor Terms and Conditions

1. Acceptability of Exhibits  All exhibits shall serve the interests of the members of AIChE and shall be operated in a way that will not detract from other exhibits or from the Exhibition. Exhibit Management determines acceptability of persons, things, conduct and/or printed matter and reserves the right to require the immediate withdrawal of any exhibit which is believed to be injurious to the purpose of the Association. All exhibits will remain within space described. In the event of such restriction or eviction, exhibit fees and any other exhibit-related expense may not be refunded.

2. Sponsorship Packages  Standard sponsorship package details can be found in the meeting sponsorship prospectus. Any custom sponsorship packages will be agreed to in writing between the AIChE and Sponsor.

3. Payment  Full payment must accompany the exhibitor and sponsor reservation unless a special payment arrangement has been approved by AIChE and attached to this agreement. Payments should be remitted directly to AIChE by wire transfer, check, cash or credit card. All payments must be received in full 30 days before the meeting start date. Exhibitor and sponsor registrations made 29 days or less to the meeting start date must be paid in full, no alternative payment arrangements will be made.

4. Assignment of Space  Exhibit location assignments are assigned approximately 30-45 days prior to the meeting start date with priority based on the date of payment. Registrations not paid in full 30 days prior to meeting start date will not be assigned a booth location until full payment is made.

5. Care of Exhibits  Nothing shall be posted on, nailed, screwed or otherwise attached to columns, walls, floors or other parts of the building or furniture. Distribution of promotional gummed stickers or labels is strictly prohibited. Any property destroyed or damaged by an exhibitor must be replaced or restored to its original condition by the exhibitor or at the exhibitor’s expense.

6. Exhibit Fees  Fees for exhibit rental, including dates during which promotional rates may apply, are set forth in the Exhibitor Prospectus. A listing of the items included in the standard exhibitor package appears in the same section.

7. Eligibility  Only the company named on this contract will be used in exhibitor and sponsor recognition opportunities by AIChE. No subsidiaries or secondary company units will be permitted in the same contract.

8. Marketing / Promotions  AIChE has authorization to use the exhibitor or sponsor logo and/or images for marketing purposes in all media. Company logos must be submitted in a timely manner (based on marketing deadlines). Logos will be used as submitted by the exhibitor or sponsor. Any additions or changes must be added to the logo file by the exhibitor or sponsor. AIChE reserves the right to refuse placement of any graphic and/or image that it believes to be objectionable for any reason.

9. Insurance & Required Certificate of Insurance  The Exhibitor understands that neither AIChE nor the venue maintains insurance covering the Exhibitor’s property and it is the sole responsibility of the Exhibitor to obtain such insurance. Exhibitor agrees to obtain and keep in force, during the term of occupancy and use of the facility, policies of General Liability insurance, specifically including the Premises-Operations and Personal Injury Liability with limits not less than $1,000,000 CSL (combined single limit per accident), and, if applicable, Worker’s Compensation insurance to statutory limits in the jurisdiction where the meeting is held, Employer’s Liability insurance with limits not less than $500,000 CSL, and Automobile Liability insurance covering all owned, non-owned and hired vehicles with limits not less than $1,000,000 CSL per occurrence. Exhibitor agrees to include “American Institute of Chemical Engineers” and the meeting venue in the General and Auto Liability policies as additional insureds thereunder. Exhibitor insurance will be considered primary of any similar insurance carried by AIChE or the meeting venue. Exhibitor Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability policies to contain standard Waiver of Subrogation provision.

Such Certificate of Insurance must be provided to AIChE no less than 21 days before the proposed exhibit date. All policies of insurance will be with insurance companies rated by A. M. Best Company as an A-VII or better or otherwise acceptable to AIChE.

10. Cancellation by Exhibitor  All reservations cancelled by 5 PM EST 30 days prior to meeting start date will receive a 75% refund. A 25% processing fee is charged on all cancellations received more than 30 days before the meeting.) Cancellations received less than 29 days prior to meeting start date are not eligible for refund. In the event payment has not been made at time of cancellation, you will be invoiced for the balance due.

11. Cancellation by Sponsor  There are no refunds or credits for sponsorship cancellations once payment has been received.

12. Cancellation or Postponement of Event by AIChE  AIChE may decide to cancel or postpone the event, in its sole discretion. If AIChE postpones said event, sponsorship and exhibit funds will be carried forward to the rescheduled event. If AIChE cancels said event, AIChE will consider a refund on a case-by-case basis depending on a number of factors including the related expenses already incurred by AIChE and the already accrued visibility of sponsorship and exhibits.

13. Change of Conference Format  AIChE may decide to change the conference format from in-person to virtual, in its sole discretion. If AIChE changes the format of said event, sponsorship and exhibit benefits will be converted to applicable products offered in the virtual conference platform.

14. Exclusivity  AIChE events are offered to all potential sponsors and exhibitors without exclusivity.

15. Indemnification and Hold Harmless  Exhibitor or Sponsor agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless AIChE, the event facility, the owner of such facility, and the city in which this event is being held, and their respective officers, agents and employees, from and against all bodily and personal injury, loss, claims, or damage to any person or any property arising in any way from the Exhibitor company, its employees, agents, licensees, contractors or customers. AIChE shall not be responsible for loss or damage to displays or goods belonging to Exhibitor or Sponsor.

16. Resolution of Disputes  If a dispute or disagreement arises between Exhibitor or Sponsor and AIChE or between two or more Exhibitors or Sponsors, such dispute will be reviewed by AIChE. To address such dispute, the Exhibitor(s) or Sponsor(s) must present a document in writing to AIChE stating the dispute in detail. AIChE will take immediate action to review the dispute, evaluate its merit and make a ruling. All decisions made by AIChE are final.

17. Acceptance  All terms and conditions are in effect once the Exhibitor or Sponsor signs the registration form. This agreement shall not be binding on AIChE until received and accepted by AIChE.

18. Confidentiality  This Agreement, its terms and the Event are each confidential until publicly announced by AIChE. You may not disclose the existence of this Agreement or the terms of this Agreement to any third party without AIChE’s prior written consent. You hereby authorize AIChE to provide your company representative’s contact information including address, phone number, fax number and contact person information to the AIChE events and marketing team, and any AIChE vendor contracted to AIChE work for this Event, as well as to the venue owner and its employees, agents and contractors.

19. Independent Contractors  The parties shall be independent contractors under this Agreement, and nothing herein shall constitute either party as the employee, employer, agent, or representative of the other party, or both parties as joint ventures or partners for any purpose.

20. No Assignment  The rights granted by this Agreement are personal in nature. Sponsor may not assign this Agreement to any third party without the written consent of AIChE.

21. Miscellaneous  This Agreement supersedes any prior oral or written understanding between AIChE and Exhibitor or Sponsor, and may not be amended or modified except in writing signed by both parties. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.