

ARTERY

Association for Research into
Arterial Structure and Physiology



ARTERY 23

SPONSOR & EXHIBITOR PROSPECTUS

5-7 October 2023

Bundeskunsthalle, Bonn, Germany



www.arterysociety.org

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INVITATION TO SUPPORT ARTERY23

Dear Colleague,

We are pleased to invite companies with an interest in the field of large artery structure and function to support **ARTERY23** which will be held from Thursday 5 October to Saturday 7 October 2023 at the Bundeskunsthalle in Bonn, Germany. This year's conference will be jointly organised by the Artery Society, the DeGAG (Gesellschaft für Arterielle Gefäßsteifigkeit) and VascAgeNet, an established network that works to refine, harmonise and promote the use of vascular ageing measures, in order to improve clinical practice and to reduce the burden of CVD globally.

Our 23rd ARTERY conference continues to focus on all aspects of arterial structure and function. All organisations representing relevant aspects of basic and clinical science are welcome – imaging, bioengineering, haemodynamics, epidemiology, pharmacology, treatments, preventive measures etc. Other aspects include biochemical mediators, lipids and inflammation, and we also welcome companies focusing on these areas.

The conference is a prime opportunity to establish new collaborations and network with a highly informed, friendly audience from various backgrounds. Colleagues from sister societies in North America (North American Artery), Latin America (LATAM Artery), Asia and Australia (Pulse of Asia), DeGaG and VascAgeNet join us, with particular attention on Young Investigators who will present free communications and many invited lectures.

The Bundeskunsthalle is the art and exhibition hall of the Federal Republic of Germany GmbH, and it is a unique place of art, culture and science in Bonn. Their commitment to broad cultural participation in the sense of a comprehensive concept of inclusion and integration mirrors Artery's own commitment and approach in its scientific endeavours and diverse collaborations.

As exhibitors, you will have many opportunities to meet conference participants, particularly during the **dedicated guided exhibition tours**, refreshment breaks, and the Networking Poster Sessions.

Your ongoing support is key to the success of our conference. We would urge you to consider the excellent opportunities enclosed in this prospectus which have been designed to work around and support your marketing objectives. If the options do not necessarily meet those objectives, please don't hesitate to contact the Conference Secretariat (artery@conferencecollective.co.uk) in the first instance who will be pleased to discuss alternative options.

It is our intention to offer a stimulating scientific atmosphere in which you can meet old colleagues, make new friends and contacts, inspired by the beautiful, historic city of Bonn.

On behalf of the ARTERY Executive Committee and the ARTERY23 Local Organising Committee, we look forward to welcoming you to Bonn in October 2023.

Your participation directly supports our charitable and educational goals and we thank you for this.

Thomas Weber
President of ARTERY



Johannes Baulmann
Chair, Local Organising
Committee



ARTERY SOCIETY COMMITTEES

ARTERY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (EC)

President:	Professor Thomas Weber	Wels	Austria
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Young Investigator Chair:	Dr. Alessandro Giudici	Maastricht	Netherlands
Social Media:	Dr Chloe Park	London	UK

ARTERY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Professor Alun Hughes (Chair)	UK	Dr Koen Reesink	The Netherlands
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Jordi Alastruey-Armon	VascAgeNet	Christopher Mayer	VascAgeNet
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Bernhard Hametner	VascAgeNet	Dimitrios Terentes-Printzios	Artery EC & VascAgeNet
Alun Hughes	Artery EC	Areti Triantafyllou	VascAgeNet
		Thomas Weber	Artery EC

ARTERY ADVISORY BOARD

Professor Charalambos Vlachopoulos	Greece
Professor Kennedy Cruikshank	UK
Professor Pierre Boutouyrie	France

ARTERY23 LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE (LOC)

Dr Johannes Baulmann	Germany
Dr Bart Spronk	Netherlands

For programme updates, visit <https://www.arterysociety.org/our-activities-2/our-conference/>

THE ARTERY SOCIETY

The concept that vascular age is better related to prognosis than chronological age is rapidly evolving. Stiffening of arteries, an important element of vascular ageing, is a potent cardiovascular risk prognosticator and emerges as an appealing therapeutic target. “Premature vascular ageing” is genetically determined but it is also associated with cardiovascular risk factors, such as diabetes and hypercholesterolaemia and is modified by several pharmacological and non-pharmacological means, such as nutritional products and lifestyle habits. Furthermore, significance of central haemodynamics is now appreciated beyond the pathophysiological level to risk determination and therapy. Therefore, methods of assessing arterial stiffness and central haemodynamics are important in the modern management of cardiovascular disease, both in terms of risk assessment and therapeutics.

Conference

The ARTERY Society promotes the advancement of knowledge and dissemination of information concerning the pathophysiology, pharmacology, epidemiology, detection, investigation, and treatment of arterial structure and function.

Our annual conference covers fully the expanding list of topics relating to large artery structure and function through keynote lectures, lively debates, presentations of peer-reviewed abstracts, and practical demonstrations. The conference offers plenty of opportunities for scientific interaction and discussions with dedicated scientists in the field.

Collaboration is key to the success of the ARTERY23 conference and will serve to both strengthen existing partnerships and help establish new ones in the future.

Membership

Membership of ARTERY is open to anyone active in the field of haemodynamics and large artery structure and function and who usually has had experience in the field of arterial structure and physiology.

The Artery Advisory Board

The Advisory board consists of the past three ARTERY Presidents who advise and support the Executive and Council in a non-voting capacity.

The Artery Council

The Council is made up of key opinion leaders, including members of the Artery Executive Committee presenting research centres across the world. The Council supports the work of the Executive Committee, and their role includes proposing topics for future annual scientific meetings, reviewing scientific papers for Artery Research and assisting with the review of abstracts submitted for the annual scientific meeting.

OUR AUDIENCE

WHO WILL BE THERE?

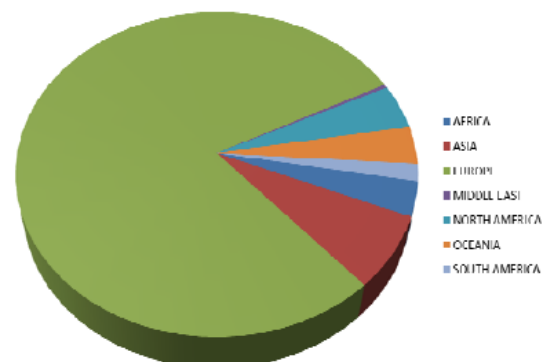
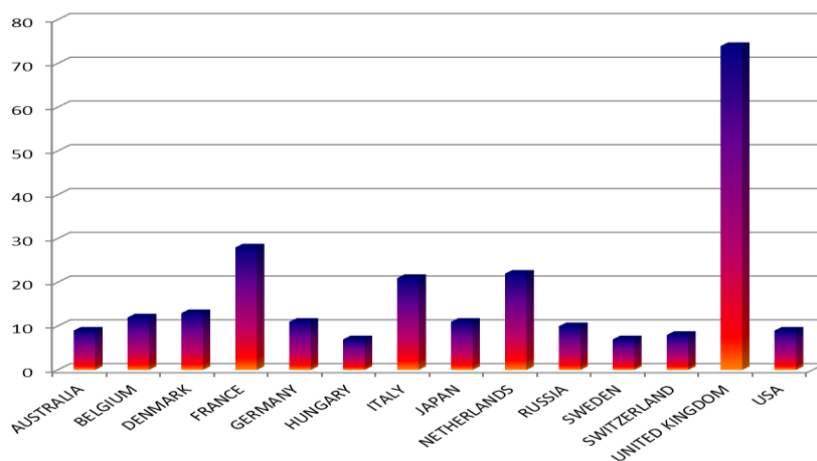
Consultants, associate specialists and training grades specialising in cardiology, clinical pharmacology, hypertension and vascular research will attend in addition to biomedical engineers working on arterial structure and function.

This year's meeting is a joint collaboration between Artery, VascAgeNet and DeGAG, thus extending our reach across a wider audience and range of topics on the programme.

WHERE DO THEY COME FROM?

The meeting is host to delegates from all over the world, but primarily Europe, with a record 40 countries spanning all continents attending past conferences.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS



Free communications play an important role in the ARTERY Scientific Programme. Abstracts are invited for oral or poster presentations dealing with clinical research, experimental studies, epidemiology, biomechanical, methodological, and genetic research related to large artery structure and function. The number of abstracts submitted over the last ten years has steadily increased and we look forward to this trend continuing for ARTERY23 as we return to in-person events.

ARTERY23 Preliminary Programme

THURSDAY 5 OCTOBER 2023

10.00-14.00	Exhibition set up
12.00	Registration
14.00	Conference opening
14.15-14.45	Invited Lecture Prof Dr Yvonne Jockel-Schneider, Würzburg, Bavaria, Germany
14.45-15.35	Oral Session 1 Presentations from submitted abstracts
15.35-16.35	Refreshments, exhibition opening and guided exhibitor viewing
16.35-17.25	Oral Session 2 Young Investigator Awards
17.25-17.45	2021 ARTERY Research Exchange Grant Recipients Shaiv Parikh, Maastrich, Netherlands Dr Rachel Climie, Tazmania, Australia
17.45-18.00	Poster Storm
18.00-19.30	Poster Session 1 and networking session
20.00-late	Young investigator networking evening

FRIDAY 6 OCTOBER 2023

09.00	Registration
09.15-10.50	Oral Session 3 Young Investigator Awards Rising stars from North American Artery, ARTERY LATAM, and Pulse of Asia
10.50-11.35	Refreshments and guided exhibitor viewing
11.35-11.55	VascAgeNet Invited Lecture Morphological features in the photoplethysmogram and their relation to blood pressure Professor Panicos Kyriacou, London, UK
11.55-13.15	VascAgeNet Roundtable: translational science in vascular ageing The view from basic science and research – animal models/modelling Professor Lynn Roth, Antwerp, Belgium The view on innovative (registry-based) clinical trials Professor Pierre Boutouyrie, Paris, France The view on regulation and digital tools Alice Riavizza, Turin, Italy The view from industry Achim Schwarz, ALF Distribution GmbH, Germany
13.15-13.50	Lunch and exhibition viewing

FRIDAY 6 OCTOBER 2023 (continued)

13.50-15.20	Poster Session 2 and networking session
15.20-16.20	Career Developments Lectures
16.20-16.50	Refreshments, poster and exhibition viewing
16.50-17.10	VascAgeNet Lecture 3 Real time simulation of personalized cardiovascular models Dr Soroush Safaei, Auckland, New Zealand
17.10-18.00	Oral Session 4 Presentations from submitted abstracts
18.00-19.00	ARTERY Annual Business Meeting
19.45-00.00	Conference Dinner

SATURDAY 7 OCTOBER 2023

09.00	Registration
09.15-09.35	Invited lecture in memory of Stanley Franklin A century of pulse wave velocity Professor Phil Chowienczyk, London, UK
09.35-10.35	Session: Redefining hypertension based on central blood pressure –which steps are needed ? A 'classical hypertension specialist's' view Professor Dr. Markus van der Giet, Berlin, Germany Methodological Issues Professor Sigfried Wassertheuer, Wien, Austria Which studies should be performed? Professor Athanase Protegerou, Athens, Greece
10.35-11.05	2022 ARTERY Research Exchange Grant Recipients Cindy Van Loo, Maastricht, Netherlands Cédric Neutel, Antwerp, Belgium Dr Bernhard Hametner, Wien, Austria
11.05-11.35	Refreshments, Poster and Exhibition viewing
11.35-11.50	ARTERY Lifetime Achievement Award Professor Kennedy Cruickshank, London, UK
11.50-12.40	Oral Session 5 Presentations from submitted abstracts
12.40-13.10	McDonald Lecture Dr. Julio A. Chirinos, Pennsylvania, USA
13.10-13.25	Concluding remarks and end of meeting
14.00-14.30	DeGAG annual business meeting

VENUE AND LOCATION

Artery23 will be held at the Art and Exhibition Hall of the Federal Republic of Germany GmbH, Bundeskunsthalle, Bonn, Germany

Museum Mile Bonn
Helmut-Kohl-Allee 4
53113 Bonn

Website: <https://www.bundeskunsthalle.de/>

TRAVELLING TO BONN, GERMANY

By Air

Cologne Bonn Airport (German: Flughafen Köln/Bonn Konrad Adenauer) (IATA: CGN, ICAO: EDDK) is the international airport of Germany's fourth-largest city Cologne, and also serves Bonn, the former capital of West Germany.

By Train/Subway

From Bonn main station: U-Bahn lines 16, 63, 66 in the direction of Bad Godesberg/Königswinter, five stops to Heussallee/Museumsmeile.

From Siegburg/Bonn train station: U-Bahn line 66 in the direction of Königswinter to Heussallee/Museumsmeile.

Search for underground and bus connections at Verkehrsverbund Rhein/Sieg (VRS) <https://www.vrs.de/>

New train stop: UN Campus: The lines RE 5, RB 26, RB 48 and RB 30 drive to the stop in both directions. So you can also take the Deutsche Bahn network directly to the Bundeskunsthalle without having to change trains at Bonn Central Station.

By Car

Travelling from Cologne: via Autobahn 555 or 565 to the Bonn-Nord junction, towards Koblenz, exit Poppelsdorf/Bad Godesberg, approx. 3 km via Reuterstraße/Adenauerallee, then turn right at the traffic lights into Genscherallee, first street on the left: Emil -Nolde Street.

From the south: via the A3 (exit Siebengebirge or Bonn-Siegburg) and the A59, exit Bonn-Zentrum direction Museumsmeile.

Car Parking for exhibitors

Exhibitors will be able to unload in the delivery area of the Bundeskunsthalle. After unloading, you will need to clear the area promptly. Parking spaces will be available at Park House Museumsmile <https://goo.gl/maps/DMpKBrxwhkzTSc6> operated by B+B Parkhaus GmbH & Co. KG. Please find all the corresponding details on their website.

SPONSORSHIP & EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES

Your support is instrumental in helping ARTERY to advance our charitable work, by supporting innovative research and promoting education and knowledge about the detection, investigation and treatment of arterial structure and function.

Your support will help to make a tangible difference in improving patient outcomes.

Sponsorship gives you the opportunity to build on your relationship with existing contacts and generate new collaborators and ARTERY23 provides an unmissable opportunity to contribute to key areas of debate and increase your company profile, product awareness and knowledge among your target audience.

There is a wide range of options for your company to become involved in the event, which can be found on the following pages in this brochure. If the packages and opportunities detailed do not necessarily meet your company's specific marketing objectives, please don't hesitate to contact the Conference Secretariat (artery@conferencecollective.co.uk) to discuss bespoke, tailor-made packages.

Terms of Booking

Exhibition stand space and sponsorship items will be allocated on a strict 'first come, first served' basis. If you would like to book an exhibition space or take up a sponsorship item, please complete the Booking Form enclosed with the prospectus and return it to the Conference Secretariat as soon as possible to Artery@conferencecollective.co.uk. All rates quoted are exclusive of VAT, which will be charged where applicable at the prevailing rate.

Invoices will be issued once a signed booking form agreement has been returned.

Terms and Conditions

The terms and conditions of exhibiting companies are included in the prospectus. Please note that returning the booking form indicates acceptance of these terms and conditions. The exhibition booking form will be held as a valid liable contract, by which both parties will be bound.

SPONSORSHIP & EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES

The following sponsorship opportunities are available for organisations interested in supporting this event and our charitable aims, whilst increasing their profile.

In addition to the benefit of your chosen sponsorship item, all sponsors will have the following:

- The sponsor's name and company logo will be listed on the Directory of Sponsors and Exhibitors page in the Official Conference Programme
- The sponsor will be acknowledged on the conference website with a link to the sponsor's company website including logo.

POSTER SESSION AND NETWORKING EVENT ON THURSDAY 6 OCTOBER **Exclusive Opportunity €3,800**

Scientific posters will be displayed on poster boards in dedicated areas and are a major feature of the conference, and a crucial networking and learning opportunity for delegates. We anticipate that 100+ posters could be presented throughout the conference.

Sponsorship Benefit:

You will be aligning your company with new research and will benefit from strong branding to a captive and engaged audience. The sponsor's name and/or logo will be prominently displayed in the top-left of every poster board (one colour) with the poster number.

Your company name will be prominently displayed during the drink's reception on signage, as well as acknowledgement in the programme overview.

Companies wishing to book this package, must also book an exhibition space.

Delegate Notepads and Pens Exclusive Opportunity **€2,500 (if items supplied by ARTERY)** **€1,500 (if items supplied by Sponsor)**

The sponsor will have the exclusive opportunity to align their company profile with the conference, by having their company name and/or logo (one colour) featured alongside the conference logo on the front cover of the conference notepads and on pens.

Sponsorship Benefit:

The notepads and pens will be given to all registered delegates, invited speakers, and fellow exhibitors and sponsors at the conference. These will be inserted into the delegate bags (if sponsored).

SPONSORSHIP & EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES

Delegate Bags

EUR2,500

Delegate Tote bags will be given to all registered delegates, invited speakers and fellow exhibitors and sponsors at the conference. Bags will contain the programme overview, pads, pens (if sponsored) and other relevant information.

Sponsorship Benefit:

- The sponsor's name and/or logo prominently printed on the outside of each Tote bag.
- **Legacy branding** – delegates can keep their bags for reuse after the end of the event

Bursary Contribution

EUR2,500

To make the Artery Conference accessible to as many Young Investigators as possible, we invite companies to support 5 postgraduate students based at academic institutions to attend the conference.

The bursary contribution will offer the following benefit to the successful candidate:

- Access to the conference scientific sessions, refreshments, lunch, conference dinner and conference materials. The successful candidates will be responsible for covering their own travel, accommodation and subsistence costs incurred in attending the conference.
- **Legacy branding** – Recipients of sponsored bursaries will be advised of the name of their sponsor and will be encouraged to visit your stand during the conference. Your generous support could contribute to a future rising star of Artery.

Conference Lanyards

EXCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITY

EUR2,000

Sponsorship of the 2023 conference lanyards will ensure brand visibility to up to 300 participants. All participants will be required to wear their lanyard and badge throughout the conference for three days.

Sponsorship Benefits:

- Company Logo (in white) to appear alongside Artery Logo on lanyards – artwork and design will be shared before production
- Lanyard will be eco-friendly and worn by all registered delegates and speakers for three days of conference
- Logo and acknowledgement of sponsorship in pre- event communications as well as on the conference website and other conference materials
- Legacy branding – delegates can keep their lanyard at the end of the event.

Advert in Programme Overview

EUR500

Companies can reserve full page advertisements in the Programme Overview which will be given to all registered delegates, invited speakers and fellow exhibitors and sponsors at the conference.

Companies will be informed about the technical specifications and deadline for the receipt of the PDF file in due course after booking.

Sponsorship Benefit:

Promote your organisation's latest research, product and/or information of your choice to a targeted audience. The Programme Overview will be provided to all registered delegates, invited speakers and fellow exhibitors and sponsors at the conference.

SPONSORSHIP & EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES

ARTERY EXHIBITOR - €3,900

Package includes:

- Refreshments during official breaks on Thursday, Friday and Saturday
- Lunch on Friday
- Attendance at Poster and Networking Reception on Thursday evening
- Opportunity to present your latest products, services and innovative technology as part of the guided exhibition tour
- Recognition as an exhibitor on conference publicity and website
- Table-top exhibition space including a table and two chairs – please provide your own table covers
- Basic electrical supply (one plug socket)
- Conference materials for 2 company personnel
- Access to scientific sessions and poster discussion sessions
- Cleaning of exhibition stand area
- Overall heating and lighting in the exhibition area

Hire of exhibition space does not include:

- Porter services
- Hire of audiovisual equipment
- Advanced internet connections
- Table coverings
- Tickets to the Conference Dinner

Dedicated exhibition times:

All refreshment breaks will be served in the exhibition areas. Lunch will be served in the Restaurant adjacent to the Exhibition Area where seating will be available for delegates.

Poster displays will be split between the Exhibition area and the Restaurant.

Thursday 5 October

15.35-16.35 Refreshments, exhibition opening and guided exhibitor viewing

18.00-19.30 Poster Session 1 and networking session

Friday 6 October

10.50-11.35 Refreshments and guided exhibitor viewing

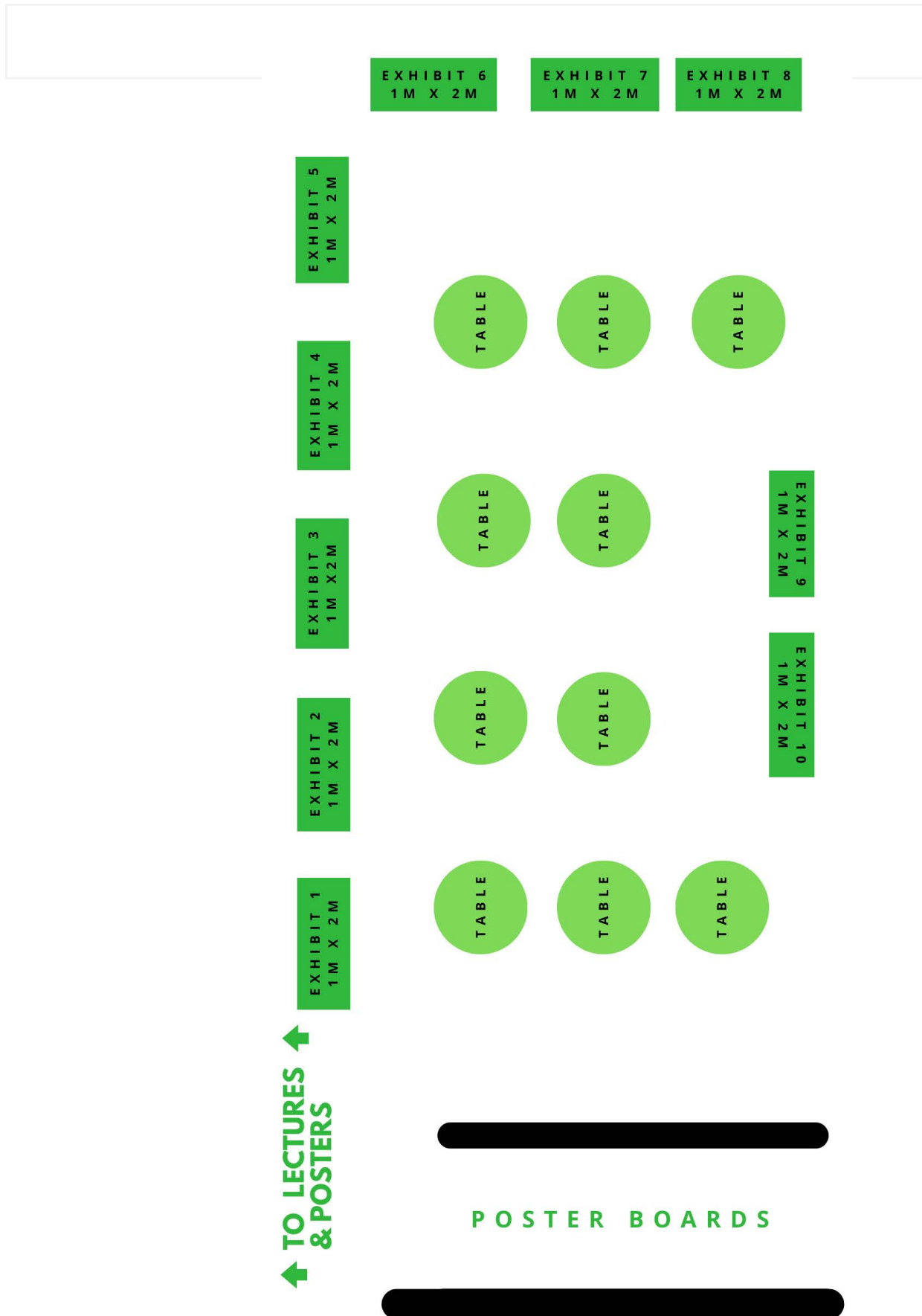
13.15-13.50 Lunch and exhibition viewing

16.20-16.50 Refreshments, poster and exhibition viewing

Saturday 7 October

11.05-11.35 Refreshments, Poster and Exhibition viewing

EXHIBITION FLOOR PLAN



ARTERY23 SPONSORSHIP & EXHIBITION

Booking Form (page 1)

Company Details and Invoice Information

Contact Name:		
Position within Company:		
Company Name:		
Address:		
Tel:		
Email:	Mobile:	
Registration VAT No.:		
Purchase Order No (if required).		

Invoicing Details if different to above

Company name and address for Invoice

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Sponsorship Items

Item:	Cost	Tick (✓) to confirm your choices
Sponsorship of Poster Sessions and Networking event on Thursday 6 October	EUR3,800	
Delegate Bags	EUR2,500	
Notepads and Pens – Items supplied by Artery	EUR2,500	
Notepads and Pens – Items supplied by Sponsor	EUR1,500	
Conference Lanyards	EUR2,000	
Advert in Programme Overview	EUR500	
Delegate Bag Inserts	EUR350	
Bursary Contribution	EUR2,500	

ARTERY23 SPONSORSHIP & EXHIBITION

Booking Form (page 2)

Exhibition Space

Choice	Stand Number:	Stand Size:	Cost:
First Choice		2m x 1m	EUR3,900
Second Choice		2m x 1m	EUR3,900

Company Representatives attending Artery23

Please specify any dietary requirements including allergies:

	Name of Representative	Dietary requirements
1		
2		

Conference Dinner on Friday 6 October 2023

Join our Oktoberfest party for a fun night of networking, music and local cuisine.
Tickets cost EUR90.00 each.

Please state names of guests and details any dietary requirements including vegetarian, vegan, allergies etc.	Number of tickets required

Payment terms:

Payment must be received within 30 days of the invoice date, or prior to the commencement of the conference, whichever is the sooner.

Please return this form to:

Conference Secretariat, Artery 2023

The Conference Collective Ltd, 8 Waldegrave Road, Teddington, Middlesex, TW11 8HT, UK.

T: +44 (0) 20 8977 7997 E: Artery@conferencecollective.co.uk

Total for invoice	COST EUR
Sponsored items (if applicable)	
Stand (insert number)	
Dinner tickets (if applicable)	
TOTAL	

Terms and Conditions

Agreement

The Booking Form constitutes only an offer by the Sponsor or Exhibitor to sponsor/exhibit at the ARTERY23 Conference on these terms and conditions only. The Organisers reserve the right to accept or refuse such offer at its sole discretion. In the event that the Organisers accept the Sponsor's/ Exhibitor's offer, the Organiser will provide written confirmation via email of the booking, and this will create a legally binding contract between the Sponsor and the Organiser on these terms and conditions only to the exclusion of all others (this 'Agreement').

All bookings of exhibition space and sponsorship packages are administered on a first-come, first-served basis, dependent on availability and at the Organiser's discretion. A completed Sponsorship/Exhibition Booking Form should be emailed to ensure reservation of a desired location. Upon receipt of the Exhibition Booking Form, space will be confirmed, and an invoice will be emailed. Please note that one alternative choice should be clearly indicated on the application form. Space allocations will be made in the order in which application forms are received.

Payment

On providing such written confirmation to the Sponsor/Exhibitor, the Organiser will issue its invoice to the Sponsor/Exhibitor in respect of the Sponsorship/Exhibitor Fee. The Sponsor/Exhibitor shall make full and final payment to the Organiser no later than 30 days following receipt of the invoice. The Sponsorship/Exhibitor Fee is exclusive of VAT. Payments should be made by BankTransfer, BACS or credit card as detailed on the invoice issued by the Organiser.

Terms

This Agreement commences on the date of the Organiser's written confirmation of the booking and shall terminate at the end of the ARTERY23 Conference.

Cancellation Clause

Cancellation of Sponsorship/Exhibition Booking must be made in writing to The Exhibition and Sponsorship Manager, Artery Conference 2023, c/o The Conference Collective, 8 Waldegrave Road, Teddington, Middlesex TW11 8HT and can be emailed to Artery@conferencecollective.co.uk. If the Sponsor/Exhibitor cancels this Agreement, the Organiser shall refund (subject to any costs as set out below) to the Sponsor/Exhibitor a percentage of the fees determined in accordance with the following:

If cancellation/reduction is received up to and including 6 July 2023, the organisers shall retain 10% of the agreed package amount; if cancellation/reduction is received between 6 July 2023 and 6 August 2023, the organisers shall retain 50% of the agreed package amount, and if cancellation/reduction is received after 6 August 2023, the organisers shall retain 100% of the agreed package. The sponsorship/exhibition fee (where applicable) will be refunded after the conference.

The Organiser shall be entitled to retain from any refunded fees a sum equivalent to its actual administration expenses, the costs of materials and any costs to which the Organiser has committed when the Sponsor/Exhibitor cancels this Agreement. If the conference is cancelled by the Organiser (other than as a result of events beyond the reasonable control of the Organiser), the Organiser shall refund the fee paid by the Sponsor/Exhibitor.

The Organiser's Obligations

The Organiser will:

Organise the ARTERY23 Conference to a high standard and to the best of its ability.

Ensure the Sponsor/Exhibitor benefits from all elements of the confirmed Sponsorship/Exhibition Package.

Not do or knowingly permit to be done anything which is prejudicial to the good image of the Sponsor/Exhibitor.

Sponsor's/Exhibitors Obligations

Stands must be staffed during exhibition times, including scheduled breaks and poster viewing sessions.

Insurance

While every precaution is taken to protect your property during the event, the Organisers are not responsible for any loss or damage and we strongly recommend that you take out appropriate insurance cover. The Organisers accept no responsibility for any loss sustained by exhibitors from theft, fire damage or any third party.

Exhibitors are also responsible for insuring against any legal liability incurred in respect of injury or damage to property belonging to third parties. In addition to this, exhibitors should protect their expenditures against abandonment and cancellation or curtailment of the event due to reasons beyond the Organiser's control.

Security

The Organisers cannot be held responsible for the loss or damage to exhibitors' property. Exhibitors are advised not to leave their stand unattended at any time especially if there are portable and valuable items on the stand.

Exhibition Set-Up and Breakdown

Exhibitors will have access on to set-up their stand at the following times:

- Thursday 7 October 10.00 – 14.00 hrs

Exhibition stands must not be broken down before 12.00 noon on the last day of the conference. Please note, the above times are subject to change. An exhibitor Manual will be sent to Exhibitor in advance of the conference.

Exhibitors' Responsibilities

All exhibiting companies are responsible for their stand. Due consideration must be given to the safety of the stand throughout the event and that any actions or inactions do not give rise to accidents, injuries or an unsafe working environment so far as is reasonably practicable.

The Organiser reserves the right to restrict exhibit area activity noise, operation, or materials that, in the Organiser's opinion could cause disruption or offence to other Exhibitors and/or event delegates, or unduly interfere with the delivery of the event itself.

Accessibility

The current EU regulations state that disabled persons must be afforded the same opportunities as able-bodied persons. This includes the ability to attend exhibitions and view any exhibits.

Liability Clause

The Organiser shall not be liable for any failure to fulfill this contract where failure is caused by supervening circumstances including weather, fire, flood, earthquake, transport delays, war, riots, acts of terrorism or event which, without fault of either party, render fulfilment impossible.

The Sponsor/Exhibitor (including its officers, employees, contractors and agents) and the Sponsor's exhibition stand must comply in all respects with all applicable laws, regulations, and rules and conditions of the Venue relevant to it, and with any relevant trade codes of practice.

