**EXHIBITOR****\$6,000**

- 6 x 30 Tabletop Exhibit Space
- 1 Full Meeting registration package*
- 2 exhibitor registrations**
- Recognition in Program Book, *Newsletter*, & onsite meeting signage

* Full meeting registration includes 1 ticket to the following: New Members Reception, Theme Dinner, Family Luncheon, and President's Banquet.

** Admission to the exhibit hall and scientific sessions

EXHIBITS

The exhibits are located in the Anacapa Ballroom, adjacent to the Scientific Sessions in the Hacienda Ballroom. Each exhibit space will include one 6' x 30" draped table and two chairs. Exhibits will be TABLETOP ONLY. NO freestanding floor exhibits will be permitted. Standing medical equipment may be used in lieu of a table, but requests must be sent in writing to the Association's office for approval. A tabletop sign will be provided for each exhibiting company. Each exhibiting company will receive one (1) complimentary full meeting registration package* and two (2) additional exhibitor registrations**. Exhibiting companies may also purchase up to 3 additional social packages. Exhibit representatives are also cordially invited to pre-register and participate in the Golf and Tennis Tournaments. Registration forms will be available in the online Service Kit by late March.

EXHIBIT DATES AND HOURS*

Thursday, June 24..... 7:00 am - 12:00 pm

Continental Breakfast..... 7:00 am – 8:00 am

Break 9:45 am – 10:10 am

Friday, June 25 7:30 am -12:00 am

Continental Breakfast..... 7:00 am – 8:00 am

Break 10:30 am – 11:00 am

Saturday, June 26 6:30 am -10:30 am

Continental Breakfast..... 6:30 am – 7:30 am

Break 9:50 am – 10:10 am

*Exhibit hours subject to change based on final program.

INSTALLATION OF EXHIBITS

The exhibit area will be available for set-up from 1:00 - 5:00 pm on Wednesday, June 24th. All exhibits must be set by 5:00 pm without exception. Assembly of exhibits during the regularly scheduled exhibit hours will not be permitted.

DISMANTLING OF EXHIBITS

All exhibits must remain intact until the official closing time of 10:30 am on Saturday, June 27th, and may not be dismantled or removed, in whole or in part, before that time. After the close of exhibits, all material must be removed no later than 1:00 pm on Saturday, June 27th.

INFRINGEMENT

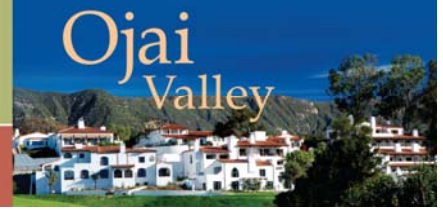
Interviews, demonstrations and the distribution of literature or samples must be made within the area assigned to the exhibitor. Canvassing or distributing of advertising matter outside the exhibitor's own space will not be permitted.

CONDUCTING EXHIBITS

No drawing, raffles, or quiz-type contests of any type will be permitted. No bags or containers for collection of samples are to be distributed by an exhibitor. This applies to any envelope, folder, portfolio, box, etc., that provides carrying space for more than a single sample. Electrical or other mechanical apparatus must be muffled so noise does not interfere with other exhibitors. Character of the exhibits is subject to the approval of the Association. The right is reserved to refuse applications that do not meet standards required or expected, as well as the right to curtail exhibits or parts of exhibits which reflect against the character of the meeting. This applies to displays, literature, advertising, novelties, souvenirs, conduct of persons, etc.

FIRE PROTECTION

All materials used in the exhibit area must be flame-proofed and fire-resistant in order to conform to the local fire ordinances and in accordance with regulations established by the local Fire Department. Crepe paper or corrugated paper, flame-proofed or otherwise, will not be permitted. Excelsior or other paper is not to be used in crating merchandise. Display racks, signs, spotlights and special equipment must be approved before use, and all displays are subject to inspection by the Fire Prevention Bureau. Any exhibit or parts thereof found not to be fireproof may be dismantled. All aisles and exits must be kept clear at all times, and fire stations and fire extinguisher equipment are not to be covered or obstructed.



ELECTRICAL / AUDIO-VISUAL / HOUSING / COMPUTER FORMS

Please refer to the online service kit.

SPECIAL NEEDS

Please contact the Western Thoracic Surgical Association office if you have a representative with a disability that will require special accommodations.

EXHIBIT PERSONNEL

All participants affiliated with the exhibits must be registered. Each person will be issued an exhibitor badge and must be employed by the Exhibitor or have a direct business affiliation. Each company is allotted three badges per tabletop purchased. Additional badges are \$100.

SHIPPING

Please refer to the shipping information in the online service kit.

SPACE ASSIGNMENT

Preferred space assignment will be given to previous exhibitors based on the priority point system. Space will be assigned on March 18, 2010 based on priority number; after that, all remaining space will be assigned in order of receipt of applications. Exhibitors wishing to avoid assignment of space adjacent to a competitor should indicate so on their application. Careful consideration will be given to such requests. The Association has the right to alter the floor plan at any time.

PRIORITY POINT SYSTEM

A point system, based on WTSA exhibit history and date of receipt of application will guide the assignment of space. Three points will be given for each year beginning with 1992, for each exhibit space. One point will be given for each additional space for a maximum of six points annually. Applications must be received by March 17, 2010 to be included in the priority point deadline.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Each company will receive one (1) full meeting registration package for each tabletop purchased. The package includes one (1) ticket to each of the following: New Members Reception - Wednesday, June 23rd, and the Theme Banquet - Thursday, June 24th, Family Luncheon, and President's Dinner- Saturday, June 26th. Exhibitors may purchase up to three (3) additional social packages.

* Full meeting registration includes 1 ticket to each of the following: New Members Reception, Theme Dinner, Family Luncheon, and President's Banquet.

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REFUNDS/CANCELLATIONS

Cancellations received in writing by April 12, 2010 will be subject to a 25% administrative fee. Cancellations received after April 12, 2010 will not receive a refund.

PAYMENT

Table Top Exhibits are \$6,000. A 50% deposit of exhibit or sponsorship fees should be forwarded with the Application for Exhibit Space and Sponsorship Agreement. Forms received without a 50% deposit will not be processed until the payment has been received. The balance must be paid by Monday, April 12, 2010. Checks should be made payable and mailed to:

*Western Thoracic Surgical Association
900 Cummings Center, Suite 221-U
Beverly, MA 01915
Telephone: (978) 927-8330
FAX: (978) 524-0498*

PROTECTION OF THE HOTEL

Exhibitors will be held liable for any damage caused to the hotel, and no material or matter of any kind shall be posted on, tacked, nailed, screwed or otherwise attached to columns, walls, floors or other parts or portions of the building or furnishings. Whatever may be necessary to properly protect the building, equipment or furniture will be installed at the expense of the exhibitor. If any controversy arises as to the need or propriety thereof, the Catering Manager will be the final judge thereof and his/her decision shall be binding on all parties concerned.

INDEMNIFICATION and LIABILITY

The Inn shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Exhibitor and its officers, directors, partners, agents, members and employees from and against any and all demands, claims, damages to persons or property, losses and liabilities, including reasonable attorney's fees (collectively "Claims") arising out of or caused by the Inn's negligence in connection with the provision of services or the use of the Inn's facilities. The Inn shall not have waived or be deemed to have waived, by reason of this paragraph, any defense which it may have with respect to such claims. The Exhibitor shall indemnify, defend and



hold harmless the Association and the Inn and its officers, directors, partners, agents, members and employees from and against any and all demands, claims, damages to persons or property, losses and liabilities, including reasonable attorney's fees (collectively "Claims") arising out of or caused by the Exhibitor's negligence and/or its members' negligence in connection with the use of the Hotel facilities. The Exhibitor shall not have waived or be deemed to have waived, by reason of this paragraph, any defense, which, it may have with respect to such claims.

TERMS IN CASE OF DEFAULT

If any exhibitor fails to pay when due, any sum required by the Application for Exhibit Space, or if any exhibitor fails to meet any term or condition of the application, or fails to observe and abide by these Rules & Regulations, WTSA reserves the right to terminate the contract immediately without refund of any monies previously paid. In any case, no refunds will be made on or after April 13, 2009.

SECURITY

Security will be furnished by the association to be on duty in the exhibit area when exhibits are closed, but the safe-keeping of the exhibitor's property shall remain the responsibility of the exhibitor. The Western Thoracic Surgical Association assumes no responsibility for any losses sustained by exhibitors.

HAZARDOUS WASTE

Exhibitor assumes responsibility and any liability for removal or disposal of any material considered to be hazardous waste material.

Exhibitor also agrees to conform to any local ordinances and regulations concerning the disposal of any hazardous waste. Any and all costs incurred in the removal of hazardous waste from the exhibit facility will be the sole responsibility of the exhibitor.

PREVIOUS EXHIBITORS

Acute Innovations
Alveolus, Inc.
AtriCure, Inc.
ATS Medical, Inc.
Baxter Healthcare
Biomet Microfixation
Cardiac Assist, Inc.
Cardica, Inc.
Ceremed
Cormatrix Cardiovascular, Inc.
Covidien
CryoLife, Inc.
Datascope Corporation
Dornier Medtech
Edwards Lifesciences
Genesee BioMedical, Inc.
Gore & Associates
Intuitive Surgical, Inc.
KLS Martin, LP
LifeNet Health
MAQUET Cardiovascular
Medtronic
Merit Medical Endotek
Neomend, Inc.
Novadaq Technologies, Inc.
Olympus America
On-X Life Technologies, Inc.
Scanlan International, Inc.
Sorin Group
St. Jude Medical
Synovis Surgical Innovations
Synthes CMF
Terumo Cardiovascular Systems
Thoratec Corporation
TKO Surgical, Inc.
Vitalcor, Inc.

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