



**5th WAidid
CONGRESS**

Milan 2024
28-30 November 2024

**PARTNERSHIP
& EXHIBITION
PROSPECTUS**

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ABOUT WAIDID

Mission

WAidid has social and philanthropic purposes, and its mission is to promote scientific research and information with regard to infectious diseases and immunological disorders. This is achieved by promoting and supporting research and educational initiatives as well as professional training in favour of doctors, psychologists, data managers, research healthcare assistants and other personnel employed in the treatment and cure of infectious diseases and immunological disorders.

We also aim at drawing up evidence-based guidelines on the main issues concerning infectious diseases and immunology, thus becoming a leading and trustworthy actor in this field, both on a National and Global level.

Vision

We believe that our goals can be better pursued only by adopting a multidisciplinary approach that takes into account the different factors involved in the various pathologies concerning different age groups.

That is why WAidid gathers together specialists in infectious diseases and immunology with organ specialists such as pulmonologists, rheumatologists, gastroenterologists and renal experts, on the one side, and physicians specialised in the treatment of the different age groups, such as neonatologists, pediatricians, internists and gerontologists, on the other.

WAIDID CONGRESS 2024

The World Association for Infectious Diseases and Immunological Disorders (WAidid) was founded in July 2014 to advance the scientific research in the field of infectious diseases and immunology and to disseminate information on the related pathologies both at National and International level.

WAidid is an association of experts' representative of a multidisciplinary approach operating across different age groups who gather every 2 years. Waidid Congress 2024 offers the perfect place for professionals to gather, network and discuss various topics.

SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM OVERVIEW

DAY 1 28 NOVEMBER

- 14.00-14.30 Welcome speech
- 14.30-16.30 Tuberculosis today and tomorrow
- 16.30-17.00 Coffee Break*
- 17.00-19.00 One Health perspective in infectious diseases
- 19.00 Welcome Reception

DAY 2 29 NOVEMBER

- 09.00-10.30 New strategies to treat infectious diseases
- 10.30-11.00 Coffee Break*
- 11.00-13.00 How to move forward in RSV prevention
- 13.00-14.30 Lunch*
- 14.30-16.30 Vaccine preventable diseases: new developments
- 16.30-17.00 Coffee Break*
- 17.00-19.00 What we have learned from epidemics

DAY 3 30 NOVEMBER

- 09.00-10.30 Diagnostic and management dilemmas in infectious diseases
- 10.30-11.00 Coffee break*
- 11.00-13.00 Vaccinations: the needs still unmet
- 13.00-13.30 Meeting Closure

COMMITTEES

CONGRESS PRESIDENT

Susanna Esposito

Full Professor of Pediatrics

Director of Pediatric Clinic, Pietro Barilla Children's Hospital

Director of Specialization School in Pediatrics

Department of Medicine and Surgery, University of Parma

President of the World Association for Infectious Diseases
and Immunological Disorders (WAidid)

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STUDY GROUPS

Virology - Hubert Niesters, The Netherlands

Immunology - Katie Flanagan, Australia

Respiratory Infections - Juan Pablo Torres, Chile

Maternal Immunization - Elke Leuridan, Belgium

Pediatric emergency - Simon Nadel, UK

ORGANISER CONTACT DETAILS

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For more information on WAIDID Congress 2024, please visit <http://waididcongress.org/>

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

WAIDID partners are invited to sponsor the WAIDID Congress 2024 by choosing various options which are set out in the following pages of this prospectus.

Supporters of the WAIDID Congress 2024 will be able to make the most out of their presence by generating unique leads to expand their business and create awareness of their brand. Most importantly, by joining forces with WAIDID, our partners will contribute to medical education for professionals across all fields.

Explore the vast and varied sponsorship opportunities and then the WAIDID Team will help you put together a package that best fits your requirements. Our bespoke approach to each sponsor will ensure that your investment leads to a successful and rewarding experience. Please note that if any elements of the sponsor package do not suit your current objectives, we will be delighted to discuss how we can assist you in building a bespoke package to suit your needs.

You are welcome to select a pre-built sponsor package or add to it with additional items and exhibition space and build your own package. Those companies who only wish to sponsor individual items on the list below or only wish to exhibit are welcome to do so.

We have considered restrictions from compliance and regulatory bodies and will continue to do so as these are ever changing.

SCIENCE & EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

SATELLITE ACTIVITIES & SYMPOSIA

The perfect opportunity to inspire Congress participants, prompt debate and generate creative new ideas. Staging can be arranged to facilitate a discussion panel or classic symposium format. Limited availability, with only a few prime slots available (*handled on a first-come, first-served basis*)

PLENARY SYMPOSIA

60-minute Lunch Symposium	(exclusive 1 day only) € 25.000,00
30-minute lecture	€ 20.000,00

Benefits include:

- Company name and logo listed on the final programme
- Develop your own symposia, included in the final Congress programme
- Provision of a room with signage
- Supply of basic technical equipment
- Possibility to display a pull-up banner and promotional material in the room or outside (sponsor is responsible for production and set-up)

GUIDELINES FOR SPONSORED SYMPOSIA AND LECTURES

Sponsoring Companies are responsible for their Symposium/Lecture in terms of registration, accommodation and travel arrangements for the invited speakers and chairpersons.

Application for Symposia/Lectures must be submitted no later than **June 14, 2024**. The scientific programme of the Symposium/Lecture (title, content and list of chairmen and speakers) will be assessed and approved by the Scientific Committee **within July 15, 2024**.

The programme of the Symposia/Lectures will be included in the final Congress programme. The Sponsoring Companies who would like to print out additional copies of their Symposia/Lectures programme, must obtain in advance the approval from the Scientific Committee. The Congress logo can be used only after a written consent from the Scientific Committee of the Congress.

On-site presentation and promotion of activities related to the sponsored symposia/lectures are restricted to the exhibition area.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

The core of the 4th Waidid Congress is the sharing of scientific knowledge.
Support a session within the scientific programme!

20-minute session	€ 15.000,00
2-hour session	€ 30.000,00

Benefits:

- Acknowledgements on the final programme “*with the unconditional support of*”
- Logo on the Congress website

ADDITIONAL SPONSORSHIP ITEMS

Welcome Cocktail on 28 November 2024	€ 10.000,00
Buffet Lunch on 29 November 2024	€ 9.000,00
Coffee break on 28-29- 30 November 2024	€ 4.000,00 each
Congress Bags Customised Conference Bags imprinted with your Company logo (300 pcs). Production cost excluded.	€ 6.000,00
Congress Lanyards Customised Lanyards imprinted with your Company logo (300 pcs). Production cost excluded.	€ 6.000,00
Note Pads and Pens Production cost to quote according to the chosen items.	€ 5.000,00
Technical flyer Flyers will be distributed to all delegates.	€ 2.000,00 each
Promotion on the WEB Company logo linked to your Company website on the Congress Sponsors' page	€ 3.000,00
Congress newsletter If you would like to submit content to be featured in the newsletter, you can do so! One of the best ways to promote your company and keep your community informed. Newsletters will be sent out to our email database (up to 2,000 subscribers) Format: Digital, publishing period: June 2024 until the end of Waidid2024 Congress.	€ 3.000,00

All the prices are in EURO (€) and 22% VAT is not included.

EXHIBITION

The quote is for bare floor space only and does not include any wall panels, carpet, furniture, or installations.

€ 800,00/sqm (raw space only)
VAT 22% not included

The quote includes:

- 3 exhibitor badges
- Company name on the Exhibitor page on the final programme
- Company name on the acknowledgment page on the final programme

Exhibitors are responsible for setting up their space. They are free to use their own stand builder and booth material.

The Technical manual outlining all the technical aspects for the exhibition will be available online on the Congress website <http://www.waidid2022.com/>.

EXHIBITION OPENING HOURS

Exhibition opening: 28 November 2024

Dismantling: 30 September 2024

Please visit the website www.waididcongress.org for more updates

CONGRESS GUIDELINES

In order to facilitate the planning process for the Congress and to ensure the highest quality standards, the Organiser requires that the following guidelines performed are respected:

- The technical services provided for the Congress scientific sessions will be managed by the Official Service Provider; any other potential supplier suggested by the sponsoring Companies will be taken into consideration only if the Official Service Provider is unable to meet the same requirements.
- Communication agencies hired on behalf of the sponsoring Companies in order to manage their Symposia or the exhibition or any other activity during the Congress, are requested to submit the communication draft message to the Organiser for approval.
- The Speakers' power point presentation/speech for the Congress scientific sessions, Symposia, and sponsored Lectures, must only be delivered to the slide centre; no exceptions are admitted.
- The service of Hostesses and/or Stewards at the booth or for any other activity during the Congress, must be requested to the Organiser in order to avoid differences in behaviour and clothing.
- According to the rules of the Congress Centre, no tape, nail or fixture of any kind are allowed to be affixed to the partitions, floor, and ceiling. Exhibitors are liable to any damage caused to their booth fixtures, fittings at the Congress Centre.
- The distribution of corporate promotional material is forbidden outside the relevant area of the exhibition booth.
- Catering and sale of food and beverage on-site are reserved exclusively from the venue. If you wish to order Catering services for your booth, please refer to the Organiser. The service will only be confirmed upon full payment.
- Suppliers of any goods and service must be those provided and approved by the Organiser.
- It is not allowed to schedule meetings with the Congress Delegates (speakers, chairpersons or learners) during the Congress Institutional Sessions; Companies are free to arrange meetings with their employees in private rooms at the most appropriate time for them instead.
- The use of the Congress and/or WAidid logo must be requested to the Organiser and must obtain in advance the approval from the Congress President.

All sponsoring companies are kindly requested to abide with the Guidelines listed above. The Organiser is however available to consider any request of derogation to the above and to submit them to the Congress President for indispensable authorisation.

REGISTRATION FEES

	Until 15 September 2024	From 16 September 2024
Delegates (up to 20 registrations)	€ 250,00	€ 350,00
Delegates (starting from 21 registrations)	€ 200,00	€ 300,00

VAT 22% included

The Registration fee includes:

- Admission to the Opening Ceremony
- Unlimited access to the scientific sessions
- Access to the exhibition area
- Congress kit
- Lunch and coffee break

Group registration is available. If you are interested in bulk-buying registration fees for more than 10 delegates, please contact the Organiser: waidid2024@aimgroup.eu.

Cancellation Policy

Notification of cancellation must be sent in writing to the Organiser waidid2024@aimgroup.eu. Registrations cancelled within 31st August 2024 are eligible for a 70% refund of the registration fee paid. Registrations cancelled as of 1st October 2024 are no longer eligible for a refund. The payment will be refunded within 60 days after the Congress.

Changes

Name change will only be accepted in writing to the Organiser waidid2024@aimgroup.eu

Official Congress Website

For more information regarding the Congress, please visit:
www.waididcongress.org

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION AND CANCELLATION POLICY

To confirm your sponsorship for the Waidid Congress 2024, fill out the **Sponsorship Confirmation Form** and send it over to waidid2024@aimgroup.eu.

An Agreement setting out your sponsorship items will be drawn and sent to you for signature. The Agreement must be sent back to the Organiser for invoicing.

PAYMENT CONDITIONS

- Contribution for over € 10.000:
50% upon reservation against invoice
Settlement by 8 September 2024 against invoice
- Contribution under € 10.000:
100% of the total is due upon reservation against invoice

All the amounts and payments are in EURO (€) currency and include VAT (where applicable).
Bank charges are responsibility of the payee.

CANCELLATION POLICY

All cancellations must be made in writing. Cancellation charges will be as follows:

- 3-6 months prior to the beginning of the Congress 50% of contract price
- within 3 months the beginning of the Congress 100% of contract price

INFORMATION FOR ITALIAN AND INTERNATIONAL PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES

Any pharmaceutical company supporting or participating in a congress in Italy (as a sponsor, exhibitor or invited physicians), is subject to an authorization by AIFA (Italian Drug Agency), according to the Italian Government Decree (Decreto Legislativo 219/06 - art. 124). This procedure must be followed as well by all the affiliates of the pharmaceutical company/group interested in participating in the event.

The request of authorization must be submitted within 60 days before the starting date of the event. Pharmaceutical companies are advised to contact the Organiser who will **submit to AIFA a request of authorization for all the sponsoring companies, within 70 days prior to the starting date of the Congress.**

Companies must confirm their participation to the Organiser within and **no later than July 31** indicating:

- fiscal data
- SIS code (if not available a paper format will be provided)
- e-mail address of the contact person for AIFA.

WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND TO ALL THE PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES TO CONTACT THEIR ITALIAN BRANCH for more information. The Organiser will stay at your disposal for any further clarifications.

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