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SELECT SESSIONS PRESENTED IN COLLABORATION WITH CANADIAN SOCIETY OF TRANSPLANTATION
OCTOBER 26 - 30, 2026
PALAIS DES CONGRÈS DE MONTRÉAL, MONTRÉAL, QC, CANADA
#ASHI2026

ABOUT ASHI

The American Society for Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics (ASHI) is a non-profit association of clinical and research professionals including immunologists, geneticists, molecular biologists, transplant physicians and surgeons, pathologists and technologists. As a professional society involved in histocompatibility, immunogenetics and transplantation, ASHI is dedicated to advancing the science and application of histocompatibility and immunogenetics; providing a forum for the exchange of information; and advocating the highest standards of laboratory testing in the interest of optimal patient care.

OUR MISSION

The American Society for Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics is an international society of professionals dedicated to advancing the science, education and application of immunogenetics and transplant immunology.

OUR VISION

ASHI is the foremost authority and leading educational resource in immunogenetics and histocompatibility. Our vision is to improve the quality of human life and health through the translation and implementation of scientific innovations to clinical practice.

TO OUR EXHIBITORS

It is with great pleasure that the American Society for Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics (ASHI) invites you to exhibit and sponsor at the **ASHI 52nd Annual Meeting**. Join us at the Palais des congrès de Montréal in Montréal, Quebec—an inspiring destination where European charm meets North American innovation. We've secured two hotel locations to make your stay comfortable and convenient.

This year's meeting is anticipated to bring together over 900 HLA and transplant professionals, giving you direct access to a diverse audience of key decision-makers. Exhibiting at this event is your opportunity to showcase products, elevate your brand, and engage face-to-face with leaders shaping the future of HLA and transplantation. Please review the Exhibitor and Sponsorship Prospectus and complete the **online contract** to reserve your booth and **secure sponsorship**.

All rules and regulations must be reviewed, which become legally binding upon ASHI management's acceptance of the vendor application.

We look forward to your participation—see you in Montréal!

Sincerely,
2026 ASHI Program Planning Committee

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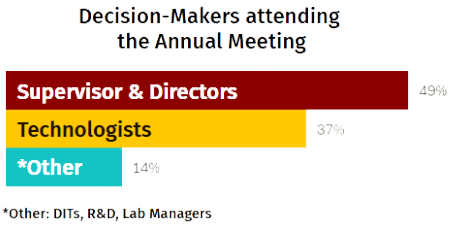
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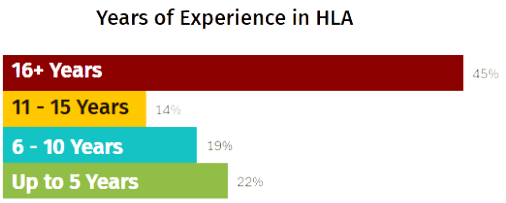
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1. **Gain direct access and get more face-to-face time with key decision makers**
2. **Centralized meeting space to drive high traffic for each exhibitor**
3. **Opportunity to expand your customer base**

WHO ATTENDS THE ANNUAL MEETING?





2025 EXHIBITORS

American Foundation for Donation & Transplantation
BioTouch Global
CareDx, Inc.
Cytopar LLC
Devyser
GenDx
Histogenetics
inno-train Diagnostik
Insight Molecular Diagnostics
Jeta Molecular
Labcorp
LabSymplified
National Marrow Donor Program
PIRCHE
Promega Corporation
STEMCELL Technologies Inc.
Thermo Fisher Scientific Brand
Werfen

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

Diamond - $37,500

Company Logo on signage, Annual Meeting
Company Logo, Annual Meeting and AEW websites (with a link to company website)
Pre and Post Registration Lists, Annual Meeting
(1) Commercial – Premium Package, Annual Meeting
(1) Unopposed User Group Meeting, Annual Meeting
(2) Complimentary 10x10 Exhibit Booth expansions, Annual Meeting
(1) Sponsor spotlight email to membership, Annual Meeting (July – October)
(2) Invitations to the ASHI Executive Committee & Corporate Partner Lunch, Annual Meeting
(2) Complimentary push notifications on the mobile application, Annual Meeting
(1) Commercial – Standard Package, ASHI Educational Workshop
(1) Sponsor spotlight email to membership, AEW (March - June)
(1) Tabletop exhibit, ASHI Educational Workshop
(1) 15-minute Innovative Technology Talk, ASHI Educational Workshop
(2) Complimentary registrations to the ASHI Educational Workshop

Platinum - $32,500

Company Logo on signage, Annual Meeting
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Gold - $25,500

Company Logo on signage, Annual Meeting
Company Logo, Annual Meeting and AEW websites (with a link to company website)
Pre and Post Registration Lists, Annual Meeting
(1) Commercial – Basic Package, Annual Meeting
20% discount on first 10x10 exhibit booth, Annual Meeting
(1) Complimentary push notifications on the mobile application, Annual Meeting
(1) Tabletop exhibit, ASHI Educational Workshop
(1) 15-minute Innovative Technology Talk, ASHI Educational Workshop
(1) Complimentary registrations to the ASHI Educational Workshop

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

Silver - $14,500

Company Logo on signage, Annual Meeting
Company Logo, Annual Meeting and AEW websites (with a link to company website)
Pre and Post Registration Lists, Annual Meeting
10% discount on first 10x10 exhibit booth, Annual Meeting
(1) Tabletop exhibit, ASHI Educational Workshop
(1) 15-minute Innovative Technology Talk, ASHI Educational Workshop
(1) Complimentary registrations to the ASHI Educational Workshop

Bronze - $8,500

Company Logo, Annual Meeting and AEW websites (with a link to company website)
(1) Tabletop exhibit, ASHI Educational Workshop
(1) 15-minute Innovative Technology Talk, ASHI Educational Workshop
(1) Complimentary registrations to the ASHI Educational Workshop

À LA CARTE OPTIONS

Mobile App push notification: $1,000 - Send a personalized message through the notification feature of our mobile app. You can invite attendees to your booth, make an announcement, or promote your products.

****Pre-Registration OR Post-Registration Mailing List: $1,500** - Get in front of attendees with a pre-registration list or follow up after the meeting concludes with a post-registration list.

Commercial Packages: $2,500 - $5,000 - Promote your presence at the ASHI Annual Meeting with (1) 30 – 45 second commercial to be played in the plenary room and/or breakout rooms. Packages include a co-branded social post. Reach out for more information!

Mobile App: $10,000 - Strategically place your corporate logo in our mobile app which is downloaded and used by over 80% of meeting attendees. SOLD OUT

Opening Reception: $5,000 - Officially open the ASHI Annual Meeting's networking opportunities where attendees can enjoy beverages and light snacks while perusing the exhibit hall and scientific posters. Add to their experience by naming a signature cocktail that will be offered at this reception's bars. Professional signage recognizing your company as the sponsor will be placed outside the hall. Vendors may, at their own expense, provide branding on plates, cups, and/or napkins; for these purposes, branding may include only the company name, booth number, and logo only. ASHI must approve name and other artwork prior to production. SOLD OUT

Closing Reception: $3,000 - $5,000 - The final networking opportunity with light fare, dancing, and entertainment provided by DJ Dorry. Partner with ASHI to leave a lasting impression with event signage, DJ shout-outs, logo projection, or by sponsoring a signature drink, giveaway, and additional themed items.

LUNCH SYMPOSIUMS

Lunch Symposium - $20,000
Host a lunch symposium for the ASHI 52nd Annual Meeting attendees. Design your own content, invite your own speakers, and advertise your symposium topic to your ASHI audience. Boxed lunches will be provided for 30 minutes in the designated lunch areas prior to the Lunch Symposiums.

All lunch symposiums are a total of 55 minutes in length. We suggest 45 minutes of presentation and 10 minutes for questions and answer. Timing will be strictly adhered to.

Your company will receive:
- Lunch symposium details listed on meeting website and mobile app.
- One-time complimentary pre-registration mailing list (one-time use agreement must be signed to receive the list)

Lunch Symposium Environment:
- Classroom or banquet style seating (cannot be changed). Riser with a podium and head table for two
- Standard AV set (screen, projector, computer, (1) tabletop microphone and (1) aisle microphone)

Registration Support:
To facilitate a more seamless process, ASHI will coordinate registration for your lunch symposium. Attendees will select their preferred lunch symposiums during the registration process. To ensure the most success with registration, User Group Meeting providers must apply, remit payment, and confirm program information prior to Friday, July 10, 2026.

To host a lunch symposium, hosts must be an official exhibitor of the ASHI 52nd Annual Meeting at the Palais des congrès de Montréal. Only approved lunch symposiums may be publicized and/or promoted in the meeting program or outside the exhibit booth. Lunch symposiums have specific rules and regulations. Signage provided by the hosting company is only allowed immediately outside of the lunch symposium meeting room. ASHI does not guarantee attendance. Attendance depends on date, time, topic, and the marketing efforts of the hosting company.

Lunch Symposium Meeting Schedule

Tuesday, October 27
12:30pm - 1:25pm: Diamond Sponsor
1:30pm - 2:25pm

Wednesday, October 28
12:40pm - 1:35pm: Diamond Sponsor
1:40pm - 2:35pm

Thursday, October 29
12:10pm - 1:05pm: Diamond Sponsor

Applications must be submitted online. Space will not be confirmed until payment is received. Space and time will be decided by both organizations. All lunch symposiums are expected to comply with the official rules and regulations, available online at: **ASHI 52nd Annual Meeting lunch symposiums**

AFFILIATE MEETING OPPORTUNITIES

Events planned independently of ASHI are categorized as affiliate events. These activities provide opportunities for colleagues to gather and/or network with others within the field. We understand the value of having many specialists in one place and we offer the opportunity for universities, government agencies, non-profit and corporate/industry groups to organize non-educational events over the course of the Annual Meeting. There is a non-refundable administrative fee for each approved application. All events involving ASHI attendees require ASHI approval.

Approved Times

The schedule of the ASHI 52nd Annual Meeting has been developed to maximize attendees' participation in ASHI programming and exhibits. Therefore, the availability and timing of affiliate events is limited. Affiliate events may be held during the unrestricted times listed. All restricted times are reserved for ASHI programming, meetings and functions.

Monday, October 26, 2026
8:00am – 12:00pm
9:15pm – 11:00pm

Tuesday, October 27, 2026
11:45am - 2:45pm*
4:00pm – 11:00pm

Wednesday, October 28, 2026
7:00am – 8:30am
12:00pm – 2:45pm*
6:30pm – 11:00pm

Thursday, October 29, 2026
11:30am – 1:10pm*
6:00pm – 8:45pm

*Events taking place during lunch symposiums are limited to 20 attendees.

Locations

Space for each affiliate event at the Palais des congrès de Montréal will be assigned by the ASHI Meeting Manager. Most affiliate rooms are less than 1,500 square feet. Room sizes vary. Maximum capacity for affiliate events is 40 people. Space is released on a first come, first-served basis. There is no guarantee that we will have availability for your request. Please submit your request early to ensure the best possible chance of securing your space.

Fees

Discounts are available for affiliate space requests submitted prior to Friday, July 10, 2026. After Friday, July 10, 2026, the fees for affiliate space increase. No exceptions will be made. Half day rentals are up to 6 hours. Full day rentals are up to 12 hours and include rentals that are 24 hour holds.

Requests	Half Day	Full Day
Pre-Event *Valid up to July 10*	**$600**	**$1,200**
Onsite Event *Valid after July 10*	**$800**	**$1,600**

EXHIBITORS

Exhibitor Eligibility
The exhibits at the ASHI 52nd Annual Meeting are designed to display and demonstrate products and/or services directly related to the work of immunologists, geneticists, molecular biologists, transplant physicians, surgeons, pathologists and technologists involved in the field of histocompatibility and immunogenetics. All products and services exhibited must be relevant to the study and practice of histocompatibility and immunogenetics and have appropriate governmental and agency approval, if applicable. ASHI retains the sole authority to determine the eligibility of any company and/or its product. ASHI reserves the right to refuse applications of organizations not meeting standard requirements or expectations. ASHI reserves the right to curtail or to close exhibits, completely or partially, that reflect unfavorably on the character and the purpose of the meeting. This applies to displays, literature, advertising, novelties, souvenirs, conduct of persons, etc.

Exhibit Personnel Registration and Badges
In our commitment to bring you the latest and most convenient methods available for registering your booth personnel, we would like to invite you to register utilizing our online registration system. Registering your booth personnel online allows you the flexibility to register your staff at your convenience, and make edits and changes as needed. You will receive further information on this process from the ASHI team.

All participants affiliated with exhibits must register. Each person registered as an exhibitor must be employed by the exhibiting company or have a direct business affiliation. The exhibit badge allows access to all events in the exhibit hall and lunches. If an exhibitor plans to attend any of the scientific sessions, they *must* register separately online at the ASHI website: **ASHI Annual Meeting Registration**

Each exhibiting company receives one complimentary full registration and one complimentary exhibitor only registration for each 100 square feet of exhibitor space purchased. Additional exhibitor badges (access to all events in the exhibit hall and lunches only) are $350 USD per person. Badges must be picked up onsite at the registration counter.

Exhibitor badges must always be worn in the exhibit area. Representatives without a badge will not be admitted to the exhibit hall. Badges may not be supplemented with business cards, company logos or ribbons (other than those supplied by ASHI).

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Booth Pricing (per 10' x 10')
In-Line Booth: $4,500
Additional 10’ x 10’ Booth: $3,000
Corner Booth: $4,775
Island Booth: $45/square foot
Non-Profit*/Lifestyle $1,500
**Proof of non-profit status must accompany completed application.*

Terms of Payment
All applications must be submitted online. Visit the ASHI 52nd Annual Meeting website for the application in May 2026: at **ASHI 52nd Annual Meeting.** Payment may be made by wire, check or credit card. If paying by check, you will receive an invoice after the application process.

Exhibit Fees, Terms and Conditions
Space will not be confirmed without the completed application and full payment. Checks must be made payable to ASHI and must include a completed exhibit application and ASHI invoice. The check memo must state: ASHI Annual Meeting Exhibitor. Mail applications to:

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Assignment of Space
ASHI has instituted a priority point system for space assignment. Booth location will be determined based on the following criteria: one point assigned for every booth purchased in the last four years (2022, 2023, 2024, 2025), one point assigned for each full-page advertisement purchased in the ASHI Quarterly in 2025 and one to six points per 2025 sponsorship contribution level, if applicable. ASHI management reserves the right to make any revisions necessary to the floor plan at any time. ASHI reserves the right to relocate an exhibitor at any time with the understanding that if the exhibitor does not agree with such relocation to the extent that the exhibitor cannot participate in ASHI, the deposit and/or full payment for exhibitor space will be fully refunded. Exhibitors wishing to avoid assignment of space adjacent to that of a particular competitor should note that on their application. Careful consideration will be given to all such requests but cannot be absolutely guaranteed.

Designated Tax Exempt/Non-Profit Area
Exhibitors who are defined as tax exempt/non-profit companies are eligible to receive the reduced booth price of $1,500 for a maximum of one 10’ x 10’ booth. Proof of tax exempt/non-profit status must accompany completed application. Tax exempt/non-profit space assignment will be assigned by ASHI. Tax exempt/non-profit exhibits do not have the option to choose booth space in other locations on the exhibit floor for this reduced rate.

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Tax exempt/non-profit rental rates include rental of one 10’ x 10’ booth space, side and back drape, and one I.D. sign. Subsequent booths requested are charged the regular booth price. Tax exempt/non-profit exhibitors are required to provide carpeting (if necessary) and accessories for their space.

Cancellation or Downsizing of Booth Space

Cancellations or requests to downsize must be submitted to the ASHI Meeting Manager in writing. The date of receipt of exhibitor’s written notice of cancellation at the ASHI Headquarters office will be the official cancellation date. If space is canceled on or before Friday, August 7, 2026, ASHI will retain 25% of the total booth cost. Any exhibitor who cancels space after Friday, August 7, 2026, will be responsible for the total booth cost. Refunds for cancellations are not available after Friday, August 7, 2026.

If written notification of downsizing booth space is received on or before Friday, August 7, 2026, the exhibitor is responsible for 25% of the original exhibit space contract, plus the cost of the redefined exhibit space. No decreases in booth size or configuration will be made after Friday, August 7, 2026.

DATES & DEADLINES

February 2026
- Official housing opens

March 2026
- Exhibit floor plan posted

April 2026
- Registration opens
- User Group Meeting and Affiliate Space application available online

May 2026
- Booth Request form available online

June 2026
- Exhibit booth space assigned; exhibitors notified by email

July 2026
- Scale drawings for 20' x 20' booths or larger due
- Exhibitor Services Manual sent

August 2026
- Cancellation of exhibit space deadline
- Forms due to ASHI management:
  - Company certificate of insurance, Request for novelty/giveaway approval form

September 2026
- Decorator accepting advance shipments
- Notification of use of Independent Contractor's Form and Insurance due

October 2026
- Deadline for advance shipments
- Direct-to-site freight begins

Booth Installation: October 26, 2026
8:00am - 5:00pm

Booth Dismantling: October 29, 2026
1:00pm - 6:00pm


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ASHI management shall have full power in the interpretation and enforcement of all rules and regulations governing exhibitors. All matters and questions not covered by the regulations shall be subject to the final judgment and decision of ASHI. These rules and regulations may be amended at any time by ASHI, and the amendments so made shall be binding upon the exhibitor equally with these rules and regulations, and shall become a part thereof, providing the exhibitor is notified of the amendments. Notice may be verbal or in writing, before or during the Annual Meeting, and may be given to any authorized agent or representatives of the exhibitor.

Accessible Canada Act
This meeting is planned in alignment with the Accessible Canada Act (ACA). We are committed to providing an inclusive, barrier-free experience for all attendees and welcome feedback or accommodation requests to support full participation. Please contact sritter@ashi-hla.org to make arrangements. Each exhibitor is responsible for compliance within their assigned space ensuring access to their booth.

Booth Conduct
ASHI reserves the right to approve all exhibits and related activities. ASHI may require that an exhibit be curtailed if it does not meet the standards required or expected, if it reflects against the character of ASHI, or if it exceeds the bounds of good taste as interpreted by ASHI. An exhibitor of a questionable exhibit or related activity must submit a description of the exhibit or activity with the exhibit application for ASHI approval. The exhibit hall will be inspected during installation hours. Every effort will be made to advise exhibitors of any deviation from exhibit rules at that time. Exhibitors must make all corrections requested by ASHI at their own expense or risk removal from the exhibition without notice and without obligation on the part of ASHI for any refund. ASHI reserves the right to expel or refuse admittance to any representative whose conduct is, in its ASHI's opinion, not keeping within the character and/or spirit of the Annual Meeting.

Exhibit personnel may not enter another exhibitor's booth without obtaining permission. Lingering in the aisles surrounding another exhibitor's booth for the purpose of obtaining product information or distracting other booth personnel is strictly prohibited. ASHI does not in any manner endorse any of the products or services related to the exhibits that have been accepted for display during the Annual Meeting.

Character of Exhibits
All exhibits must conform to the standards set by the Health Convention and Exhibitors Association, which include the following:

- Canvassing or distributing advertising materials outside the exhibitor's own booth is not permitted. Solicitation of business, except by exhibiting firms is prohibited.
- Contests, lotteries, raffles, and games of chance are strictly prohibited as such activities reflect unfavorably on the character of the meeting. Exhibitors may not register attendees for contests, lotteries, raffles and games of chance that might be conducted during or after the meeting.
- Character of the exhibits is subject to the approval of ASHI management. The right is reserved to refuse applications of concern not meeting standards required or expected, as well as the right to curtail exhibits or parts thereof which reflect unfavorably on the character of the meeting.

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Non-professional products or services are not permitted to be displayed. This applies to displays, literature, advertising, novelties, souvenirs, conduct of persons, etc.

Children's Admission to the Exhibit Hall
Children under the age of 17 will not be permitted in the exhibit hall. In the event of such restrictions or eviction, ASHI management is not liable for any refund of any amount paid hereunder.

Contractual Obligation
By submitting the official Exhibit Space Application, the exhibiting company agrees to abide by all rules and regulations outlined in this prospectus. The exhibiting company will be held responsible for the activities of its company representatives, international affiliates, co-marketing partners, third-party contractors, contracted public relations and marketing firms and/or any agency appointed on its behalf. It is the responsibility of the exhibiting company to disseminate the rules and regulations contained within this prospectus among its staff and affiliates.

Delivery and Shipment of Materials
Exhibitors agree to ship and store their material at their own risk and expense. Arrangements have been made with Arata Expositions to receive and store all shipments for ASHI up to 30 days prior to exhibitor move-in and to deliver all shipments to the appropriate booths on set-up days.

All shipments must be labeled and consigned, including company name and booth number.

Shipments must have all transportation charges PREPAID (shipments sent collect will not be accepted). Complete shipping information will be available in the Exhibitor Services Online Manual.

Exhibit Hall Access
Exhibitor personnel will be permitted on the exhibit floor one hour prior to the opening and may remain one half hour after closing.

Exhibitor Personnel Registration and Badges
In our commitment to bring you the latest and most convenient methods available for registering your booth personnel, we would like to invite you to register utilizing our online registration system. Registering your booth personnel online allows the flexibility to register your staff at your convenience, and make edits and changes as needed. You will receive further information on this process from the ASHI Team.

All participants affiliated with exhibits must register. Each person registered as an exhibitor must be employed by the exhibiting company or have a direct business affiliation. The exhibit badge allows access to the exhibit hall only. If an exhibitor plans to attend any of the scientific sessions, they must register separately using the ASHI registration button online at the ASHI website: **ashiannualmeeting2026.eventscribe.net/**

Each exhibiting company receives one complimentary full registration per paid booth which allows access to scientific sessions and social events (excluding ticketed events) and two complimentary registrations for the exhibit hall only for the first 100 square feet of exhibit space.

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One additional complimentary registration for the exhibit hall only is available for each additional 100 square feet of exhibit space.

Additional exhibitor badges are $350.00 per person. Badges will not be mailed in advance and must be picked up onsite at the exhibitor registration counter.

Exhibitor badges must always be worn in the exhibit area. Representatives without a badge will not be admitted to the exhibit hall. Badges may not be supplemented with business cards, ribbons (other than those supplied by ASHI), or company logos.

Failure to Occupy Space
Booth space not occupied by the exhibitor by 3:00 pm on Monday, October 26, 2026, is forfeited without refund to the exhibitor, and the space may be resold or used by ASHI.

Fire Regulations
All materials used in the exhibit area must be flameproof and fire resistant in order to conform to local fire ordinances and in accordance with regulations established by the National Association of Fire Underwriters. Crepe paper, corrugated paper, flameproof or otherwise, is not permitted. Display racks, signs, spotlights, and special equipment must be approved before use, and all displays are subject to inspection by the Fire Prevention Bureau. Any exhibits or parts thereof found not to be fireproof may be ordered to be dismantled. All aisles and exhibits must be kept clear at all times, and fire stations and fire extinguisher equipment are not to be covered or obstructed.

Enclosed areas in a booth need to be equipped with a UL approved battery-operated smoke detector and a 2A10BC Fire Extinguisher.

Food & Drug Administrative (FDA) Market Clearance
All products exhibited must have fulfilled all applicable FDA regulations. Products that are not FDA approved for a particular use in humans or are not commercially available in the United States will be permitted to be displayed only when accompanied by appropriate signs that indicate FDA clearance status. The signs must be clearly and easily visible and placed near the product and on any graphics depicting the product. Display of investigational products is to remain within the expectations and limitations of the Food and Drug Administration's Guidelines on Notices of Availability. Any investigational product graphically depicted on a commercial exhibit should:

- Contain only objective statements about the product.
- Contain no claims of safety, effectiveness, or reliability.
- Contain no comparative claims to other marketed products.
- Exist solely for the purpose of obtaining investigators.
- Be accompanied by directions for becoming an investigator and list of investigator responsibilities.
- Contain a statement on signage: "Caution-Investigational Product-Limited to Investigational Use" (or similar statement) in prominent size and placement.

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It is the exhibitor's responsibility to contact the FDA to ensure compliance with the current FDA guidelines. Contact the FDA Office of Compliance regarding your responsibilities under the Federal Food Drug & Cosmetic Act.

Food & Beverage Products

With prior approval from the ASHI Meeting Manager, food and beverage services are permitted at the exhibitor's booth except during official sponsored food functions in the exhibit hall. All food service must be coordinated through the venue. Food preparation and cooking are prohibited in the exhibit hall.

Handouts and Giveaways

All giveaway items must comply with all guidelines and codes regarding the relationship between the pharmaceutical and medical device/equipment industry healthcare professionals. All items to be distributed must be useful to the participants at the meeting and/or in the professional activities of the booth visitor. Distribution of descriptive product literature is permitted.

Food and beverages may be distributed but must be purchased through the host venue. Other items may be distributed from the booth with written approval by ASHI.

All requests must be submitted to ASHI for review. Approval will be confirmed in advance of the meeting.

No unapproved items may be distributed. Any exhibitor found distributing materials that have not been officially accepted will be required to cease distribution immediately. Giveaway approvals will take place in late Summer. ASHI will reach out to your booth representative for a list of your planned handouts and giveaways.

Independent Contractors

Exhibitors who plan to use service contractors other than those appointed by ASHI management must notify ASHI in writing before Friday, September 18, 2026, using the Exhibitor Appointed Contractor form in the Exhibitor Services Online Manual. Independent contractors must abide by the following:

- Perform all services in a timely and professional manner, in accordance with ASHI established deadlines.
- Not engage in solicitation of business on the exhibit floor for present and/or future conventions.
- Provide a Certificate of Insurance to ASHI no later than Friday, September 18, 2026.
- Register all employees and temporary help at the Registration Desk.

Liability

Each exhibitor agrees to comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, and regulations, as well as all terms and conditions governing the exhibition premises as established by ASHI management, the ASHI Board of Directors, Arata Expositions, and the Palais des Congrès de Montréal.

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The exhibitor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless ASHI management, the ASHI Board of Directors, Arata Expositions, and the Palais des Congrès de Montréal from and against any and all claims, damages, losses, liabilities, costs, or expenses arising out of or related to the acts or omissions of the exhibitor or the exhibitor's employees, agents, or representatives.

Market Research

Market research cannot be conducted under the manufacturer's name for any product that is pending government approval; however, it may be conducted under the auspices of a market research firm.

Market research companies are welcome to exhibit, provided they submit a letter of authorization from the sponsoring company which must also be an exhibitor at ASHI. The name of the sponsoring company will be kept confidential.

ASHI retains the right to determine the relevance of and deny exhibiting privileges to market research companies. The sponsoring company is responsible for the conduct of the market research firm.

Research must be conducted within the confines of the booth assigned and activities must conform to all the procedures, rules and regulations published in this prospectus.

Music Licensing

Neither ASHI nor exhibit management has obtained a music license authorizing the performance of either live or recorded music on the meeting's premises. As a condition of exhibit management's acceptance of the exhibitor's application, exhibitor hereby warrants and presents that no copyrighted music will be performed, either live or recorded, at the direction of the exhibitor floor or in company leased rooms during the meeting dates unless the exhibitor has obtained written permission from the copyright owner for such use. All copyright fees applicable to music or entertainment used as part of an exhibit are the full responsibility of the exhibitor. The exhibitor must make payment of the fees directly to the applicable copyright agency. Should the exhibitor violate the provision, the exhibitor agrees to indemnify, save, hold harmless, defend and bear all expenses as they are incurred by ASHI and its respective directors, officers, agents, employees, and each of them, from and against any and all claims, costs and expenses (including legal fees and expenses), demands, actions, and liabilities of every kind and character whatsoever with respect to the unauthorized use of copyrighted music.

Photography

There are to be NO pictures taken in the Exhibit Hall at any time. Only the official photographer may take photographs in the Exhibit Hall. Details about the official photographer will be included in the Exhibitor Services Online Manual.

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Purpose of Exhibits
The purpose of exhibits at ASHI are to display and demonstrate products and/or services directly related for use by immunologists, geneticists, molecular biologists, transplant physicians, surgeons, pathologists, and technologists involved in the field of histocompatibility and immunogenetics. Each exhibitor is responsible for making sure that all attending personnel are aware of these provisions.

Sales and/or Solicitations of Orders
The ASHI exhibit hall is designed specifically to educate registrants of Annual Meeting. The exhibits are an integral part of the educational program. Therefore, the sole purpose of contracting exhibit space is to display and/or demonstrate products and/or services. In accordance with Internal Revenue Service regulations, the selling of any products or services during the Annual Meeting is strictly prohibited. Order taking is acceptable provided there is no financial transaction.

Security
The venue provides standard security which will be furnished during the hours as deemed necessary by ASHI. The safekeeping of the exhibitor's property shall remain the responsibility of the exhibitor. The furnishing of such service is in no case to be understood or interpreted by exhibitors as a guarantee to them against loss or theft of any kind.

Signs or Promotions for Exhibitor-Related Events
Signs, banners, posters, or flyers advertising a booth may not be posted or displayed at any location inside or outside the host venue other than the exhibitor's booth. Exhibitors sponsoring a non-approved event are limited to the use of signage to their exhibit space. No signs will be permitted to advertise affiliated events in any public space in the host venue outside their booths. This includes signs and/or exhibitor staff holding signage or directing attendees to transportation. Such signage will be removed and destroyed. Additionally, door drops, or other on-site promotion of any event is strictly prohibited.

Smoking
No smoking is permitted within the exhibit hall or host venue at any time, including installation, exhibit hours, and dismantling.

Sound Restriction
Exhibitors may not use audible electronic, mechanical apparatus, or open audio systems that may be heard outside the exhibitor's assigned space or may interfere or prove objectionable to attendees or other exhibitors. ASHI management reserves the right to require exhibitors to discontinue any activity that causes annoyance or interference to others.

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Staffing of Exhibits
Exhibits must always be staffed during exhibition hours. ASHI management requests strict adherence to the opening and closing exhibit hours. It is imperative that no exhibitor begins dismantling, packing or teardown of their space until Thursday, October 29 at 12:30 pm. This could result in denial of next year's exhibit application for the exhibitor.

Subletting of Exhibits
The subletting, assignment, or apportionment of the whole or any part of space by any exhibitor is prohibited. No exhibitors may permit any other party to exhibit in their space any goods other than those manufactured or handled by the contracting exhibitor or permit the solicitation of business by others within their space.

Unoccupied Space
Space not claimed and occupied, or for which no special arrangements have been made in writing to ASHI prior to 3:00 pm on Monday, October 26, 2026, shall revert to ASHI to be occupied in any manner and for such purposes as ASHI may see fit. Space is forfeited without refund to the exhibitor. If an exhibit has not begun to be set up by 3:00 pm on Monday, October 26, 2026, ASHI management may, but shall not be obligated to, order the exhibit erected at the expense of the exhibitor. Neither ASHI management nor Arata Expositions shall be responsible for any injury to person or damage to property incurred.

Use of ASHI Name, Logo and/or Acronym
The name, logo, and acronym of the American Society for Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics (ASHI) is a proprietary mark. Use of the name in any fashion, by an entity, for any purpose, is expressly prohibited without the written permission of ASHI.

Use of ASHI Scientific Program Content
Information presented during the Annual Meeting is the property of ASHI and the presenter. Information may not be recorded, photographed, copied, photocopied, transferred to electronic format, reproduced, or distributed without the written permission of ASHI and the presenter. Any use of the program content which includes, but is not limited to, oral presentations, audiovisual materials used by speakers, and program handouts, without the written consent of ASHI, is prohibited.

User Group Meetings (Lunch Symposia)
ASHI prohibits any company who is not an official exhibitor of ASHI to host a Lunch Symposium. More information is listed in this ASHI 2026 Exhibitor Prospectus.

Utilities
Complete information about utilities will be available in the Exhibitor Services Online Manual.

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Violations
Violation of any of these rules, regulations, and guidelines on the part of the exhibitor, their employees or agents, shall cancel the right to occupy space and will forfeit to ASHI all money that may have been paid. Upon evidence of violation, ASHI management may reenter and take possession of the space occupied by the exhibitor and may remove all persons and goods at the expense of the exhibitor. The exhibitor shall pay all expenses and damages that ASHI may incur. In the event of a violation, ASHI reserves the right to refuse exhibit privileges for the following year. Exhibiting companies participating in the Annual Meeting are responsible for communicating the rules, regulations, and guidelines of ASHI to their agents, employees, contractors, and anyone connected with or authorized by the exhibiting company.

Cancellation of Exhibition
It is mutually agreed that in the event of cancellation of the Annual Meeting due to fire, strikes, governmental regulations, war, acts of God, terrorism or causes which would prevent its scheduled opening or continuance, then and thereupon this agreement will be terminated and the American Society for Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics Board of Directors shall determine an equitable basis for the refund of such portion of the exhibit fees as is possible, after due consideration of previous expenditures and commitments.

ARATA EXPOSITIONS

The official service contractor for the ASHI Annual Meeting is Arata Expositions, Inc.

Exhibitor Services Manual
A link to access the Exhibitor Services Online Manual containing complete show information and order forms, will be sent to each exhibiting company on or about the week of July 13, 2026. Exhibitors are encouraged to place orders by the deadline dates specified within the Exhibitor Services Kit to take advantage of discounts and minimize delays during set-up. Be sure to consult each form for deadlines, as they may vary depending on the supplier. Special electrical requirements must be arranged directly with the venue. Forms will be included for the following services: labor, material handling, electricity, furniture rental, signs, rental displays, photography, utilities, audiovisual, computer, telephone, florist, cleaning, and lead retrieval.

Shipping Information
Collect shipments will not be accepted.

Advance Shipments
Shipments can arrive between **Monday, September 21, 2026 - Friday, October 16, 2026**. All advance shipments should be labeled as follows:

(Exhibitor Name & Booth #)
ASHI 2026
c/o Arata Expositions, Inc.
TBD

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Show Site Shipments
Shipments to the show site will not be accepted prior to **Sunday, October 25, 2026**, at 1:00 pm. Freight should be labeled as follows:

(Exhibitor Name & Booth #)
ASHI 2026
c/o Arata Expositions, Inc.
Palais des congrès de Montréal
163 Saint-Antoine Street West
Montréal, Québec H2Z 1H2, Canada

Outbound Shipments
Arata Expositions will gladly prepare your outbound Material Handling Agreement and Labels in advance. Complete the Outbound Shipping Form and your paperwork will be available at the show site. Be sure your carrier knows the company name and booth number when making arrangements for shipping your exhibit at the close of the show.

Material Handling
Please refer to the material handling rate sheet for charges provided in the Exhibitor Service Kit from Arata Expositions.

Booth Construction
Every exhibit space should allow for the visibility of other spaces. The following rules for booth construction ensure that every exhibitor has reasonable site lines to the aisle.

All exhibits must conform to the standards set by the Health Convention and Exhibitors Association, which are as follows: No obstructions in the front half of the booth above a height of 48-inches are permitted. The booth height of 8-feet, inclusive of company name and logo, may be maintained up to 50% of the distance from the back wall toward the front of the space.

Ceiling height at the Palais des congrès de Montréal is 24'. Please confirm the ceiling height above your confirmed booth location with Arata Expositions prior to construction. Hanging signs can be suspended from the ceiling of the exhibit hall if they adhere to the height restrictions of individual booth construction as outlined in this prospectus. Please confirm that there are rigging points above your booth with in-house AV before submitting booth plans for approval. In-house AV is responsible for hanging all suspended signs; additional charges may apply. All suspended signs from the ceiling must be confirmed and approved by ASHI management.

Electrical or other mechanical apparatus must be muffled so noise does not interfere with other exhibitors. The reverse side of any wing panel extending from the back wall of a display must be draped to avoid raw exposure to a neighboring booth or aisle. To remedy instances of noncompliance, ASHI management will have exposed areas draped at the exhibitor's expense.

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No part of any equipment, or signs relating thereto, shall be posted, nailed, or otherwise attached to columns, walls, floors, or other parts of the building or its furniture, in any way to deface. Damage arising by failure to observe these rules shall be payable by the exhibitor.

Booth Descriptions and Regulations

- **Inline Booth**: 10 feet wide, 10 feet deep and 8 feet high
- **Corner Booth**: 10 feet wide, 10 feet deep and 8 feet high, placed at the end of a row of inline booths with access to two through aisles.
- **Peninsula Booth**: occupies both corners at the end of a row of standard booths. Exhibitors must ensure that there is 5' visibility on each side of the booth. If this rule is not put into place, the exhibitor will be responsible for any and all costs to correct the visibility and/or subject to removal from the show floor due to fire marshal regulations.
- **Island Booth**: 20 feet wide and 20 feet deep or larger. The island exhibitor receives the benefits:
  - a) Waiver of the 8-foot height restriction
  - b) Waiver of sidewall restrictions
  - c) Increased visibility from all areas of the exhibit hall

Island booths MUST allow at least 40% show visibility on each side. Island height is restricted to 20 feet unless approved by ASHI management. Scale drawings for 20' x 20' booths or larger are due to ASHI management by Friday, July 10, 2026. Drawings not in compliance with the 40% sight rule will be rejected.

Booth Furnishings

ASHI provides the pipe and drape, 8' backdrop, 36-inch side rails, and a 2-line name sign. Booth carpeting is not mandatory. Additional signs for display purposes may be ordered from the official decorator. Order forms for the rental of furniture and other special materials will be included in the Exhibitor Services Online Manual.

Labor: Carpenters, Expo Workers, and Exhibitor-Appointed Contractors

The official contractor will have available a staff of carpenters, decorators, and laborers during the periods of installation and dismantling. Please note that union regulations require that carpentry and labor involved in the installation and dismantling of exhibits must be done by accredited union labor. While every effort is made to minimize the exhibitor's cost to install and exhibit on the show floor at the Palais des congrès de Montréal, the practices of the nation's building trades will be followed. This means that union labor must be used where applicable. To avoid any misunderstandings in advance or at the show on this specific point, contact ASHI management by letter for additional clarification. Exhibitors shall employ only union labor, as made available by official contractors in the installation or dismantling of their exhibit and in its operation when required by union agreements.

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An exhibitor using an outside contractor for the above work must employ only union display companies and must notify ASHI management no later than 30 days prior to the meeting identifying the contractor(s), listing the supervisory personnel, and supplying evidence of adequate liability insurance coverage by original copy. Further details and regulations will be included in the Exhibitor Services Online Manual.

Storage of Crates and Boxes
Storage of crates and boxes can be arranged with Arata Expositions, as outlined in the Exhibitor Services Online Manual.

All cartons, crates, containers, packing materials, etc., that are necessary for re-packing, must be labeled with “empty” stickers, and they will be removed from the floor by Arata Expositions. Crates and boxes cannot be stored behind booth displays. Proper identification tags will be available at the Arata Exposition services desk.

Insurance
Each exhibiting company is responsible for obtaining insurance (Liability and Fire/Theft) in such amounts deemed appropriate to comply with its obligations hereunder and for its own protection. Certificates of liability insurance must be submitted to the Meeting Manager by Friday, August 7, 2026. Exhibitors wishing to insure their exhibit materials, goods and/or ware of exhibits against theft, damage by fire, accident or loss of any kind, must do so at their own expense.

CONSULTEXPO CUSTOMS AND BORDER CROSSING

Customs Forms

ConsultExpo is the official customs broker of the ASHI 52nd Annual Meeting. They will work directly with companies/exhibitors sending material across the border to Canada. The forms required are on the ASHI Annual Meeting website. Once exhibitor PDF Customs request forms are completed, please return to the ConsultExpo office. Based on the information provided on the forms, they will provide a quote/cost for the services requested i.e. customs clearance, one-way or round-trip and if the quote is accepted, will proceed with the services requested. Once completed the forms can be sent to their Operations Team: info@consultexpoinc.com.

Know Before You Go

- Simple and user-friendly assistance with customs brokerage and shipping document completion
- Round-trip customs clearance/shipping services – complete and return their forms to receive a customs and/or shipping quote
- Give-away items valued at $25 or less are free of duty and taxes

Dos and Don'ts

Do: complete and return the ConsultExpo forms prior to shipping to Montréal, contact ConsultExpo for customs questions, provide them with your carrier's name and tracking number if not shipping via ConsultExpo.

Don't: pack personal belongings, tobacco, hand sanitizer or alcohol in your shipment, please do not ship to Montréal without completing their forms and letting them know who your carrier is.

Additional Carriers

If you ship via a courier such as FedEx, UPS or DHL please note that you will still require customs clearance services. Therefore, please complete and return your Order Form and Canada Customs Invoice and provide ConsultExpo with your shipment's tracking number. For a round-trip custom clearance estimate, please complete the ConsultExpo Order Form and Canada Customs Invoice and return to the undersigned. If you agree with the estimate, ConsultExpo will proceed with your clearance.

Hand Carry / Private Vehicle

For companies who plan on driving across the border with display material, it is important to notify ConsultExpo a minimum of 2 weeks in advance, so the necessary documentation can be provided for customs clearance. For a personalized service, please contact:

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