Winter 2020

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On behalf of the PIUG Board of Directors, I would like to invite you to participate in the PIUG 2021 Combined Annual & Biotech Conference. Our Conferences would not be possible without the generous support of our current and past Sponsors and Exhibitors and we thank you. We also welcome any new Sponsors and Exhibitors – we hope you will find an opportunity that suits your needs and that you will find participation in PIUG Conferences to be both beneficial and enjoyable.

Please find enclosed the 2021 Sponsorship Benefits table that outlines the sponsorship opportunities and benefits for the year.

NOTE
Since there will only be one conference planned for 2021, there will not be any discounts offered.

2021 Sponsorship/Exhibitor Levels***:

**PIUG 2021 Combined Annual and Biotech Virtual Conference**

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***Please note that sponsorship may entitle the sponsor to one or more free conference registrations, but the sharing of meeting registration badges is not permitted irrespective of whether different members of an organization plan to attend different days of the conference or at different times on the same day of the conference. Please see the enclosed sponsorship benefits table for more details.

Sponsorships are available on a first come, first served basis. Sponsorship preferences will be considered and assigned in the order that applications are received. Sponsorships and participation as an Exhibitor or Exhibitor Plus are not considered secure until PIUG has received and confirmed acceptance of your signed Sponsorship/Exhibitor Agreement, which will be provided to you once PIUG is aware of your sponsorship choices. Once PIUG has received your signed Sponsorship/Exhibitor Agreement by email, fax or mail, your organization's logo and description will be displayed on the conference website in accordance with the attached Sponsorship/Exhibitor Benefits table. Please note that it is your responsibility to provide a high-resolution JPEG, EPS OR PDF file (at
least 600kb) of your organization’s logo. Please do not send “ai” files. For the PIUG conference website, a web-quality logo (20 kb) is acceptable.

To select your preferred sponsorship options, please complete the attached sponsorship request form and sponsorship calculation sheet. Please send the completed forms to PIUG by email or fax as indicated on the sheet. We will then send you a Sponsorship/Exhibitor Agreement for your review and signature.

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If you have any questions concerning the sponsorship opportunities for 2021, please do not hesitate to contact us. We sincerely thank you for your continued and generous support of PIUG.

Yours truly,

Jane Thompson
PIUG 2021 Sponsorship Chair
sponsorship@piug.org
PIUG Sponsor/Exhibitor Request

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☐ Combined Annual and Biotech Silver

☐ Combined Annual and Biotech Bronze

☐ Combined Annual and Biotech Exhibitor Plus

☐ Combined Annual and Biotech Exhibitor

Reason(s) for Exhibitor Plus eligibility (Government/NGO/Non-profit):

Website:
Sponsorship Payment Calculation Sheet

2021 Combined Annual and Biotech Conference Sponsorship $________

First Hour of Workshop Time at Combined Annual and Biotech Conference

($750/hr. for first hour for all workshop providers, excluding Exhibitor Plus) +$________

Workshop Participation Fee

($350 for non-sponsor or non-Exhibitor of 2021 Annual conference; NO participation fee for Exhibitors or Sponsors) +$________

Additional Workshop Time (subject to available space and time) ($750/hr. for Exhibitor or non-sponsor or non-exhibitor; only $375/hr or $190/half-hour for Bronze sponsor or higher) +$________

(Bronze and up) Workshop Credit -$________

(see Benefit Tables for amount)

Total Due: =$________

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