2020 Exhibitor Fine Print

These rules and regulations are a bona fide part of the contract for exhibit space with the Society for Investigative Dermatology (SID) 2020 Annual Meeting. Society Management reserves the sole right to render all interpretations, amend and enforce these regulations, and to establish any and all further regulations not specifically covered below to assure the general order and wellbeing of the show. Each exhibitor agrees to abide by these regulations and by any amendments or additions hereafter made by Society Management. The SID’s Annual Meeting serves as a forum for leaders of the dermatologic and medical industry to exchange the latest product information available in a professional atmosphere. The SID Management reserves the right to dedenied/allow/remove any exhibit, which, in its sole judgment, is in keeping with the character, object, and best interests of the Show or suitable for its intended audience. This reservation includes, but is not limited to, any violation of any public policy or the purpose and extension of things, printed matter, products and conduct. SID Management’s decision and interpretation shall be accepted as final in all cases.

1. VALID CONTRACT FOR SPACE:
Applications for exhibit space are required to execute and forward the Exhibit Space Contract to SID’s Annual Meeting. To be valid, each contract must convey a minimum deposit of 50% of the total amount with 100% on contracts received on or after March 1, 2020.

2. SPACE ASSIGNMENT:
Booth spaces will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Assignment will be based on the data contracts are received and placement of the most suitable booth preference. Show management reserves the right to repossession booths based on abstract layout.

3. PAYMENT OF SPACE:
A minimum of 50% of the total fee for the space requested must accompany the Exhibit Space Contract. The remainder must be paid in full within 30 days of receipt of the first invoice. There will be a $25.00 charge on all returned checks. Contracts received after March 1, 2020 must include full payment. Any deviations from this provision, including but not limited to acceptance by Show Management of any late payments specified herein, shall not be construed as a waiver by the SID Management’s right to cancel exhibitor’s contract for such non-compliance, re-assign booth location, take possession of said space without refund or further notification, or otherwise be construed as a modification of any schedule of payments required hereunder. Further, all payments as stated hereunder shall be payable at Show Management’s principal place of business as stated in this contract. It is expressly agreed by the exhibitor that if they fail to pay space rental at the times specified above, SID Management shall have the unilateral right to re-assign booth location or to take possession of said space, without refund, and lease same or any part thereof, to such parties and upon such terms and conditions as it deems proper.

4. CANCELLATION & REFUNDS:
All cancellation of space must be received in writing. Cancellations received in writing will receive a refund of less a 350.00 processing fee. No refunds will be made for cancellations received on or after March 1, 2020. Failure to appear at the Show does not release exhibitor from responsibility for payment of the full cost of space rented. In the event space reverses back to Show Management for use at its sole discretion. SID Management’s ability to resell the space shall not affect the refund schedule.

5. USE OF SPACE, SUBLETTING SPACE:
No exhibitor may assign, sublet or apportion their space to or with another business entity or individual without the express permission in writing from Show Management. No exhibitor may or shall not exhibit copyrighted, franchised, or copyrighted music, materials, exhibits, or other materials or devices or equipment, and other noise-making devices or amplifying equipment shall be operated only at a level which will not interfere with other exhibitors. SID Management will be the sole judge of what constitutes appropriate sound levels.

6. OPERATION OF EXHIBITS:
- Selling: Handouts, sales display, provide samples, discuss, explain and demonstrate products or services, but may not make any sales which result in the direct exchange of monies or the use of credit cards. Use of credit cards, however, exhibitors may take orders for products/services for future delivery.
- Raffles, Lotteries: No exhibitor may sponsor or conduct any raffles, lotteries or games of chance.
- Noise and Lighting: Exhibits, audio equipment, and other noise-making devices or amplifying equipment shall be operated only at a level which will not interfere with other exhibitors. SID Management will be the sole judge of what constitutes appropriate sound levels.

d. Music Licensing: Any tenant using copyrighted music during the SIDs Annual Meeting, whether within the exhibit area, in hospitality spaces or on general show related SIDs Annual Meeting, shall obtain permission for such use from SID Management. This applies to all live and recorded music, including accompanying video or other presentations. Any exhibitor shall assume the entire responsibility for its use and for obtaining the appropriate permission and payment of any fees associated with its use. Exhibitors taking advantage of the use, during the SID meeting facility management, the service contractors and their respective employees and agents harmless against all claims, demands, suits, losses, injuries and expenses of whatever kind or nature, which might result from or arise out of use of any such material(s) described above.

9. GENERAL REGULATIONS AND PUBLIC POLICY:
Each exhibitor is charged with knowledge of all State, County and City Laws, ordinance and regulations pertaining to health, fire prevention and public safety, while participating in the exposition. No part of the building shall be defaced in any manner, nor shall signs or other articles be posted, nailed, taped or otherwise affixed to any pillars, doors, walls, or other parts of the building. All booth decorations must meet flame-proofing codes. All exits, hallways, aisles and fire control areas, including aisles, must be unobstructed at all times. Electrical equipment must be Underwriter Laboratory approved. Use of propane and helium balloons is prohibited. Designated “No Smoking” areas must be observed. An exhibitor who makes any claim or advertises at the Annual Meeting in any way which, in the sole opinion of SID Management is false, misleading or otherwise against public policy may, at the sole discretion of SID Management, be required to discontinue such claim or advertising.

10. EXHIBITOR’S AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE:
The exhibiting firm assumes responsibility for its authorized representative to follow all SID Management Contract Rules and Regulations.

11. NON-LIABILITY:
It is expressed, understood and agreed by each and every contracting exhibitor, its agents, and guests that neither SID’s Annual Meeting Owners, management, nor its employees or contractors shall be liable for loss or damage to the goods or properties of exhibitors. At all times such goods and properties remain in the sole possession, custody and control of each exhibitor.

On signing the Exhibit Space Contract, the exhibitor releases and agrees to defend and to indemnify SID’s Annual Meeting, its owners, managers, officers, sponsors, employees and agents and successors from any and all claims, demands, suits, losses, injuries and expenses of whatever kind or nature, which might result from or arise out of use of any such material(s) described above.

12. INSURANCE:
The exhibitor agrees to obtain the following insurance coverage and to be prepared to furnish a certificate of insurance to SID Management if requested. Comprehensive general liability insurance in the amounts of at least $5,000,000 each accident, $1,000,000 each occurrence and $5,000,000 aggregate must be maintained. Said insurance must be obtained from a carrier approved by SID Management. This applies to all live and recorded music, materials, exhibits, or other materials or devices or equipment, and other noise-making devices or amplifying equipment shall be operated only at a level which will not interfere with other exhibitors. SID Management will be the sole judge of what constitutes appropriate sound levels.

13. ATTORNEYS’ FEES:
Should SID Management find it necessary to employ an attorney or attorneys to enforce any of the provisions of this agreement or to protect in any manner its interest or interests under this agreement, then SID Management shall not be deemed to waive any of its rights and remedies on any future occasion.

14. NON-WAIVER:
SID Management shall not be deemed to waive any of its rights hereunder unless such waiver is explicitly stated as a waiver in writing and signed by SID Management. No delay or omission by SID Management in exercising any of its rights shall operate as a waiver of such rights and a waiver of rights in writing on one occasion shall not be deemed a waiver of rights or liabilities, damages, losses or expenses of whatever kind, which might result from or arise out of use of any such material(s) described above.

15. USE OF CERTAIN PROPERTY:
Exhibitor will assume all costs arising from the use of patented, trade marked, franchised, or copyrighted music, materials, devices, process or dramatic rights used on or incorporated in the exhibit space, including, but not limited to, the cost of such equipment and hold harmless Show Management, the City and their officers, directors, members, agents and employees from and against all claims, demands, suits, losses, injuries and expenses of whatever kind or nature, which might result from or arise out of use of any such material(s) described above.

16. SOCIAL FUNCTIONS / SPECIAL EVENTS:
Any social function or special event must be approved by the SID. Social functions are allowed only during non-exhibit hours and must not conflict with any space events which may be scheduled by the SID. Exhibitors wishing to hold hospitality functions are requested to coordinate the scheduling of these events with the SID.