20th Symposium on Infections in the Immunocompromised Host
June 17-19, 2018 Athens, Greece

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Dear colleagues:

As the current president of the International Immunocompromised Host Society, I wholeheartedly invite you to support and attend the 20th biennial Congress of the International Immunocompromised Host Society (ICHS 2018) to be held in Athens, Greece, from June 17-19, 2018. Our 20th international Symposium will be held at the Hotel Divani Acropolis, a short distance from the beautiful and historic sites of ancient Athens.

ICHS is the premier, international, multi-disciplinary forum for scientific and clinical interchange to improve understanding and management of the immunocompromised host. It was founded in 1980 by an international, multi-disciplinary group of experts interested in all different aspects of immune deficiencies including inborn errors, treatment-induced or transplant-associated immunosuppression as well as HIV infection and others.

Our biennial symposia have seen attendance of hundreds of delegates from all over the world and included lectures by internationally renowned expert speakers. The program for the 20th ICHS symposium is scientifically very robust and covers a broad-spectrum of topics across different contexts of immunosuppression and across different pathogens, delivered by the eminent thought leaders in the field of infections in immunosuppressed host. We have featured keynote lectures on microbiome, mega-data, nano-technology, viral causes of cancer. Phillip Pizzo will be our inaugural key note speaker on the topic “The evolution of infectious disease management in the neutropenic patient: reflection of the last 50 years”.

Some of our scientific topics in 20th symposium will be:
• Antibiotic stewardship
• Infections in transplant recipients
• Tissue engineering and infectious diseases
• Invasive fungal infections and resistance
• Bacterial resistance in cancer patients
• Infectious complications in immunocompromised children
• Life-threatening infections and intensive care in neutropenic cancer patients
• Antiviral and antifungal immune responses in compromised hosts
• Microbiome and the immunosuppressed host
• Prophylaxis and treatment of viral infections in transplant patients
• Mega-data to assess risk and treatment effects in the compromised host

On behalf of the ICHS council, it will be a great pleasure for us to welcome you as active sponsors and exhibitors at this unique international meeting. We hope to see you in Athens in June 2018!

Best personal regards

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THE VENUE
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EXHIBITION SCHEDULE*

SET UP
Saturday, June 16th, 2018 – 18:00

EXHIBITION OPENING TIMES
Sunday, June 17th, 2018 – 08:00-20:00
Monday, June 18th, 2018 – 08:00-20:00
Tuesday, June 19th, 2018 – 08:00-20:00

DISMANTLING
Tuesday, June 19th, 2018 – 20:00

*Times are subject to change.

EXHIBITION AREA
Divani Palace Acropolis Hotel, Athens

Booths No 1, 2, 3: 5.00 m x 2.00 m (10 m²)
Booth No 4: 3.00 m x 2.00 m + 1 m² (7 m²)
Booths No 5, 6, 7, 8: 3.00 m x 2.00 m (6 m²)
Booth No 9: 3.50 m x 2.00 m (7 m²)
Sponsorship opportunities
### SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
Our goal is to construct sponsorship packages to meet individual sponsors’ needs, in order to assist in optimizing return on investment. You can make your choice from the following list or combine items to create your own package. The awarding of the sponsoring achievements will take place according to the Principle “First come- first served”

For further details please contact ASCENT Ltd.: Stefanos Alkidis (alkidis@ascentltd.gr) – Panagiotis Golemis (golemis@ascentltd.gr)

#### Satellites
- **1st** Satellite Symposium 1 1/2 hour (Sunday June 17, 16:30-18:00)
  - One booth (No 1 or 2 or 3 – 5m x 2m = 10m²). Choosing another booth (4 to 9) doesn’t affect price.
  - Editorial entry into exhibitors list in the final program
  - Hyperlink to your company homepage on the official site (www.ichs2018.com)
  - € 40,000,00

- **2nd** Satellite Symposium 1 1/2 hour (Monday June 18, 13:00-14:30)
  - One booth (No 1 or 2 or 3 – 5m x 2m = 10m²) If you choose another booth (4 to 9) price doesn’t change.
  - Editorial entry into exhibitors list in the final program
  - Hyperlink to your company homepage on the official site (www.ichs2018.com)
  - € 40,000,00

- **Delegates’ Lunchboxes** Sponsorship would be very valuable
  - 3rd Satellite Symposium 1 1/2 hour (Tuesday June 19, 13:00-14:30)
  - One booth (No 1 or 2 or 3 – 5m x 2m = 10m²) If you choose another booth (4 to 9) price doesn’t change.
  - Editorial entry into exhibitors list in the final program
  - Hyperlink to your company homepage on the official site (www.ichs2018.com)
  - € 40,000,00

* Lunchbox 15,00 € / person (white baguette ham cheese, lettuce, tomato / brown bread baguette, feta cheese, tomato, olive pasta / salted muffin, turkey, cheese, / 1 apple / orange juice / bottle of water (0,5 lt). (approximately 200 delegates).
  All lunchboxes will be followed by a Sponsor Company’s Official Logo Sticker.

- **4th** Satellite Symposium 1 hour (Monday June 18, 16:00-17:00)
  - One booth (No 1 or 2 or 3 – 5m x 2m = 10m²) If you choose another booth (4 to 9) price doesn’t change.
  - Editorial entry into exhibitors list in the final program
  - Hyperlink to your company homepage on the official site (www.ichs2018.com)
  - € 30,000,00

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## Booths rental

- Booth No 1-3 (5m x 2m = 10m²) (*included in satellites package*)
- Booth No 4 (3m x 2m + suppl*. 1m²= 7m²) (*included in satellites package*)
- Booth No 5-8 (3m x 2m = 6m²)
- Booth No 9 (3,5m x 2m = 7m²)

*see exhibition plan

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*Extra benefits for all exhibitors*

- Editorial entry into exhibitors list in the final program
- Hyperlink to your company homepage on the official site ([www.ichs2018.com](http://www.ichs2018.com))

The booth dimensions can't change. Ascent keeps the right to adjust your exhibition space slightly depending on the on site prerequisites. The space rental does not include: Rental of stands (shell-scheme), additional furniture, partition walls, carpets, stand cleaning, exhibitors insurance.

## OTHER SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### Congress Bag (exclusive)

The congress bag will contain the official congress material and will be distributed to all the delegates, speakers and VIP guests. The congress bag will provide direct and constant exposure throughout as well as after the congress.

Approx. 400 congress bags provided by sponsor. (1 Congress Bag Insert included)

€ 6,000,00

### Poster Area Sponsor (exclusive)

4 sides structure around the main poster area pillar (0,7m X 2,5m / side). Sponsor should provide print files.

€ 4,000,00

### Summaries in memory sticks

Summaries in memory sticks offered by sponsors

€ 2,000,00

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<th><strong>Lanyards</strong></th>
<th>To gain access to the Congress, all delegates are required to wear the official congress name badge. For wearing the name badges it is necessary to have a lanyard. You may provide company branded lanyards to be used as the official congress lanyard. Approx. 500 lanyards provided by sponsor.</th>
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<td><strong>Plasma screen HD 50’’ for corporate or product videos presentations</strong></td>
<td>1-3 min (3 available)</td>
<td>€ 1.500,00</td>
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<td><strong>Advertisement in the Final Program</strong></td>
<td>Back cover page</td>
<td>€ 2.000,00</td>
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<td><strong>Company Banner on official website (<a href="http://www.ichs2018.com">www.ichs2018.com</a>)</strong></td>
<td>Your company banner (180 x 600 pixels) including a hyperlink to your company homepage on the congress website <a href="http://www.ichs2018.com">www.ichs2018.com</a> (product advertising is not allowed)</td>
<td>€ 1.000,00</td>
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<td><strong>Company Banner (Roll-up) on the Symposium venue</strong></td>
<td>approx. 1,00 m x 2,00 m. – 3 available</td>
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<td><strong>Pads or Pens</strong></td>
<td>You will be entitled to provide a quality writing pad with your corporate branding or a pen. Almost every participant uses this stationery on a regular basis. Approx. 500 pads &amp; pens provided by sponsor.</td>
<td>€ 1.500,00 (each)</td>
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<td><strong>Congress Bag Inserts</strong></td>
<td>(3 available) Companies have the opportunity to insert brochures (flyers) into the congress bags handed out to all delegates; all materials should be delivered by the company directly.</td>
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<td><strong>Coffee Breaks</strong></td>
<td>(6 available) Coffee breaks are often a part of a conference where heated discussions take place. Put your company in the middle of them. Your company logo will be visible as a direct sponsor of the coffee breaks. You can sponsor just a few breaks or all of them.</td>
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Speaker's Dinner
Put your company on the table with the most important people on the conference – the Speakers. You can sponsor the full event or just a part of it. Contact us directly for more information.

From € 2,000,00
To € 7,000,00 (excl.)

Further sponsorship opportunities upon request!
No matter for what sponsoring package you will decide on, as a sponsor you have definitely a number of benefits:
• Separate naming of your company in the final program (by booking on time)
• Presentation of your logo on official website www.ichs2018.com
• Presentation of your logo on site

All packages listed in this document can be tailored to your specific marketing needs and new ideas incorporated into the available options. If you would like to suggest other ways in which your company would like to be involved with the congress, please do not hesitate to contact Stefanos Alkidis (alkidis@ascentltd.gr) or Panagiotis Golemis (golemis@ascentltd.gr).

Designation
All sponsors will be named with their logo on the official website and in the final program. Please send your company logo, in illustration format, jpg (300 dpi) and eps in color together with the corresponding link-address to Kostantis Gerontakis: gerontakis@ascentltd.gr

Download Sponsorship Reservation Form

All prices are exclusive of VAT.
 IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SPONSORS

After your reservation is completed we will forward you all the details required for your organization. You will also receive a proforma invoice issuing the exhibition space fee.
Please note that all general terms and conditions apply.
Please complete all the details in reservation form, to make sure that all important company information as invoice address, your set-up company, contact data of the persons actually attending the exhibition etc. will be stored properly in our database.

• With the announcement, the participation and terms of business will be recognized. Place of fulfillment and legal domicile for all mutual commitment will be Athens.
• The agreement is binding after signed the sponsoring contract. This one is payable right away with the invoice without discount.
• The given prices are net, plus the on time valid VAT if required.
• The invoice for all achievements will be issued by Ascent Ltd.
• Ascent Ltd. will inform you in due time about all details of the transaction of the booked achievements.
• Ascent Ltd. commits itself for the supervision of the described presentation achievement. If the offered options don’t meet your needs, describe us them. We will do our best to realize your wishes, however it cannot be guaranteed.

Please do not hesitate to contact us in case of any question.

Annulment and return
Annulments of reserves received in writing before January 31st, 2018 enable the sponsor to receive 70% of what was credited.
In the case of annulments received between January 31st to February 28th a discount of 50% will be made over the total of the commercial agreement.
No returns will be made of annulments received after March 1st 2018.
The organizer reserves the right to sell the space annulled without any prior notice. The annulment of space reserved by a company annuls any other form of participation in the Symposium.
All payments should be made to Ascent Ltd.

Data Protection information
Our company handles all personal data according to the Greek laws. For your registration to the Congress the collecting, saving and processing of your personal data is imperative. This is done solely as a means to the organization and completion of the event. Your data will only be passed onto a third party, who is directly involved with the running of the Congress and when the organizational procedure makes this necessary (e.g. operator, congress center). The Greek law requires us to obtain your consent by signing the sponsoring order form.
With his/her signature on the sponsoring order form the exhibitor agrees that all personal information rendered by him/her in relation to this congress may be registered, processed and saved. This information may also be passed on to authorized third parties (i.e. the congress organizers).

Payment terms and conditions
Deadline for signing an agreement October 30th, 2017. The agreement is confirmed on payment of 50% of the total investment before November 30th, 2017. The balance 50% must be paid before April 20th, 2018. Euros exchange rate at the time of invoicing.

Best regards,
Your ASCENT exhibition team
GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Scope of Application
These General Terms and Conditions shall apply to all business relationships between ASCENT Public Relations – Publications - Congress Management Ltd, Michalakopoulou 29, 11528 Athens Greece– hereinafter referred to as 'Ascent' - and all firms operating in the area of the planning, organization and execution of conferences and events, both within Greece and abroad. Any provisions, supplements, agreements or collateral agreements at variance with these Terms and Conditions shall be valid only if confirmed in writing by Ascent. Any General Terms and Conditions of Business or of Purchase shall not be considered part of the content of a contract unless confirmed in writing by Ascent. The General Terms of Conditions of Ascent shall apply only with respect to business persons as defined in the Greek Civil Code.

2. Conclusion of Contract
When Ascent receives a signed registration form it has made available, particularly where exhibition space or a presentation service are concerned, the company will provide a binding contract offer. Ascent can accept this contract offer from the Company involved within a period of two weeks, issuing a written order confirmation. Upon timely receipt of the order confirmation, a binding contract shall go into effect as between the Company and Ascent. Even after the contract has been concluded, Ascent reserves the right to exclude individual firms from participation in the event, provided there is important reason for dealing with the Company in this manner.

3. Assignment of exhibition space
The position of the exhibition space allocated can be gathered from the layout sketch. As a rule, the stand space is allocated in the order in which registrations are received, taking local circumstances into account. Where possible, requests for stand placement in a particular location will be honored. The stand assignment shall be confirmed in writing. As planning for the event moves forward, unforeseen circumstances may give rise to slight deviations in space assignments; these deviations may account for up to 10 percent, in terms of the position or size of the individual booths. In the event, this shall not give rise to any claims as against Ascent on the part of the exhibitors affected.

3a. Assignment of presentation facilities
As a rule, presentation facilities shall be assigned on a 'first come, first served' basis. No options on any particular services can be assigned.

4. Services / implementation
As a matter of principle, the services listed on the registration forms shall be final. While it is possible to incorporate additional services, e.g. the additional placement of advertising materials, within the framework of additional agreements, this must be coordinated with Ascent in advance and approved by Ascent. Ascent shall ensure the implementation and monitoring of the services reserved during the course of the conference. Ascent does not, however, provide any guarantees of the numbers of visitors, of the participation of all announced speakers, or of program contents, nor does it provide any sales guarantees whatsoever.

5. Leasing of booths
Where the contract features the leasing of booths, the following shall apply: As a matter of principle, only the area itself is hired out. The rental price does not cover any structures, connections and/or equipment. The maximum booth height indicated in the information provided to the exhibitor may not be exceeded. Booth structures and banners may not be positioned in such a way as to impede the promotional advertising of adjoining booths. The back walls of exhibition booths will be visible so they must always be kept clean, free of obstacles and well finished from the floor to the top edge. The details in terms of booth construction, booth design and/or additional provisions are set forth in the General Information for Exhibitors specific to the conference in question, and/or in the Exhibitors' Manual, and shall be binding upon the Company.

6. Regulations of government authorities
The Company shall have full responsibility for compliance with regulations by government authorities pertaining to fire and radiation protection, and relating to accident prevention. The Company shall guarantee that all specifications and regulations are passed along to all parties concerned, e.g. agencies, trade-fair construction staff, etc., and shall vouch for compliance with these measures on the part of third parties. The internal provisions within the exhibition building, in particular, shall be binding with respect to all exhibitors and their suppliers. Under the guidelines of the Accident Prevention Working Group, the Company shall be under obligation to exhibit only flawless and safe machinery, devices and other equipment, in keeping with the accident-prevention regulations of the trade association in question. The Company shall be liable for all personal injury or property damage arising through machinery, devices, equipment, etc.

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7. Execution of events supplemental to the Symposium

The following provisions shall apply to the execution of events supplemental to the Symposium:

In the placement and execution of events supplemental to the Symposium, the topics and competitor situation of parallel events will be taken into consideration where possible. There shall be no claim to a particular time slot, room, or specific location for the exhibition booth.

Ascent shall make efforts to see to it that all information on the events supplemental to the Symposium is published in printed materials distributed for the Symposium, and on the Internet. To this end, the Company shall covenant to communicate to Ascent, punctually by the agreed date, both the title and agenda for the events supplemental to the Symposium. Delays in communication may result in non-publication, or incomplete publication, of this information.

As a rule, the same rooms involved in the normal course of the Symposium will also be available for events supplemental to the conference. The technology and equipment already in place shall be available to the Company. Should the Company request alterations, there shall be no entitlement whatsoever to having these alterations carried out.

In particular, requests expressed in this regard can only be fulfilled if and as time permits. Additional expenses arising as a result of this shall be borne by the Company.

As a matter of principle, the Company itself shall be responsible for any continuing-education certification offered in connection with events supplemental to the conference, and for the issuance of certificates on location.

8. Terms of payment

As a matter of principle, the prices indicated in the registration forms and in other documentation provided by Ascent are in EUR; these are net prices and, at the time of the event, will be invoiced plus the sales tax applicable at the time and, where indicated, in accordance with the sales-tax provisions of the country in which the event is held.

Upon conclusion of the contract, in accordance with Clause 2, the entire amount shall fall due for the services booked. Ascent shall send a proper invoice to the Company.

The entire invoice amount shall fall due for remuneration within the payment period indicated and without cash discount. Any bank fees for funds transfers from abroad and, where indicated, exchange-rate differences, shall be borne by the Company.

Prerequisite and conditional to an obligation by Ascent to fulfil its contractual commitment – and to participation in the conference or event – shall be payment in full of the total invoice amount.

Should the Company comport itself in violation of the contract, particularly through non-payment of the purchase price due, Ascent shall be entitled, pursuant to applicable provisions of law, to withdraw from the contract. In the event that payment by the Company of the rental price is not forthcoming, Ascent shall be entitled to withdraw from the contract, provided that the Company was issued a reasonable payment deadline, or the issuance of such a deadline is non-essential under the provisions of law.

9. Incidental expenses

All additional services ordered shall be invoiced separately. Regardless of this, the Company can be assessed a pro rata, lump-sum fee for waste disposal in accordance with the information provided to exhibitors.

Expenses incurred for any production of advertising material and brochures, travel expenses for speakers, presentation material, etc., shall not constitute part of the prices set forth under contract and must be borne by the Company itself.

10. Cancellation/termination

Generally speaking, cancellations/terminations of contract must be received, in writing, by Ascent following conclusion of the contract, and in exchange for payment of a cancellation fee equal to 25% of the contractually agreed total amount, the Company shall be entitled to cancel/terminate the contract up to 24 weeks before the beginning of congress or event. Once this deadline has passed, 100% of the contractually agreed total amount shall fall due. In any event, the Company shall be assessed for payment of a one-off processing fee in the amount of EUR 150,00. This provision shall also be valid for contracts concluded on dates that are already past the cancellation/termination deadline.

Other conditions of cancellation specified in conference-specific documentation shall take precedence.

11. Administration/processing fees

The invoicing information required along with the registration forms, together with any data relevant to contractual arrangements and implementation, must be communicated, correctly, to Ascent. If additional administrative expense should be incurred as a result of missing and/or incorrect data, this expense shall be replaced by the Company in an amount not less than a lump-sum processing fee of € 150,00.
12. Picture and audio recordings, audio playback
Picture and audio recordings, and broadcasts by the Company or third parties, shall be subject to the consent of Ascent and of the persons involved. The use of megaphones, loudspeakers or other means of audio playback is prohibited. In any event, care shall be taken that the proceedings of the event are not disturbed. Ascent shall be entitled to have photographs, drawings, and film or video recordings of the proceedings of the conference produced, and to use these for advertising or press publications; the Company shall not be entitled to object or assert claims for remuneration in this regard.

13. Force majeure
Given compelling circumstances beyond the responsibility of Ascent, or in the event of force majeure, Ascent shall be entitled to cancel, postpone or shorten the event in question. If, for one of the aforementioned reasons, the event should not take place, then Ascent shall be entitled to retain up to 25% of the invoice amount by way of general expenses. A claim by Ascent as against the Company above and beyond this amount shall arise only if the Company has commissioned special, additional work as the result of which expenses have been incurred.

14. Confidentiality
The Parties hereto hereby covenant, throughout the entire duration of their collaboration, and following termination of this Contract, to maintain absolute confidentiality and strict silence towards third parties with regard to all proceedings and data meriting protection. Each Party shall assign this obligation to those persons and assistants involved in the tasks provided for hereunder, and shall likewise place these individuals under an obligation of strict silence.

15. Data-protection clause
Ascent treats all person-related data in accordance with the provisions of law. The collection, storage and processing of personal data is an indispensable component of registration for the respective conference or event. This takes place exclusively for the purpose of organizing and carrying out the conference or event in question. These data are passed along only to such third parties as are directly involved in the conduct of the conference or event, and where organizational concerns require this. (E.g. organizers, conference center, suppliers for the trade fair/presentation services.) With his or her signature upon the Ascent registration form made available by Ascent, the signatory declares his or her consent that the personal details entered on the form may be collected, stored, processed and, as required, made available to third parties, e.g. the organizer, within the scope of preparing for and carrying out the conference in question. Ascent is required by law to obtain the consent of the Company for the collection, storage and processing of personal data. If the Company should fail to grant its consent, Ascent shall be entitled to refuse the Company admission to the conference or event.

16. Collateral agreements
Collateral agreements to a particular contract, or to these General Terms and Conditions, shall be legally binding only if confirmed in writing by Ascent; the situation shall be different if legally unrestricted actual authority or apparent authority obtains.

17. Liability and forfeiture clause
Strict liability on the part of Ascent for initial material defects is hereby precluded. Claims by the Company as against shall expire if they are not lodged in writing with the other Party within three months following the deadline. If Ascent should reject the claim in writing or if it should fail to state its position within two weeks following assertion of the claim, then the claim shall be considered forfeited unless lodged in court proceedings within three months following rejection or expiry of the deadline.

18. Final provisions
Even where the Company should maintain headquarters abroad, all legal relationships between the two shall be governed by the laws of Greece; the applicability of the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods in its respective iteration is hereby precluded. Any disputes arising hereunder shall be resolved before a court of law having jurisdiction in the city in which Ascent maintains its headquarters.