INDUSTRY PRACTICAL WORKSHOPS

The ERS invites manufacturers and suppliers of devices to sponsor and organise Practical Workshops. Industry Practical Workshops are hands-on sessions with interactive discussion and demonstration. They enable companies to communicate with delegates, demonstrate their products and present their latest material and findings while offering practical training to participants.

SPONSOR’S BENEFITS

Room rental

A room assistant and a badge controller

Basic technical equipment
- Speaker’s lectern
- Chairperson’s table
- Microphones on head table
- Tables to display equipment
- Projector and screen

Free registrations
- 190 seats: 3 free registrations
- 125 seats: 2 free registrations
- 60 no-seating: 1 free registration

Practical Workshop programme published in the Congress Guide

Use of one ERS Congress logo on one item

Display of 2 electronic posters announcing the Industry Practical Workshop in the congress centre

Technical rehearsal in the allocated Industry Practical Workshop room

DEADLINES

28 NOVEMBER 2014
Deadline for submission of preferred choice of room for Industry Practical Workshop.

12 FEBRUARY 2015
Title of the Industry Practical Workshop should be sent to the ERS.

31 MARCH 2015
A detailed draft programme of the Industry Practical workshop, including times, titles, names and full addresses of all speakers and chairpersons, should be submitted to the ERS for approval by the scientific programme committee.

4 JUNE 2015
Deadline for submitting the final version of the Industry Practical Workshop programme. No changes will be taken into account after this date. Any missing information about a speaker will result in non-publication in the Congress Guide.

ORGANISATION

DATES
Sunday, 27 September 2015
Monday, 28 September 2015
Tuesday, 29 September 2015

TIME
13:15 – 14:30 Including 50 minutes of hands-on demonstration

PRICE
190 seats: EUR 10,000
125 seats: EUR 8,000
60 people (no seating): EUR 5,500

AVAILABLE ROOMS AND CAPACITY IN NUMBER OF SEATS
2 x 190
2 x 125
2 x 60 (no seating)
PAYMENT/CANCELLATION

A contract will be sent to sponsoring companies by March 2015, together with an invoice for 100% of the amount payable. Full payment must be processed by 30 April 2015. Non-payment by the above deadline will result in the non-inclusion of the programme in the Congress Guide.

CANCELLATION OF THE CONTRACT BY THE SPONSOR:

A sponsor may withdraw from the contract with the ERS by giving unilateral written notice to that effect under the following terms of cancellation. In the event of the contract being cancelled in whole or in part not later than 30 April 2015, fifty percent (50%) of the total amount shall be payable to the ERS; in the case of cancellations made after 30 April 2015, one hundred percent (100%) of the total amount due shall be payable to the ERS.

PROMOTION

Companies can have 2 electronic posters announcing their workshop, displayed by the ERS on the day of the Industry Practical Workshop. These electronic posters must be approved by the ERS prior to the Congress. Companies also have the opportunity to have one additional poster/rollup in front of the room in which the Industry Practical Workshop will be held. This may be displayed by the company from 12.45 on the day of the Industry Practical Workshop. Display of any other material (flyers, posters, etc) outside the Industry Practical Workshop room is strictly forbidden.

TECHNICAL REHEARSALS

Companies have the option to use the Industry Practical Workshop room the evening prior to their Industry Practical Workshop for a technical rehearsal. The ERS does not charge any additional fee for this; however, any other costs linked to this rehearsal (technical, security, etc.) must be met by the sponsoring company.

SPECIFIC GUIDELINES FOR INDUSTRY PRACTICAL WORKSHOPS

- The organisation of Industry Practical Workshops is only open to exhibitors at the ERS Congress.
- The Industry Practical Workshops are part of the ERS Congress and must therefore be open to all delegates. Participants should be permitted entrance on a first come, first served basis. Companies should not pre-register, create a guest list or offer vouchers for preferred entrance.
- At least 70% of the session must be dedicated to hands-on demonstration and training.
- Catering is not permitted during practical workshops.
- The ERS allows the filming of Industry Practical Workshops provided the camera team does not obstruct the workshop and the material is not published or broadcast until after the Congress. This should be organised by the sponsoring company itself.

FOR GENERAL CONGRESS REGULATIONS, REFER TO THE GENERAL CONGRESS GUIDELINES, PAGE 11.

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