

12TH INTERNATIONAL PODOCYTE CONFERENCE



MAY 30 – JUNE 2, 2018 Montreal

Presented by NephCure Kidney International and Nephrology Division, McGill University, Montreal, Canada

We are very pleased and proud to be hosting the 12th International Podocyte Conference (IPC) in Montreal in 2018. We invite you to participate in the 12th IPC as a corporate sponsor.

The IPC is the largest scientific forum that focuses on the latest advances in the biology and clinical importance of renal glomerulus and specialized glomerular cells, podocytes. The podocyte and glomerulus are the targets of many forms of kidney injury including diabetes, glomerulonephritis, hemolytic-uremic syndrome etc. Glomerular diseases affect millions of people worldwide and often progress to end stage kidney disease, requiring dialysis and transplantation.

The IPC is held every second year in various countries around the world and is attended by 200-300 clinician-scientists, medical practitioners, basic researchers, and trainees who conduct podocyte research and look after patients with glomerular disease, as well as by the editors of the highest-ranking scientific journals (Nature, New England Journal of Medicine, Lancet, Journal of American Society of Nephrology) and by the members of various Foundations and representatives of corporate world.

The IPC is open to your ideas: we believe that the sponsors will enrich and improve the quality of the meeting by offering their vision of the clinical aspects of the glomerular and related diseases.

We trust that your sponsorship and participation will be beneficial for your company:

- The IPC will allow you to meet and interact with the 200-300 delegates from around the world.
- The IPC will provide you with the latest updates on the basic and clinical research as well as clinical aspects of glomerular disease conducted worldwide. This will help you to stay attuned to the needs and concerns of the scientific medical community.
- The IPC represents an excellent venue for your company to present and educate delegates on your products relevant to glomerular and related diseases.
- The IPC will also provide you with a forum to build up long-lasting networks and collaborations with the best medical experts in glomerular diseases.
- The IPC will provide a venue for the efficient and rapid knowledge transfer to not only medical professionals but also to the patients, the end users of your products, by highlighting latest achievements in treatment via the various foundations and journals.
- The IPC in Montreal will be a convenient city that lends itself very well to conduct discussions and networking in a comfortable professional and sophisticated environment.

12th International Podocyte Conference – May 30 – June 2, 2018 (Montreal, Quebec)

– **LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

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SPONSORSHIP & DONOR OPPORTUNITIES

\$25,000 USD + – PLATINUM

- 20 x 20 Exhibition Booth
- Five (5) Reserved seats during dinner
- Verbal acknowledgement during opening presentation
- Pre-conference registration list
- Acknowledgement during sessions
- Full page recognition in program
- Recognition on conference website
- Print acknowledgement during visual presentations
- Sponsor Logo featured on tote bag for all attendees or Sponsor a lunch symposium or sponsor a plenary session
- Insert 2 items in conference tote bag
- Five (5) full conference registrations
- Five (5) Gala complimentary tickets
- Five (5) scholarships will be provided to young investigators in your name

\$15,000 USD - GOLD

- 10 x 10 Exhibition Booth
- Three (3) reserved seats during dinner
- Complimentary pre-conference registration list
- Verbal acknowledgement during opening reception
- Acknowledgement during sessions
- Recognition in program, conference signage and website
- Customized lanyards with sponsor logo for all attendees or Sponsor a guest speaker
- Insert 2 items in conference tote bag
- Three (3) full conference registrations
- Three (3) Gala complimentary tickets

\$10,000 USD - SILVER

- 10 x 10 Booth
- Verbal acknowledgement during opening reception
- Acknowledgement during sessions
- Recognition in program, conference signage and website
- Sponsor a Guest Speaker
- Insert 1 item in conference tote bag
- Two (2) full conference registration
- Two (2) Gala complimentary tickets

\$5,000 USD – BRONZE

- 10 x 10 Exhibition Booth
- Verbal acknowledgement during opening reception
- Acknowledgement during sessions
- Recognition in program, conference signage and website
- Insert 1 item in conference tote bag
- One (1) full conference registration
- One (1) Gala complimentary ticket

DONATIONS without participation are also accepted and will be acknowledged in the Program and website (\$2500 - \$25,000 USD)

Additional opportunities: Sponsor a plenary session, individual guest speaker, lunch, banquet, or a suggestion of your choice.

Your consideration is greatly appreciated. For questions and to confirm your participation, please contact Teresa Lavecchia at Teresa.lavecchia@muhc.mcgill.ca or (514) 934-1934 ext 35203

Yours truly,

Elena Torban, Chair of the 12th IPC Organizing Committee