

Exhibitor Prospectus



American Society *of* Interventional Pain Physicians

Interventional Techniques

➤ Review Course ➤ Cadaver Workshop

The Peabody, Memphis • Memphis, TN

March 6, 2009

MERI Center • Memphis, TN

March 7-8, 2009

Please, Join Us

On behalf of the American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians (ASIPP®), we invite you to participate in the ASIPP® Interventional Techniques Review Course and Cadaver Workshop March 6th at the Peabody, Memphis and March 7-8 at the MERI Center, both in Memphis, TN.

The American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians was founded in 1998 to represent Interventional Pain Physicians dedicated to improve the delivery of interventional pain management services to patients across the country in the various settings of ambulatory surgical centers, offices and hospital outpatient departments. In addition, the American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians also started Interventional Pain Physicians- PAC in 1999 to represent the political interest of interventional pain physicians. The mission of ASIPP® is to promote the development and practice safe, high quality, cost-effective interventional pain management techniques for the diagnosis and treatment of pain and related disorders, and to ensure patient access to these interventions.

The prospectus contains all of the ASIPP® rules and regulations regarding your exhibit participation as well as useful information that will enhance your exposition experience. We have a number of exhibit tools, including new commercial support and marketing opportunities. If you have any questions or concerns, we will be happy to assist you. We look forward to receiving your application - and we'll see you in Memphis!



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Laxmaiah Manchikanti'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the end.

Laxmaiah Manchikanti, MD
CEO, ASIPP®

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EXHIBIT SCHEDULE (at the Peabody)

Exhibit Installation and Registration

Friday, March 6th, 2009, 6:00am - 7:00am

Exhibit Show

Friday, March 6th, 2009

Dismantling of Exhibits

Friday, March 6th, 2009, after 4:00pm

EXHIBIT SCHEDULE (at MERI Center)

Exhibit Installation and Registration

Saturday, March 7th, 2009, 6:00am - 7:00am

Exhibit Show

Saturday and Sunday, March 7-8, 2009

Dismantling of Exhibits

Sunday, March 8th, 2009, after 9:00 am

FACILITIES

The Peabody Memphis

149 Union Avenue, Memphis, TN 38103
Phone: 901-529-4000

MERI Center

44 South Cleveland, Memphis, TN 38104
Phone: 901-722-8001

IMPORTANT DATES IN 2008

Exhibit space cancellation (\$250 admin. fee)..... Jan 12
Exhibit space cancellation (50% penalty) Jan 26
Exhibit space cancellation (100% penalty) Feb 9

BOOTHS, PAYMENT AND LOGISTICS

Exhibit space is available in 8' x 8' booth.

Note: Special pricing is available for corporate sponsors of the American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians. For more information on the benefits of joining the American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians, refer to the enclosed information.

The purchase of exhibit space includes:

- * Registration for two representatives per space.
- * 6 ft. table and two chairs.
- * Exhibitor badges for each representative.
- * Admittance into all meetings and meeting events including all meals.
- * One copy of the course syllabus will be distributed to each company.
- * One complete registration list (name, city, state) will be given at the meeting.

SPACE ASSIGNMENT

Exhibit booth spaces at both locations are on a first-come, first served basis.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

To apply for exhibit space, please complete the enclosed application form. Return the completed application form with payment in full to the address on the application form. Submission of an application does not guarantee space availability.

Payment must accompany the application in the form of a credit card authorization or check drawn on a U.S. bank in U.S. funds. Any applications received without payment will not be processed until payment is received.

All companies wishing to exhibit at the ASIPP® Comprehensive Review Course must be in good financial standing with ASIPP®. Submission of an application is considered an agreement that companies will abide by the rules and conditions outlined in this prospectus and any others issued at any time by ASIPP®. Submission of application does not guarantee exhibit space. ASIPP® reserves the right to refuse an exhibitor who does not meet the educational, scientific or practice needs of its members.

CANCELLATIONS

Cancellation of exhibit space must be made in writing on company letterhead. A refund, minus a \$250 administrative fee will be made if the cancellation is received by January 12, 2009. Any company cancelling after January 26, 2009 will receive a 50% refund. Any company canceling after February 9th, 2009 will pay a 100% penalty

Cancellation of the convention by ASIPP® will result in a full refund to all exhibitors unless due to circumstances beyond the Society's control such as acts of God, labor disputes, acts of war, acts of terrorism, etc.

Space reduction is considered canceling of space and will follow the deadlines set above. Reduction in space must be approved by ASIPP®.

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EXHIBITOR RULES AND REGULATIONS

All exhibitors must adhere to the following rules and regulations and other rules and regulations that may be promulgated by the American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians (ASIPP®), all of which are incorporated by reference as part of all exhibit space rental agreements.

1. Interpretation of Rules

ASIPP® shall have full power in the interpretation and enforcement of rules and regulations governing exhibitors. Issues and questions not covered by the regulations shall be subject to the final judgment and decision of ASIPP®. ASIPP® may amend these rules and regulations at any time, 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 meeting, and may be given to any authorized agent or representative of the exhibitor.

2. Purpose of Exhibits

The American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians, a non-profit organization. The purpose of the exhibits, an integral part of the Society's educational activity, is to complement the professional meetings and clinical sessions by enabling registrants to evaluate the latest developments in equipment, supplies, and services that are relevant to patient care. ASIPP® does not in any manner endorse any of the products or services related to the exhibits that have been accepted for display and sale during the meeting.

3. Installation

All exhibits must be erected by the given time within the general information portion of the prospectus. No trunks, cases or other packaging materials are to be left in the exhibit area after installation of the booth, nor may such materials be brought into the exhibit hall during open exhibit hours. Any spaces not claimed and occupied for which no special arrangements have been made in writing prior to 7:00 am on the exhibit installation date, shall revert to ASIPP® to be re-let and occupied in any manner and for such purposes as ASIPP® may see fit.

4. Exhibit Hours

ASIPP® requires all exhibits to remain open, with at least one representative in the booth, during the specified exhibit hours. Hours are subject to change.

5. 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 the daily closing of the exhibit hall with the exception of when dismantling begins (please see times within the general information).

6. Sales and/or Solicitation of Orders

Sale of products and services is allowed on the exhibit floor provided such sales are conducted in a professional, business-like manner, in accordance with ASIPP® guidelines, and the exhibitor complies with all state and local tax regulations. ASIPP® reserves the right to restrict sales activities that it deems inappropriate or unprofessional.

7. Eligibility to Exhibit

The exhibit is designed for the display, demonstration and sale of products and services relating to the practice and advancement of the art and science of interventional pain management

and the professional education and support of the members of ASIPP®. ASIPP® reserves the right to determine the eligibility of all exhibit space applicants. Please refer to the ASIPP® Approval of Companies Policy.

8. Space Assignments

Due to the nature of these courses and the facilities, spaces will not be pre-assigned. They will be on a first come, first served basis when the completed application and full payment are received. Applications received without the necessary payment will be returned to the applicant.

9. Space Relocation

ASIPP® reserves the right to relocate an exhibitor at any time. ASIPP® reserves the right to change the exhibit floor plan if conflicts arise regarding space requests or conditions that are beyond the control of ASIPP®. ASIPP® reserves the right to locate exhibitors demonstrating loud apparatus or conducting odor producing activities in an area where the noise or aroma will not interfere with other exhibits.

10. Subletting of Space

The subletting, assignment or appointment of the whole or any part of an exhibitor's space by the exhibitor is prohibited. Exhibitors may not advertise or display goods in their exhibit other than those manufactured or sold by them in the regular course of business. Should any subletting be found both the lessor and lessee shall be asked to vacate their space immediately and neither company shall be allowed to exhibit the following year.

11. Booth Payments

The total amount due must accompany the exhibit application/contract. The application will not be processed without the required payment.

12. Cancellations or Reductions in Space

Cancellation of exhibit space must be made in writing on company letterhead. Refund amounts will follow the cancellation policy listed within the general information portion of the exhibiting prospectus. Canceling companies may not cede exhibition space to other companies; exhibit space is the property of ASIPP®, is non-transferable and will be assigned according to the wait list. Cancellation of the convention by ASIPP® will result in a full refund to all exhibitors unless due to circumstances beyond the association's control such as acts of God, labor disputes, acts of war, acts of terrorism, etc. Space reduction is considered a cancellation of space and will follow the rules and deadlines noted above. All reductions in space require the approval of ASIPP®.

13. Official Service Contractors

ASIPP® will designate official service contractors, if required, to provide all services to exhibitors other than supervision. These official contractors will be listed in the Exhibitor Services Kit. Decorating, drayage, rigging, cleaning, catering, and electrical must be provided by the designated official contractors unless otherwise approved by ASIPP®.

14. Exhibitor Appointed Contractors

Exhibitors who plan to use a service contractor other than the official service contractors must notify ASIPP® in writing at that time of application with the company name, address, telephone number, name of supervisor scheduled to be in attendance at the meeting and a statement that such contractor will comply with all rules and regulations of the show. Independent contractors must perform all services in a timely and professional manner, in accordance with the meeting's established

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deadlines, not engage in solicitation of business on the exhibit floor for present or future conventions, provide a Certificate of Insurance to ASIPP® no later than the final application deadline outlined in the general show information and register all employees and temporary help at the exhibitor registration desk.

15. Booths

All booths are 8'x8'. All booths not located against a fixed wall of the facility will be limited to 7' in height.

16. Booth Arrangement and Construction

All exhibits must be confined to the spatial limits of their respective booth(s) as indicated on the floor plan and all equipment, products or materials to be shown or demonstrated must be placed within the exhibitor's contracted exhibit space in order to ensure attendees viewing the exhibit will stand within the said space, not in the aisles. All exposed parts of displays must be finished so as to present an attractive appearance when viewed from the aisles or from adjoining exhibits. The exposed portions may be draped at the exhibitor's expense. All tables used in the space must be skirted. No pins, tacks or adhesives of any kind may be attached to the facility including walls and columns. No nails or bracing wires used in erecting displays may be attached to the premises without the written consent of facility.

17. Fire Regulations

All displays or exhibited materials must be fireproof to conform to all applicable federal, State, and city fire safety regulations and laws. Combustible materials must be treated with an effective flame retardant material. Oilcloth, tarpaper, sisal paper, nylon, orlon, and certain plastic materials that cannot be made flame retardant are prohibited.

18. Utilities

Complete information on utilities will be available on the exhibitor application.

19. Shipping Information

Complete shipping information will be available on the exhibitor application.

20. Return Shipments

Individual shipping arrangements need to be made either with the facility or the Official Service Contractor if one is appointed. ASIPP® is not responsible for return shipments.

21. Exhibitor Personnel

Registration of exhibitor personnel should be included in the application. In order for all registered personnel to receive the pre-printed name badges these applications should be presented by the listed deadline of applications within the general information material. Applications received after that with personnel listed will not receive a pre-printed badge. Exhibiting companies may register up to two employees free of charge for each 8'x8' space reserved. Additional registrants will be charge \$100 each. Exhibitors' badges are not to be issued to individuals who wish to gain admittance for the sole purpose of contacting other exhibitors.

22. Badge Distribution

Badges will be distributed onsite from the exhibitor registration desk. Representatives without a badge will not be admitted to the exhibit hall. Badges are personal and non-transferable and must be worn in the exhibit area at all times. Defacing badges by inserting business cards, photocopying, or attaching ribbons or other items to badges is prohibited. Should a registered Exhibitor Representative be unable to attend the

meeting, his/her badge fee may be transferred to another person. Only the Designated On-site Contact can authorize this transfer. Either the Designated on-site Contact would need to accompany the representative to the Exhibitor Registration counter to authorize this or the representative would need a signed letter from the exhibitor representative on company letterhead, noting both the representative who is being replaced and the representative who is taking his/her place.

23. Program Proceedings Distribution

The designated on-site company representative is entitled to one (1) copy of the Program Proceedings per 8'x8' booth contracted, up to a maximum of two books. The Program Proceedings may be collected at the Member Registration Desk.

24. Admission to the General Sessions

Exhibitors may attend the General Sessions free of charge once all attending doctors have been seated. Exhibitors also may attend all meeting oriented functions such as meals and non-meeting events.

25. Exhibitor Conduct

ASIPP® reserves the right to approve all exhibits and related activities. ASIPP® may require that an exhibit be curtailed if it does not meet the standards set forth herein. An exhibitor of a questionable exhibit or activity related thereto must submit a description of the exhibit or activity with the exhibit application for ASIPP® approval.

The exhibit hall will be inspected during installation hours and efforts will be made to advise exhibitors of any deviation from exhibit rules. Exhibitors must make all corrections requested by ASIPP® at their own expense or risk removal from the exhibition without notice and without obligation on the part of ASIPP® or any refund.

ASIPP® reserves the right to expel or refuse admittance to any representative whose conduct is, in its opinion, not in keeping with the character and/or spirit of the 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 attendees is strictly prohibited.

Exhibitors may not sell, serve or dispense any food or beverage on the exhibit floor unless approved in writing by ASIPP®.

No procedures may be performed on any live tissue on the exhibit floor.

Show management reserves the right to determine at what point sound or odor interferes with others and must be discontinued.

Laser equipment may be operated only if the laser is contained within a safety shield.

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

26. Photography

Only the official photographer may take photographs in the exhibit hall. Exhibitors taking photographs in the exhibit hall will have their film or data cards confiscated.

27. Handouts and Giveaways

Distribution of all giveaways except the exhibitor's own prod-

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ucts and literature must be approved in writing by ASIPP® prior to the meeting. Requests for questionable giveaway items, accompanied by a sample of the giveaway that will not be returned, or an electronic image of the item, must be submitted by the final application deadline. ASIPP® will request the removal of unapproved items.

28. Contests, Raffles, Etc.

Contests and raffles are permitted with prior approval from ASIPP®. Requests must be submitted by the final application deadline. The rules must be posted at the booth and include: eligibility, date and time of drawing, the words “no purchase necessary to enter”, and how winners will be notified. ASIPP® must be notified of the winners and when the prize was awarded. ASIPP® reserves the right to restrict contests or raffles that it deems inappropriate or unprofessional.

29. Children

No children under 18 years of age will be permitted to enter the exhibit hall during the installation or dismantling of exhibits.

30. Security

ASIPP® will not provide security service in the exhibit hall. Neither ASIPP® nor the meeting facility will be held responsible for any loss or damage to the exhibitor's property. Exhibitors must take precautions to protect their property against pilferage.

31. Insurance and Liability

Exhibitors shall be fully responsible for any claims, liabilities, losses, damages or expenses of whatever kind and nature relating to or arising from an injury to any person, or loss of or damage to property where such injury, loss or damage is incident to, arises out of, or is in any way connected with the exhibitor's participation in the exhibition. Exhibitors shall protect, indemnify, hold harmless and defend ASIPP®, its officers, directors, agents, members and employees against all such claims, liabilities, losses, damages, and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees and cost of litigation, provided that the foregoing shall not apply to injury, loss, or damage caused by or resulting from the negligence of ASIPP®, its officers, directors, agents or employees.

Exhibitors should maintain general public liability insurance against claims of personal injury, death, or property damage incident to, arising out of, or in any way connected with their participation in the exhibition, in the amount of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for personal injury, death or property damage in any one occurrence. Such insurance should include coverage of the indemnification obligations of exhibitors under the policy and procedures and should cover ASIPP® as an additionally named insured. Each exhibit company is responsible for obtaining, for its protection and at its expense, such property insurance for its exhibit and display materials as the exhibitor deems appropriate. Any policy providing such property insurance must contain an express waiver by the exhibitor's insurance company of any right of subrogation as to any claims against ASIPP®, its officers, directors, agents, members or employees. The exhibitor further waives any claim against ASIPP® and its agents, employees, representatives, successors, and assigns, arising out of the oral or written publication of any statement made in connection with the meeting by anyone not an employee of ASIPP® concerning the exhibitor or their exhibit.

If any part of the exhibit hall is destroyed or damaged, preventing ASIPP® from permitting an exhibitor to occupy assigned

space during part or all of the exhibition, or in the event occupation of assigned space during part or all of the exhibition is prevented by strikes, Acts of God, national emergency, or other causes beyond the control of ASIPP®, exhibitor will be charged for space during the period it was or could have been occupied; and exhibitors hereby waive any claims against ASIPP®, its directors, officers, agents, members or employees for losses or damages that may arise in consequence of such inability to occupy assigned space, its sole claim against ASIPP® being a refund of rent paid for the period it was prevented from using the space.

32. Satellite Events

Any exhibitor wishing to hold meetings, social events or a hospitality suite during the course of the meeting must receive permission in writing from ASIPP®. Unapproved meetings conflicting with ASIPP® educational activities jeopardize ASIPP®'s accreditation status and are strictly prohibited.

33. Animals

Live animals, with the exception of service animals, are not allowed onto the show floor.

34. Market Research

Any and all market research efforts are required to be conducted from within your exhibit space. Soliciting the show floor or within the center is not permitted.

35. Waitlist

In the event that ASIPP® runs out of available for sale exhibition space, a wait list will be formed. The wait list will be operated on a first-come, first-served basis (based on time/date receipt of application and full payment) regardless of size requested, contributions or relationships to other companies.

As exhibit space becomes available, companies will be assigned to space regardless of location requests. If the location of the space is unacceptable the company will be taken off the wait list and a refund will be issued based on policy.

Companies may not sublet per rule 10; should any subletting be found both the lessor and lessee shall be asked to vacate their space immediately, will receive no refund and neither company shall be allowed to exhibit the following year. Canceling companies may not cede exhibition space to other companies; exhibit space is the property of ASIPP® is non-transferable and will be assigned according to the wait list. In all cases, the decision of ASIPP® shall be final and binding on all parties.

36. Booth Presentations

Exhibitors may hold presentations within their booth spaces anytime during exhibit hours. ASIPP® does not allow the promotion of any physicians who are presenting at the meeting as such may be construed as a violation of ACCME regulations. Companies may promote the names of physicians not presenting at the meeting.

37. Violations

Any violation of the Rules and Regulations shall subject the exhibiting company to removal from the show floor and one year suspension of exhibiting privileges. However, a more severe penalty may be levied at the discretion of ASIPP®. ASIPP® reserves the right to restrict and/or dismiss at any time any exhibit that it deems undesirable.

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Exhibitor Application

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Company Information (as it will appear on signage)

Company Name _____

Company Contact _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

Company/Product Description

Please select a company description from below:

- Computer Hardware/Software
- Diagnostics/Imaging
- Rehab
- Pharmaceuticals
- Practice Management
- Publisher
- Research Products/Supplies
- Medical Equipment
- Other _____

Names of Attending Representatives (Title):

1. _____

2. _____

Check the applicable booth information:

Booth Space: March 5th \$1,000.00 _____

Booth Space: March 6th-7th \$500.00 _____

Exhibitors on these dates must be providing product for the course - please mark 'Product List' below

Additional Representatives _____ X \$100.00 _____

Total Fees: _____

Method of Payment

Check (made payable to ASIPP) Credit Card: ___MC ___Visa ___AmExpress

Pre-paid with Corporate Membership

Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____ Security Code _____

Signature _____ Name on Card (print) _____

Agreement

Signature and submission of this application is considered a binding agreement by the applying company and its representatives to abide by the conditions outlined in this prospectus including all rules and regulations. The signer of this application shall be the sole contact between ASIPP® and applicant company.

Company Contact Signature _____ Print Name _____

Title _____ E-Mail _____

Product List

Needles Radiofrequency Equipment Discography Equipment

Other: _____

For office use only:

Application Received: _____ Amt. of Payment: _____ Booth Assigned: _____ Ack. Sent: _____

ASIPP® Approval _____

University of Louisville Approval _____