

SOCIETY OF MILITARY ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEONS Exhibitor Prospectus



66th Annual Meeting

December 9-11, 2024 | Nashville, TN

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Average
Attendance:
275 US-based
orthopaedic
surgeons

BENEFITS OF EXHIBITING

Who Attends the SOMOS Annual Meeting?

The Society of Military Orthopaedic Surgeon's Annual Meeting is the meeting of choice for military and orthopaedic trauma surgeons. DOs and Allied Health Professionals also attend the meeting to stay ahead of the curve in the field of orthopaedics. SOMOS provides continuing medical education to those individuals who are on the forefront of both scientific and socioeconomic orthopaedic causes.

Why Choose SOMOS To Exhibit?

Understanding the importance of our exhibit partners, SOMOS strives to make sure your exhibiting funds afford you plenty of face-time with our attendees. We believe these connections are as valuable to our attendees as they are to you. Exhibiting with SOMOS provides you the benefit of the following:

Personalized Onsite Assistance

SOMOS strives to make your exhibiting experience the best business investment possible. We appreciate your involvement and look forward to partnering with you for many years to come. To ensure a positive experience and productive meeting, we have a dedicated SOMOS Onsite Coordinator available to assist you with locating doctors and making exhibit arrangements.

Dedicated Time With The Attendees

Continental breakfasts are served in the exhibit hall daily. We arrange the exhibit hall so that food and beverages are strategically placed to maximize traffic for everyone. Additionally, we have an Exhibitor Reception, a two-hour social event with drinks and heavy hors d'oeuvres in the exhibit hall. This event is well attended and usually exceeds the time scheduled because of the positive experience. It's a great setting to develop relationships with the doctors. We have several breaks each day and give out prizes valued at approximately \$250 or more per day in the exhibit hall. Doctors are required to have a card stamped by numerous exhibitors in order to be eligible for the prize. We find that in addition to the general interest in your products and services, the prize is a great incentive to drive traffic to you.

FREE Pre-Meeting Attendee Mailing List

Exhibitors will receive a complimentary pre-registered attendee mailing list when it becomes available before the meeting. You can use the list to promote your products/services in advance and potentially boost traffic at your booth.

FREE Post-Meeting Attendee Mailing List

To assist you in your post-meeting marketing efforts, SOMOS will supply, upon request, a FINAL list of registrants which will allow you to conduct follow-up correspondence with registrants via mail.

Attendance at the Scientific Portion of the Meeting

To better prepare and equip your sales force, SOMOS welcomes and encourages your registered representatives to attend the scientific program portion of the meeting. This will enable your company to gather the most current and relevant information in the orthopaedic field, further build rapport with the attendees, and gain a competitive advantage in the industry.

Acknowledgement in the Scientific Program

Your company will be listed in the Scientific Program along with contact information, website address, and a brief company description.

Travel and Hotel Information



Meeting Hotel

Loews Vanderbilt Hotel
2100 West End Ave
Nashville, TN 37203

To reserve a room, call the hotel at 1-615-320-1700. Mention you are attending the SOMOS Annual Meeting to ensure you receive the discounted group rate.

The hotel is about 20 minutes from Nashville International Airport (BNA).

Interested in maximizing your exposure to SOMOS attendees? Become a meeting sponsor.

SOMOS offers multiple sponsorship levels to allow you to stand out and enable you access to additional social environments to meet with medical professionals. Sponsorship levels provide you with additional representative badges, and at the Platinum, Gold & Silver levels, increased booth size. Each level either includes, or provides a discount on the additional opportunities below. Please see page 4 for a list of all sponsorship levels and the benefits included or the discount available to purchase additional opportunities.



Pre-Meeting Advertising

As a sponsor, you will have the opportunity to include side-advertising for your company in one of the pre-meeting emails sent to every member of the SOMOS. This is a great way to reach every member of the association, even if they are unable to attend the meeting. Specific sponsor levels will also have the ability to run a banner ad on the SOMOS website, which receives additional traffic as our registrants sign up for the meeting.

Full-page color advertising in the Journal of Surgical Orthopaedic Advances

The Journal of Surgical Orthopaedic Advances is the official journal of the Society of Military Orthopaedic Surgeons, as well as the Eastern, Southern, and Western Orthopaedic Associations. With a distribution to over 4,000 orthopaedic surgeons nationwide, this opportunity provides the ability to reach a wide audience.

Welcome Packet Advertising

Provide us with a flyer or advertisement to include in our meeting registration packets. There is no better way to immediately make your presence known to meeting attendees.

Lunch Presentation (12 available)

Have a new product or procedure you want to debut or promote? As a sponsor, you may have the opportunity to deliver a presentation over lunch. There will be no competing scientific events during this time period. Industry presentations are prohibited from featuring Active Duty military personnel as speakers.

Door Drop Advertising

Hosting an Industry Luncheon or have something to promote? As a sponsor, you may have the opportunity to provide SOMOS with a door drop to be distributed to all the SOMOS attendees staying in the meeting hotel.

Social Events

As a sponsor, you will also receive tickets to the President's Private Reception and Awards Dinner which will provide your representatives additional opportunities to meet and discuss your products with our attendees.

Registration and Badge Pick Up

A meeting packet with exhibitor identification badges will be distributed upon check-in at the Exhibitor Registration Desk. All onsite representatives and spouses/guests who attend the meeting must coordinate participation through their respective company. The number of onsite representatives varies by exhibit level (see chart on p. 4).

**EXHIBITOR BADGES MUST BE WORN THROUGHOUT THE DURATION OF THE MEETING.
They are proof of registration and are required for admittance to all functions and social events.**

IMPORTANT DATES

October 11, 2024
Deadline for Exhibitor Application
and \$500 Deposit

October 25, 2024
Deadline for Cancellation and
Partial Refund

October 25, 2024
Final Deadline for Balance of
Exhibitor fees

November 1, 2024
Deadline to Submit Copy for Final
Program

December 9, 2024
Exhibitor Booth Set-up
(12:00pm – 5:00pm)

December 9-11, 2024
Exhibits Open (6:30am – 2:30pm)

December 11, 2024
Exhibit Booth Break Down

APPLICATION FOR EXHIBIT SPACE

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Apply online at: www.somos.org

Mail, email or fax form and payment to: SOMOS | Attn: Keith Levin | 110 West Rd, Suite 227, Towson, MD 21204
Phone: 866-494-1778 | Fax: 410-494-0515 | klevin@datatrace.com | Tax ID 23-7297572

Company Information

Company Name _____

Contact Name _____ Title _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Exhibiting Levels

Benefits Available	Platinum \$35,000	Gold \$25,000	Silver \$20,000	Bronze \$10,000	Copper \$7,500	Exhibitor \$4,200
Complimentary Representatives	10	8	6	4	2	2
Booth Size	8 x 16	8 x 16	8 x 16	8 x 10 **	8 x 10 **	8 x 10 **
Industry Lunch Presentation + ***	Included	Included	Included	N/A	N/A	N/A
Lead Retrieval System	Included	Included	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$250
Website Banner	Included	Included	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
JSOA full page color ad	Included: 2 pages	Included: 1 page	\$1,000/page	\$1,250/page	\$1,500/page	\$2,000/page
Sidebar ad in PreShow Email	Included	Included	\$200	\$250	\$300	\$300
Door Drop Advertising	Included	Included	Included	\$500	\$1,000	\$1,500
Flyer ad in Registrant Packets	Included	Included	Included	Included	\$500	\$750
President's Private Reception tickets	2	2	2	2	2	N/A
Awards Dinner tickets	5	4	3	2	1	\$150 per person

Exclusive Opportunities: Contact Keith Levin at 866-494-1778 or klevin@datatrace.com

Mobile App Sponsorship / WiFi Access Sponsorship / Dessert Sponsorship / Job Board Sponsorship / Power Up Station Sponsorship

* Additional representative badges are \$300 each | ** Possible reduction to 8 x 8 depending on space availability | Non-Exhibitor - \$2,000

+ No refunds. Payment must be paid in full at time of booking. *** Active Duty Military speakers prohibited.

Fees Calculation of Total Fee (Insert fees from section above)

Exhibiting Level \$_____ Sidebar Email Ad \$_____ TOTAL FEE \$_____

Additional Representatives \$_____ Door Drop \$_____ AMOUNT PAID \$_____

Lead Retrieval System \$_____ Flyer in Registrant Packet \$_____

Full Page, Color JSOA Ad \$_____ Awards Dinner tickets \$_____

Payment Information

- \$500 non-refundable deposit is due with the receipt of the application by October 11, 2024
- Full payment must be received by SOMOS by October 25, 2024

To Pay by Credit Card: Deposits and exhibit amounts \$5,000 or less may be paid by credit card. Please use our secure payment processing server at www.somos.org. Simply click "Exhibiting" in the menu on the right side of the homepage.

To Pay by Check: Any exhibit level may be paid by check. Please return a copy of this form with your check, made payable to SOMOS to: Society of Military Orthopaedic Surgeons, 110 West Road, Suite 227, Towson, MD 21204

Diagnostic Imaging Equipment and Lasers:

Exhibitors will be able to display and demonstrate imaging equipment in their booth space. Exhibitors shall not demonstrate diagnostic imaging equipment using either ionizing or non-ionizing radiation. In addition, demonstrations of activated therapeutic lasers are prohibited.

Meeting registrants will have the opportunity to opt out of mailing lists at time of registration.