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## **General Terms and Conditions of Purchase: Sponsorships (ISSN Events)**

### **Sponsorship Agreement and Confirmation**

- Sponsorship opportunities are confirmed only upon execution of a written sponsorship agreement and full payment by the sponsor.
- All sponsorship agreements are unique to each sponsor and may be modified by mutual consent to meet the sponsor's objectives and ISSN policies.
- Invoices are generated upon execution of the agreement and are payable within the timeline specified therein; sponsorships are not guaranteed until payment is received.

### **Scope and Benefits**

- The specific rights, benefits, and obligations for each sponsorship tier (e.g., Title Sponsor, Mini Symposium Sponsor, Advisory Board Dinner Sponsor, Booth Sponsor, etc.) will be detailed in the sponsorship agreement and may include logo placement, dedicated conference time, complimentary registrations, and promotional opportunities.
- ISSN reserves the right to modify the format or content of sponsorship benefits in accordance with operational needs and evolving conference standards.

### **Sponsorship Status and Recognition**

- Sponsorship of ISSN events does not constitute endorsement of the sponsor's products, services, literature, or related items by ISSN, either implicitly or explicitly.
- Sponsors may receive public recognition according to the terms specified in their agreement (e.g., banners, program listings, website placements, presentation opportunities).

### **Trademarks and Intellectual Property**

- Each party grants the other a limited, non-exclusive, non-transferable, revocable license to use trademarks, logos, and related materials solely for event promotion and as defined by the agreement. All usage is subject to review and approval by the respective party.
- Neither party acquires ownership of the other's intellectual property as a result of the sponsorship agreement.

**Cancellations and Refunds**

- All sponsorship purchases are non-refundable and cannot be cancelled except where required by law or as specified in the sponsorship agreement.
- Failure to pay as outlined may result in forfeiture of sponsorship benefits and opportunities.

**Compliance and Warranties**

- The sponsor warrants that all materials provided for ISSN use conform to applicable laws and do not infringe upon the rights of third parties.
- The sponsor shall comply with all event, venue, and ISSN policies regarding promotion, booths, materials, and staff conduct.

**Liability and Indemnification**

- ISSN shall not be liable for any incidental or consequential damages related to sponsorship or the execution of sponsorship benefits except as required by law.
- Sponsors agree to indemnify ISSN from claims resulting from the sponsor's products, promotional materials, or actions at ISSN events.

**Changes and Force Majeure**

- ISSN reserves the right to alter event dates, formats, or sponsorship offerings due to circumstances beyond reasonable control. Sponsors will be informed of substantial changes as early as possible.