

National Molecular Microbiology Diagnostics Users Group (NMG) Annual Fall Meeting

October 19-20, 2009
St. Joseph's Healthcare, Hamilton, Ontario

Guidance for Industry Sponsored Activities

The National Molecular Microbiology Diagnostics Users Group (NMG) is a national association of laboratorians using molecular methods for clinical microbiology diagnostics. Members are from hospital, private and public health laboratories from across Canada.

Third Annual Fall Meeting, October 19-20, 2009, Hamilton, Ontario

The third annual Fall Meeting is planned to discuss proficiency and working group activities from throughout the year, current molecular testing issues, and to obtain updates on new technologies, assays, and instrumentations through industry sponsored workshops.

Opportunities for Industry Supported Participation and Sponsorship:

- Industry – Sponsored Workshops at the Annual Fall Meeting
- Sponsorship of Social Events including meals and entertainment for the Annual Fall Meeting
- Exhibit table at Annual Fall Meeting

1. Industry – Sponsored Workshops (Monday October 19, 2009, 8:00-6:00 pm)

- On the first day of the Annual Fall Meeting companies will have the opportunity to present to attendees on their chosen topics including new assays, technology, instrumentation; updates on existing assays, technology and instrumentation, etc.
- Sponsors will provide objectives and tentative agenda for approval by NMG Executive Committee.
- Cost \$1,500 per hour, includes, facility, AV.
- Companies will be responsible for arranging and the cost associated with speakers, shipping costs for specific equipment, etc.
- Companies have the option to also sponsor a meal or coffee break associated with a workshop they put on during these times.

2. Sponsorship of Special Events for the Annual Fall Meeting

- Acknowledged with Signage and in Agenda
 - Specifically:
 - Breakfasts (\$1,500)
 - Lunches (\$2,500)
 - Coffee Breaks (\$750)
 - Dinner and/or Entertainment (To be determined-discuss with Sponsorship Committee members, see Sponsorship Committee contacts below)

3. Exhibit Tables at the Annual Fall Meeting

- Exhibit Tables will be available on Monday October 19, 2009 in the lounge and break areas. Price of \$500 includes table, skirting and registration for 2 representatives. A maximum of 14 tables are available.

Please fill in the attached Exhibitor Reply Form and/or contact the NMG Sponsorship Committee for more information:

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**National Molecular Microbiology Diagnostics Users Group Meeting (NMG) First
Annual Fall Meeting
Hamilton, Ontario – October 19-20, 2009**

Exhibitor Reply Form

Please fax completed form to: (905) 521-6083 Attention: Dr. Astrid Petrich

CONTACT INFORMATION

Company Name:	
Contact Name:	Title:
City:	Province:
Country:	Postal Code:
Email:	
Phone:	Fax:
Authorized by (signature):	

PAYMENT

Industry Sponsored Workshop ____ hr x \$1,000/hour <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preferred Time of Workshop*: Morning _____ Afternoon _____ <i>*Preference will be prioritized on a first come first serve basis</i>	\$ _____ Name (s): _____ _____
Sponsorship of Meals or Breaks* (circle): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breakfast \$1,500 Lunch \$2,500 Morning Coffee Break \$750 Afternoon Coffee Break \$750 <i>*Includes registration for 2 reps.</i>	\$ _____ Name (s): _____ _____
Exhibitor Table* \$500 per table (Fee is waived if presenting a workshop or providing sponsorship) <i>*Includes registration for 2 reps.</i>	\$ _____ Name (s): _____ _____
Registration for Industry Representatives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$200 per participant 	\$ _____ Name (s): _____ _____

Payment by Cheque or Money Order

Please make cheque or money order payable to: National Molecular Microbiology Diagnostic Users Group (NMG)
**c/o Dr. Linda Chui, Provincial Laboratory for Public Health,
 1B2-19WMC, 8440-112 St , Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T6G2J2**

You may send your reply by fax to 905-521-6083, however, your participation will not be confirmed until payment is received.

Cheque or money order to follow by mail.

