

EXHIBITOR APPLICATION



Dear GTSC Exhibitors:

On behalf of the General Surgical Club we invite you to participate in our 32nd Annual Meeting which will be held at the Naples Grande Beach Resort in Naples, Florida from March 7-10, 2019.

The GTSC Executive Board has developed an outstanding program and would like it to include your participation. For over 30 years, the General Thoracic Surgical Club (GTSC) has been the “Who’s Who” of surgeons committed to the practice of general thoracic surgery.

Our Mission: *To promote clinically relevant scientific knowledge as well as enduring professional and social connections within the general thoracic surgery community.*

Our Vision: *Improve outcomes for patients with general thoracic surgical problems.*

More detailed information on exhibit and support opportunities can be found in this prospectus. This year we are introducing new opportunities and encourage our partners to customize packages. Please make plans to join us. We look forward to your involvement.

Sincerely,

Mark S. Allen, M.D.
Chair of the General Thoracic Surgical Club

For more information please contact the GTSC Executive Office

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Application for Exhibit Space
32nd Annual Meeting
March 7-10, 2019

General Thoracic Surgical Club
Naples Grande Beach Resort
475 Seagate Dr
Naples, Florida

A LA CARTE OPTIONS

Sponsor the GTSC Movie Night: Brand the GTSC Movie Night with your logo showcased on the big screen! Provide branded popcorn bags and napkins to each attendee and end the night by awarding prizes to the winners.
\$2,000

Sponsor a hole during the Annual GTSC Golf Tournament: Head out to the course and join GTSC members at a hole of your choosing. An opportunity for you to bring your exhibit to the members!
\$1,000

Sponsor the 2019 GTSC Annual Fun Run: Go the extra mile with GTSC! Your company will announce the start of the race with a pistol start and watch the club run with branded t-shirts featuring your company's logo on the back.
\$8,000

Champagne Reception: Toast with the Club! Provide guests with branded napkins, signage and end the night with giving a brief speech as the last day of the meeting commences and the Gala Dinner begins.
\$5,000

TABLETOP DISPLAY

Contact Person: _____

Title: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone (____) _____ Fax (____) _____

Email address: _____

Exhibit Space Fee: (1) 6 foot table: Non-refundable fee \$6,000.00. This fee allows two company representatives to attend. Exhibit to be listed in the program as follows:

Company Name: _____

Web Address: _____

City and State: _____

Name of representatives attending

#1 _____

#2 _____

Payment is due at the time of application for exhibit space. Deadline February 8, 2019

Check enclosed for \$ _____
Check payable to: General Thoracic Surgical Club

Credit Card:
 Mastercard Visa American Express

Amount to be charged \$ _____

Credit Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____

Security Code _____

Billing address and zip code _____

Name as it appears on the credit card _____

Cardholder's Signature _____

Authorized Signature Required _____

Print Name _____

****By signing you agree to the Exhibitor Rules & regulations found on the next page.**



**General Thoracic Surgical Club
Exhibit Rules & Regulations
Naples Grande Beach Resort Naples, Florida
March 7-10, 2019**

1. General

All matters and questions not covered by these Rules & Regulations are subject to the decision of the General Thoracic Surgical Club (GTSC). In the event of any such decision being of general interest, written notice will be given by the GTSC to exhibitors as may be affected.

Tabletop displays only – each exhibitor will have one (1) 6 foot table for their exhibit. The table will be covered and draped.

2. Assignment of Table Space

Applications received from prospective exhibitors will be recorded in order of their receipt. The GTSC shall have the right to assign space to the Exhibitor, rearrange the floor plan, and/or relocated any exhibit at any time before or during the period of exhibition.

3. Exhibit Dates and Hours

The exhibition area will be open Friday, March 8 and Saturday, March 9, 2018, from 8:30 am to 12 pm and 5:30 pm to 7 pm. The representatives are free to attend the scientific sessions and meal functions allowing them further contact with the attendees. Attendance by representatives at their tables is at their discretion.

3. Set-Up/Removal of Tabletop Exhibits

Set-up can begin at 8 am on Thursday, March 9 and must be removed by 10 am on Sunday, March 12. The tabletop exhibits will NOT be in a locked area.

4. Selling of Products

The GTSC provides display space for manufacturers to exhibit products on the basis of their potential informational and commercial value and not for the purpose of selling on the exhibit floor. All exhibitors are required to adhere to such rules and regulations as may be established by the U. S. Internal Revenue Service to ensure continued income tax exemption for the meeting and no tax liability to the host location or the GTSC. Distribution of advertising matter outside the exhibitor's own table space is not allowed.

5. Display Miscellaneous

There will be no teleconferencing of live surgical procedures. Flashing and/or strobe lights of any sort are prohibited. The use of helium balloons is not permitted. Flammable materials must be flame-proofed as governed by Tucson and other applicable fire codes before being taken into the exhibit area. There will be no open flame devices and use of compressed gasses or dangerous chemicals is prohibited. Electrical, mechanical apparatus, movie or musical/voice sounds must be inaudible to neighboring exhibitors. Objectionable audible or visual attention-getting devices or effects and offensive odors from exhibits are prohibited. Distribution of samples, printed literature or any other materials shall not interfere with other exhibitors' space. Literature on display shall be limited to a one day supply. Distribution of refreshments or other products for consumption on the premises will not be permitted.

6. Animal Tissue/Hazardous Materials

The use of animal tissue, human tissue, microorganisms and hazardous materials is not allowed.

7. Registration and Badges

Exhibitors shall register all of its personnel in advance (two representatives per company). Name badges/bands will be required for all GTSC functions and will be available at the Registration Desk which opens Thursday, March 9 at 1 pm.

8. Insurance and Liability

It is the Exhibitor's sole responsibility to obtain, at its own expense, any or all licenses and permits, and to comply with all federal, state and local laws and City of Clearwater ordinances for any activities conducted in association with or as part of the Exhibition.

Exhibitor shall be fully responsible for any claims, liabilities, losses, damages or expenses relating to or arising from an injury to any person or any loss of or damage to property where such injury, loss or damage is incident to, arises out of, or is in any way connected with Exhibitor's participation in the Exhibition. Exhibitor shall protect, indemnify, hold harmless and defend the GTSC, its officers, directors and agents against all such claims, liabilities, losses, damages and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of litigation, arising from or in any way connected with Exhibitor's participation in the Exhibition; provided that the foregoing shall not apply to injury, loss or damage caused by or resulting from the negligence or willful misconduct of the GTSC, their officers, directors or agents.

Exhibitor, its agents and representatives shall maintain general public liability insurance against claims for personal injury, death or property damage incident to, arising out of or in any way connected with Exhibitor's participation in the Exhibition, in an amount of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence and two million dollars (\$2,000,000) in aggregate for personal injury, death or property damage, and Workers' Compensation insurance in an amount equal to the greater of that which is required by statute in the applicable jurisdiction, or five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) per accident or disease with a five hundred thousand dollar (\$500,000) policy limit. Exhibitor's general liability insurance shall cover Exhibitor's indemnification obligations under these Rules & Regulations and shall cover the GTSC and the Executive Committee as additional named insureds. Exhibitor shall have or obtain proof of such insurance. Exhibitor is responsible for obtaining, for its protection and entirely at its expense, such property insurance for its display materials as Exhibitor deems appropriate.

Any policy providing such property insurance must contain an express waiver by the Exhibitor's insurance company of any right of subrogation as to any claims against the GTSC, its officers, directors or agents. In the event any part of the exhibit hall is destroyed or damaged so as to prevent the GTSC from permitting Exhibitor to occupy assigned space during any part or the whole of the Exhibition period, or in the event occupation of assigned space during any part or the whole of the Exhibition period is prevented by strikes, acts of God, national emergency or other causes beyond the control of the GTSC, Exhibitor will be charged for space during the period it was or could have been occupied by Exhibitor; and Exhibitor hereby waives any claim against the GTSC, its directors, officers or agents for losses or damages which may arise in consequence of such inability to occupy assigned space, its sole claim against the GTSC being for a refund of rent paid for the period it was prevented from using the space.