



2023 Annual Meeting

Feb 10-11, 2023 | Houston, TX

Omni Houston Galleria

INVITATION TO EXHIBIT & SUPPORT

We invite you to participate in the 2023 Texas Association for Bariatric Surgery (TABS) Meeting through commercial promotion or commercial support. The TABS Annual Meeting will take place at the Omni Houston Galleria, February 10-11, 2023. The exhibitor showcase is an opportunity to connect with industry partners at the Annual Meeting. Through your participation, your products and services will gain exposure to professionals with significant purchasing power. Attendees will be encouraged to visit each booth to collect passport stamps that allows them to enter to win a prize.

TABS MISSION

The Texas Association for Bariatric Surgery exists to reduce the incidence and consequence of obesity in Texas through advocacy, education, and prevention; to promote access to appropriate obesity treatments; to end obesity discrimination and bias; and to advance clinical excellence in the treatment of the patient with obesity.

Our membership includes bariatric surgeons, non-surgeon physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, psychologists, nurses, dietitians, diabetes educators, office staff, hospital personnel and others.

EXHIBIT HOURS & LOCATION

The tabletop exhibits will be in the pre-function space outside of the Constellation Ballroom. Beverages and breaks will be placed in the Exhibit area. Welcome reception Friday evening will be held in Exhibit area. Exhibits will be open all day, Saturday but most traffic will be during breaks. The tentative schedule is below:

Friday, 5:30pm – 7:00pm	Exhibitor Setup	Saturday, 7:00am – 5:00pm	Exhibits Open
Friday, 7:30pm – 8:30pm	Welcome Reception in Exhibit Area	Saturday, 10:00am – 10:30am	AM Break
		Saturday, 3:00pm – 3:30pm	PM Break
		Saturday, 5:00pm – 6:00pm	Exhibitor Teardown

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

All educational activities are controlled independently of sponsors. The Texas Association for Bariatric Surgery is responsible for control of content and selection of presenters and moderators. The Company agrees not to direct, influence, or control any content of the program. There will be no “scripting”, emphasis, or direction of content by the Company or its agents.

No other funds from the commercial company will be paid to the program director, faculty or others involved in the CME activity (additional honoraria, extra social events, etc.).

The Company agrees to abide by all requirements of the ACCME Standards for Commercial Support of Continuing Medical Education.

Providing sponsorship is not a provision for exhibiting. Company will not claim endorsement from TABS as a result of sponsoring.



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COMMERCIAL PROMOTION OPPORTUNITIES

Platinum Package - \$10,000

Platinum Package includes:

- Basic Exhibit Package plus,
- Priority booth placement over all other packages
- Link to company's website and on the TABS website
- Company name on Marketing Partners signage
- Logo on Passport-to-Prizes card
- Company name and logo in final meeting details email
- Opportunity to Host Friday Dinner or Saturday Breakfast, or Lunch, non-CME symposium (additional fees will apply)
- Extra Exhibitor table (upon request)
- Complimentary Wi-Fi & electrical power in exhibit area
- Four additional conference badges
- Virtual booth on TABS website
- Company listing in Meeting Program, and on TABS website

Gold Package - \$5,000

Gold Package includes:

- Basic Exhibit Package plus,
- Priority booth placement (Over Basic & Silver)
- Link to company's website on the TABS website
- Company name on Marketing Partners signage
- Logo on Passport-to-Prizes card
- Logo on Attendee Charging Station
- Opportunity to Host Saturday reception (additional fees will apply)
- Complimentary Wi-Fi & electrical power in exhibit area
- Two additional conference badges
- Virtual booth on TABS website
- Company listing in Meeting Program, and on TABS website

Silver Package - \$3,000

Silver Package includes:

- Basic Exhibit Package plus,
- Priority booth placement over basic exhibit package
- Link to company's website on the TABS website
- Company name on Marketing Partners signage
- Logo on Passport-to-Prizes card
- One additional conference badge
- Virtual booth on TABS website
- Company listing in Meeting Program, and on TABS website

COMMERCIAL PROMOTION OPPORTUNITIES

Basic Exhibit Package - \$1,500

Basic Exhibit Package includes:

- One 6ft. skirted table, two chairs and wastebasket
- Two conference badges (additional badges are \$100 each)
- Company acknowledged on signage during the meeting
- Complimentary breakfasts and breaks
- Company listing in Meeting Program, and on TABS website
- Virtual booth on TABS website

COMMERCIAL SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

The TABS leadership team invites you to provide support through an unrestricted educational grant. Your company will receive recognition based on level of support on our website, in various meeting materials and signage. Unrestricted educational grant amounts are separate from exhibitor booth fees.

- **Platinum: \$10,000**
- **Gold: \$6,000 – \$9,999**
- **Silver: \$3,000 – \$5,999**
- **Bronze: up to \$2,999**

You may also specify that your educational grant support specific aspects of the meeting. Opportunities include:

- **Keynote Address \$1,000**
- **Breaks (AM or PM): \$1,000 each**
- **Wi-Fi: \$2,500**

For more information on opportunities to support TABS, please contact Amy Weber at amy@txtabs.org or 317-409-0873



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COMMERCIAL PROMOTION / COMMERCIAL SUPPORT CONTRACT DETAILS & FEES

Company Name *(Please list exactly as you would like it to appear on the recognition signage and name badges)*

Name of Main Contact

Contact Phone Number

Email Address

Mailing Address

City/State/Zip

EXHIBITOR BADGES

The Basic Exhibitor package includes (2) conference badges. Please print names exactly as you would like them to appear on the name badge. Additional badges may be purchased for \$100/badge.

First & Last Name *(no charge)* Email Address First & Last Name *(\$100)* Email Address

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COMMERCIAL PROMOTION

Platinum Package — \$10,000 \$ _____
Gold Package — \$5,000 \$ _____
Silver Package — \$3,000 \$ _____
Basic Exhibitor Package — \$1,500 \$ _____
Miscellaneous/Other \$ _____

COMMERCIAL SUPPORT

Unrestricted Grant \$ _____
Specify Grant purpose _____

ADDITIONAL BADGES # _____ x \$100 each = \$ _____
TOTAL DUE \$ _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Check should be made payable to the Texas Association for Bariatric Surgery and mailed to the address listed above.

Tax ID # 20-4281904. Mail Check AmEx MC VISA Discover

Name as it Appears on Card

Card Number

Expiration Date

CVC Code

Signature

Email Address *(if different from main contact)*

Credit Card Billing Address

City/State/ZIP

Liability/Insurance: Neither TABS nor the hosting facility assume responsibility for any loss, injury or damage occurring to an exhibitor or any exhibitor's property. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their person and materials insured against theft, damage, loss or injury

Please complete all sections and return via email or fax to:

TABS - Texas Association for Bariatric Surgery
648 Waterfield Drive
Batavia, IL 60510

SALES & SUPPORT CONTACT

Amy Weber

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Fax: 678-668-7312

Email: amy@txtabs.org

TABS Tax ID: 20-4281904

Opportunities available on a first come, first served basis.

No refunds after January 10, 2023.

EXHIBIT SPECIAL REQUESTS

All special requests will be at the individual company's expense. Details / fees will be emailed upon receipt of the Contract.

- Electrical Internet
- AV Equipment
- Shipping & Receiving

List companies you prefer not to be placed near:

