



**North Carolina Rheumatology Association
2016 Support Opportunities
Prospectus**

**Corporate Membership Opportunities
2016 Conference Sponsor / Exhibit Opportunities
Contributor Policies
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**2016 Annual Conference
April 9 & 10, 2016
Ballantyne Hotel
Charlotte, NC**



Policies for Contributors

Purpose: To establish a consistent policy for all contributors (corporate members, sponsors, exhibitors).
The policies will be attached to all letters requesting funding for NCRA education sessions.

Policies:

1. The NCRA funding levels are described on the attached document.
2. All promised funds must be received one month before the annual meeting. If funds are not received by this date the NCRA cannot guarantee that their corporate name will be included in our written materials or that the organization will be allowed to exhibit.
3. All Commercial Agreements must be signed and returned one month before the annual meeting. If the signed Commercial Agreement is not received by this date the NCRA cannot guarantee that their corporate name will be included in our written materials or that the organization will be allowed to exhibit.
4. Contributors **will not** plan any event that conflicts in any way with NCRA sponsored events or NCRA co-sponsored events. Choosing to plan an event that conflicts with an NCRA sponsored or co-sponsored event will result in the organization not being invited to join us at our next event.

An event is any activity from dinner with one conference attendee to an event to which many attendees are invited.

5. If the NCRA is not the co-sponsor of an event, then they have no responsibility to insure that the contributor's event is the only event at that time.
6. Contributors may not wear their corporate name tags.
7. ***Contributor representatives may attend general sessions if space available. The representatives must sit in back of room and may not engage the speaker or attendees.***
8. ***Contributors are provided a specific number of name badges as described in the attached document. Name badges may not be traded among representatives.***



SPONSORSHIP AND EXHIBITOR OPPORTUNITIES 2016 ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday Lunch with Vendor

\$6,000

This sponsorship would allow you to be the presenting sponsor of our Lunch with the Vendors on Saturday. This event will be held in the exhibit hall. Your sponsorship would include:

- ✓ four (4) name badges which allow
 - entrance into exhibit hall and general sessions,
 - entrance into the Saturday and Sunday breakfast and breaks, and Saturday lunch, and Saturday reception
 - ability to purchase 2 additional name badges for \$250/person,
 - name badges are not transferable between representatives
- ✓ recognition in our conference materials (including agenda), podium recognition, poster recognition,
- ✓ conference notebook and conference flash drive for each registered representative, and
- ✓ two six (6') tables, four (4) chairs and electricity.

Saturday Breakfast

Or

Sunday Breakfast

\$5,000

This sponsorship would allow you to be the presenting sponsor of either the Saturday morning breakfast or the Sunday morning breakfast. These meals will be in the exhibit hall each day. Your sponsorship would include:

- ✓ three (3) name badges which allow
 - entrance into exhibit hall and general sessions,
 - entrance into the Saturday and Sunday breakfast and breaks, and Saturday lunch, and Saturday reception
 - ability to purchase 2 additional name badges for \$250/person,
 - name badges are not transferable between representatives
- ✓ recognition in our conference materials (including agenda), podium recognition, poster recognition,
- ✓ conference notebook and conference flash drive for each registered representative, and
- ✓ two six (6') tables, three (3) chairs and electricity.

First Right of Refusal for 2016 Sponsorships Provided to 2015 Sponsors until February 1, 2016.

Conference Tote Bag Sponsor
\$5,000

This sponsorship would place your logo on the conference tote bag distributed to conference attendees. Funds as well the logo (in EPS format) must be received no later than February 15, 2016. Your sponsorship would include:

- ✓ three (3) name badges which allow
 - entrance into exhibit hall and general sessions,
 - entrance into the Saturday and Sunday breakfast and breaks, and Saturday lunch, and Saturday reception
 - ability to purchase 2 additional name badges for \$250/person,
 - name badges are not transferable between representatives
- ✓ recognition in our conference materials (including agenda), podium recognition, poster recognition,
- ✓ conference notebook and conference flash drive for each registered representative, and
- ✓ two six (6') tables, three (3) chairs and electricity.

Conference Water Bottle Sponsor
\$5,000

This sponsorship would place your logo on the conference tote bag distributed to conference attendees. Funds as well the logo (in EPS format) must be received no later than February 15, 2016. Your sponsorship would include:

- ✓ three (3) name badges which allow
 - entrance into exhibit hall and general sessions,
 - entrance into the Saturday and Sunday breakfast and breaks, and Saturday lunch, and Saturday reception
 - ability to purchase 2 additional name badges for \$250/person,
 - name badges are not transferable between representatives
- ✓ recognition in our conference materials (including agenda), podium recognition, poster recognition,
- ✓ conference notebook and conference flash drive for each registered representative, and
- ✓ two six (6') tables, three (3) chairs and electricity.

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Saturday Morning Break
OR
Saturday Afternoon Break
OR
Sunday Morning Break
\$3,000

This sponsorship would allow you to be the presenting sponsor for the morning OR afternoon breaks on Saturday OR the Sunday morning break. The breaks are held in the exhibit hall and are 30 minutes. Your sponsorship would include:

- ✓ three (3) name badges which allow
 - entrance into exhibit hall and general sessions,
 - entrance into the Saturday and Sunday breakfast and breaks, and Saturday lunch, and Saturday reception
 - ability to purchase 2 additional name badges for \$250/person,
 - name badges are not transferable between representatives
- ✓ recognition in our conference materials (including agenda), podium recognition, poster recognition,
- ✓ conference notebook and conference flash drive for each registered representative, and
- ✓ one six (6') table, three (3) chairs and electricity.

Exhibitor
\$2250

This exhibit level would provide space in our exhibit hall. Breakfast and breaks on both Saturday and Sunday, as well as Saturday's lunch are held in the exhibit hall. Exhibition at this level would include:

- ✓ two (2) name badges which allow
 - entrance into exhibit hall and general sessions,
 - entrance into the Saturday and Sunday breakfast and breaks, and Saturday lunch, and Saturday reception
 - ability to purchase 2 additional name badges for \$250/person,
 - name badges are not transferable between representatives
- ✓ recognition in our conference materials, podium recognition, poster recognition,
- ✓ conference notebook and conference flash drive for each registered representative, and
- ✓ one six (6') table, two (2) chairs.

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