NEC SYMPOSIUM SAN DIEGO

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SEPTEMBER 19-22, 2027
Hard Rock Hotel San Diego

The world's largest meeting dedicated to necrotizing enterocolitis (NEC)

Uniting the global community for a world without NEC

The NEC Symposium is the largest and most impactful meeting dedicated to NEC, uniting hundreds of clinicians, researchers, and patient-families to advance the field's understanding and treatment of NEC.

Together, we can make the 2027 NEC Symposium the most powerful conference to date.

This meeting provides a transformative learning experience for leaders, clinicians, scientists, and trainees, while centering patient-families in every conversation.

Join us in 2027 as a sponsor or exhibitor and help build a world without NEC while engaging with the world's leading clinicians and institutions

300+

Clinicians, scientists, and leaders

18

Inspiring sessions led by world renowned faculty

1

Community united for a world without NEC

"This is the most amazing meeting I have been to in my entire career. The power of having families, clinicians, and researchers together is unmatched in the other meetings we attend as physicians and healthcare providers."

Aloka Patel, MD, NEC Society Scientific Advisor; Chief of Neonatology; Research Director for Neonatology, Rush University Children's Hospital

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Why sponsor the NEC Symposium?

To build a world without NEC, clinicians, scientists, families, and industry must unite as one global community.

Necrotizing enterocolitis (NEC) remains one of the leading causes of death for premature infants. Given the inadequate prevention and treatment options, there is an urgent need to advance research, education, and advocacy. **Sponsorship offers an opportunity to demonstrate genuine dedication to the field and to fueling the NEC Society's work for families impacted by this devastating disease.**

Key Highlights of Sponsoring the NEC Symposium

- ✓ Branding visibility in front of globally renowned hospitals and institutions
- ✓ Networking opportunities with the world's leading clinician-scientists in pediatric medicine and NEC research
- ✓ Access to breakthrough research and innovation happening in the field
- ✓ Collaboration across disciplines that brings families into the center of scientific conversations

"Bringing together clinicians, researchers, and families builds a community that creates real, lasting change. The NEC Symposium is an inspiring, powerful meeting."

Mark Del Monte, J.D.
CEO of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)

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NEC Symposium Sponsorship Opprtunities

	Leading Sponsor *Exclusive*	Visonary Sponsor	Impact Sponsor	Champion Sponsor	Nonprofit Sponsor
	$50K	**$20K**	**$10K**	**$5K**	**$2.5K**
Complimentary registrations & tickets to networking reception	8	4	2	1	1
Event Website & App Recognition	Premium	Premium	Standard	Standard	Standard
Social Media Recognition	Premium	Premium	Standard	Standard	Standard
Email Recognition to NEC Symposium registrants	Premium	Premium	Standard	Standard	Standard
Recognition on event signage & print materials	Premium	Premium	Standard	Standard	Standard
Exhibitor table (*optional*)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
NEC Society Champions Membership	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Approved item in conference bag	✓	✓	✓		
Dedicated pre-meeting email to registrants highlighting sponsor	✓	✓			
Collaborative, approved Press Release with the NEC Society	✓				
1/4 page callout in NEC Society Annual Impact Report	✓				

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Exclusive Event Sponsorship Opportunities

Co-Branded Conference Bag: $30K

1 Available

✓ *Benefits of the Visionary Sponsor*

\+ *Co-branded bag for participants at the NEC Symposium*

Poster Session Sponsor: $15K

1 Available

✓ *Benefits of the Impact Sponsor*

\+ *Logo on poster session signage and networking tables*

Early Career Travel Sponsor: $15K

1 Available

✓ *Benefits of the Impact Sponsor*

\+ *Support early-career physician-scientists. Printed callout in conference bags*

Patient-Family Travel Sponsor: $15K

1 Available

✓ *Benefits of the Impact Sponsor*

\+ *Support families who carry the devastation of NEC. Printed callout in conference bags*

Welcome Reception Sponsor: $10K

1 Available

✓ *Benefits of the Champion Sponsor*

\+ *Logo on Welcome Reception signage and tables*

Networking Reception Sponsor: $10K

1 Available

✓ *Benefits of the Champion Sponsor*

\+ *Logo on Networking Reception signage and tables*

Meal Sponsor: $5K

2 Available *(Breakfast or Lunch)*

✓ *Logo on event signage, website, and app*

\+ *Logo on meal tables and signage*

WiFi Sponsor: $5K

1 Available

✓ *Logo on event signage, website, and app*

\+ *Approved WiFi network name/password*

Break Sponsor: $2.5K

2 Available *(Morning or Afternoon)*

✓ *Logo on event signage, website, and app*

\+ *Logo on meal tables and signage*

Breastfeeding and Pumping Suite Sponsor: $2.5K

1 Available

✓ *Logo on event signage, website, and app*

\+ *Logo on breastfeeding and pumping suite signage*

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Exhibitor schedule including move-in, hours, and move-out will be provided by May 2027.

Exhibitor Guidelines: To comply with accreditation standards, exhibitor logos are restricted to the exhibitor's designated table and areas.

Exhibitor space includes an 8-foot table and two chairs.

After registration, payment, and letter of agreement are complete, exhibitors will receive a formal agreement and code to register their representatives for the NEC Symposium.
Exhibitors are responsible for coordinating their own lodging, transportation, and accommodations.

Exhibitor Table Cancellation Policy: A written notice of requests for cancellation must be transmitted to: Cincinnati Children's CME, 3333 Burnet Ave ML 3003, Cincinnati, OH 45229 / cme@cchmc.org.

We appreciate your understanding that sponsorship and exhibitor fees are non-refundable.

Rules Governing Exhibitors:
All materials and fluids which are flammable must be kept in safety containers. All packing containers and wrapping paper must be removed from the floor and cannot be stored under tables or behind displays. Exhibitors must observe the following regulations for setting up exhibits:

a. Nothing will be tacked, nailed, screwed, or otherwise attached to the columns, walls, floors, furniture, or other properties of the building. Anything in connection therewith necessary or proper for the protection of the building, equipment, or furniture will be at the expense of the exhibitor.
b. It is mutually agreed that it is the duty and responsibility of each exhibitor to install and put their exhibit into place before the show and to dismantle and remove their exhibit immediately after the close of the show. In addition, property shipped to or from the hall by the exhibitor for installation or display at the meeting is at the sole risk of the exhibitor.
c. Exhibitors are permitted to exhibit only products of their own lines (manufactured or distributed by them). Other materials, equipment, apparatus, and systems not of their own lines but necessary for demonstration of the exhibitor's products are permitted. Distribution of candy and water is permitted. Distribution of other food or beverages of any kind is prohibited. Orders may be taken in the Exhibit area; however, no money (cash, check, or credit card) may be exchanged.
d. Distribution by exhibitors of any printed matter, souvenirs, or other articles shall be restricted to the space occupied by their exhibit. Booth attendants, manufacturer's salesmen or representatives, including models or other supportive personnel, must remain within the space assigned to the exhibitor, and must be knowledgeable with the company's products/services.
e. Exhibits must be staffed at all times during exhibit hours.
f. Prizes, awards, lotteries, drawings, or contests by exhibitors are authorized only by CCHMC.
g. Exhibitors will be provided a name tag indicating that they are an exhibitor that must be worn at all times.
To register as an exhibitor at NEC Symposium, please contact Andrea Thrasher at Cincinnati Children's.

CCHMC and NEC Society reserve the right to determine the eligibility of any exhibit or promotion at the conference.

To become a sponsor for the NEC Symposium in San Diego, please follow this link.

Please contact Andrea with any questions about this event: andrea.thrasher@cchmc.org