

4th European Sleep Surgery Academy

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for Sleep-related ENT & OMS / Dentists in Europe

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PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Join 4th ESSA 2027

Europe's Leading Forum for Sleep Surgery Innovation

Invitation to our Partners and Supporters

As the Chair of the Scientific Board and together with Prof. Dr. Thomas Penzel, scientific head of the Interdisciplinary Sleep Medicine Center at Charité in Berlin, our host, it's our great honour to invite you to partner with us at the 4th European Sleep Surgery Academy (ESSA) in Berlin, Germany, October 7th – 9th, 2027.

4th ESSA represents an important milestone in advancing European and international collaboration in the field of ENT, sleep surgery and dental sleep medicine. During the course a distinguished faculty of global leaders will share their expertise, scientific insights, and innovative approaches that are shaping the future of sleep-related healthcare and the multidisciplinary care for patients with obstructive sleep apnoea (OSA).

4th ESSA will convene more than 200 world-class specialists — including ENT surgeons, dentists, maxillofacial surgeons, bioengineers, researchers, and AI developers — for an intensive three-day program dedicated to the latest advancements in sleep surgery.

As a sponsor, you will gain direct access to an international network of key opinion leaders and decision-makers. Our interdisciplinary keynote lectures, panel discussions, and exclusive hands-on training sessions provide the perfect stage to showcase your technology. We offer a unique platform to demonstrate your expertise and foster high-level collaborations across multiple medical specialties.

4th ESSA offers your organization unique opportunities to

- **Present innovative products and technologies to a targeted professional audience**
- **Strengthen visibility and leadership within the field of sleep medicine and sleep surgery**
- **Engage directly with internationally recognized experts and key opinion leaders**
- **Foster interdisciplinary collaboration and scientific exchange**
- **Build long-term professional relationships within the global sleep community**

Berlin, a city renowned for its scientific excellence, creativity, and cultural diversity, provides the ideal setting for meaningful exchange, inspiring discussions, and lasting professional connections. 4th ESSA will offer a unique platform to contribute to the AI advancement of ENT, sleep surgery and dental sleep medicine.

Therefore, we cordially invite you to join 4th ESSA and look forward to welcoming you personally in Berlin — and to shaping together the future and to be a part of a conference experience that reflects scientific excellence and interdisciplinary progress, with you as our partner. Thank you for your trust, support and collaboration. **With warm regards,**



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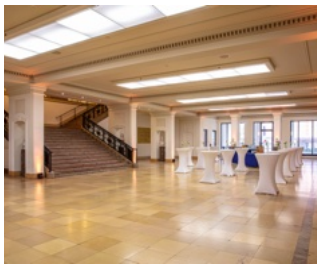
Scientific Head of Interdisciplinary Sleep Medicine Center, Charité

Scientific Agenda

Dear partners and sponsors, 4th ESSA 2027 is designed to unite cutting-edge science, interdisciplinary collaboration, and high-level industry exchange. Over three days in Berlin, participants will experience specialty-focused education, AI-driven innovation, global networking, and curated exhibitions within a dynamic international setting.

A major focus of the congress will be current and emerging Artificial Intelligence applications in sleep surgery, ENT, maxillofacial surgery, orthodontics, and dental medicine. International experts and innovators will discuss how AI technologies are transforming diagnostics, surgical planning, clinical workflows, and patient-centered care.



4th ESSA 2027 – Short Program Overview

DAY	SCIENTIFIC TOPICS	LOCATION	NETWORKING
Thursday **Oct 7th**	– Opening – OSA: Different perspectives across medical specialities – ENT and OMS/Dentists': mixed and separate keynotes – AI Industry Session (mixed)	LVH	– **Welcome** – **Get together**
Friday **Oct 8th**	– ENT and OMS/Dentists': mixed and separate keynotes – AI Separate Industry Session: mixed and separate – Ethical and legal AI aspects in medicine – AI Podium discussion (all)	LVH	
Saturday **Oct 9th**	– **Hands-on-training** – Separate ENT Training in dissection room – Separate OMS and dentist training – **The Berlin Declaration** Facilitated workshop on interdisciplinary OSA surgery cooperation ENT & OMS	Charité / LVH	– **Get together** – **Workshop: Interdisciplinary Cooperation ENT/OMS** – **Closing Ceremony**
Detailed program available soon!			*www.essa-event.com*

Experience Berlin

The vibrant Metropole

Only few cities in the world combine history, innovation, creativity, and vibrant human diversity as naturally as Berlin. Germany's capital is a place where the past and the future exist side by side — a city shaped by remarkable historical transformation and driven by an inspiring spirit of openness and progress.



◆ BRANDENBURG GATE



◆ MUSEUM ISLAND

Berlin is internationally celebrated for its unique cultural energy. World-famous museums, concert halls, theaters, and galleries create an atmosphere in which art is not only preserved, but continuously reinvented. From classical masterpieces on Museum Island to contemporary urban art and avant-garde design, the city offers endless inspiration for visitors from all backgrounds.

At the same time, Berlin stands as one of Europe's most important centers of medicine and scientific excellence. Institutions such as Charité — Universitätsmedizin Berlin have shaped modern medicine for centuries and continue to lead groundbreaking research, education, and international collaboration today. The city's academic and medical environment attracts physicians, researchers, and innovators from around the globe.



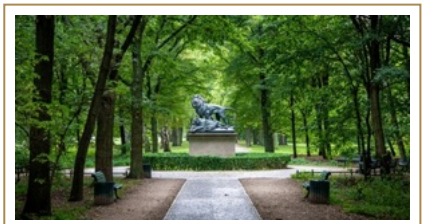
◆ CHARITÉ — UNIVERSITÄTSMEDIZIN



◆ A COSMOPOLITAN CAPITAL

Berlin's multicultural character is equally defining. People from more than 180 nations contribute to a cosmopolitan atmosphere marked by tolerance, curiosity, and international exchange. This diversity is reflected in the city's languages, cuisine, festivals, music, and daily life, creating an environment that feels dynamic, welcoming, and constantly alive.

Beyond its historical landmarks and intellectual achievements, Berlin radiates a distinctive sense of freedom and joie de vivre. Spacious parks, lively cafés, riverside gatherings, music venues, and creative neighborhoods invite people to connect, celebrate ideas, and enjoy life with remarkable openness and authenticity.



◆ TIERGARTEN & CITY LIFE

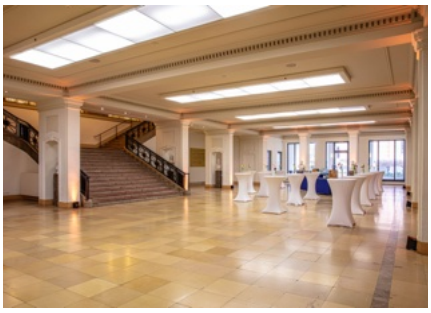
Berlin is not simply a destination — it is an experience of culture, humanity, innovation, and inspiration.

Your Exhibition Location

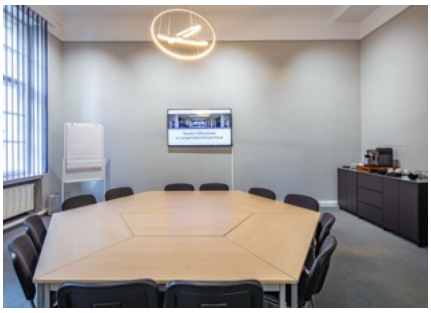
The Langenbeck-Virchow House

The Langenbeck-Virchow-Haus is one of Germany's most historic and prestigious medical conference venues. Built in the early 20th century, it served for decades as an important meeting place for leading physicians and scientific societies, significantly shaping the development of modern surgery and medicine. Today, the building combines its distinguished scientific heritage with state-of-the-art congress infrastructure.

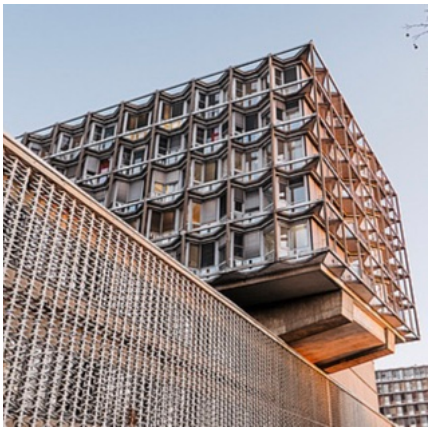
As an established conference center, the Langenbeck-Virchow-Haus offers versatile facilities for medical and scientific education, symposia, and international professional congresses. Flexible room concepts, advanced media technology, and generous exhibition areas for industry partners, sponsors, and medical exhibitors provide ideal conditions for high-class international interdisciplinary exchange and innovative educational formats.







The Charité



Charité — Universitätsmedizin Berlin is one of Europe's most renowned and influential academic medical institutions, with a history spanning more than three centuries. Founded in 1710, the Charité has played a defining role in the advancement of modern medicine, clinical research, and scientific education. Its legacy is closely associated with pioneering physicians and Nobel Prize laureates whose discoveries transformed global healthcare.

Today, it is recognized worldwide as a leading center for interdisciplinary medicine, biomedical research, and medical innovation. With its outstanding clinical expertise and global scientific collaborations, the Charité continues to shape the future of healthcare — its name remaining synonymous with academic excellence, pioneering spirit, and internationally respected medical leadership.

Booths & Spaces at a Glance

All **23 exhibition spaces** across the three exhibition floors of the Langenbeck-Virchow-Haus, colour-coded by sponsoring level. Every booth includes a **power connection (AC / DC)**, desk(s), chairs and exhibitor passes (reps) as listed. Booth numbers correspond exactly to the floor plans on the following pages.

Platinum	× 6	Gold	× 10	Silver	× 7

EG Foyer · Ground Floor — Exhibition & Registration

BOOTH	AREA	SPONSORING LEVEL	AC / DC	DESK(S)	CHAIRS	REPS
1	min. 8 m²	Gold (G1)	✓	1	2	2
2	min. 8 m²	Gold (G2)	✓	1	2	2
3	min. 10 m²	Platinum (P1)	✓	2	3	3
4	min. 4 m²	Silver (S1)	✓	1	2	2
5	min. 10 m²	Platinum (P2)	✓	2	3	3
6	min. 6 m²	Gold (G3)	✓	1	2	2
7	min. 4 m²	Silver (S2)	✓	1	2	2
8	min. 6 m²	Gold (G4)	✓	1	2	2
9	min. 4 m²	Silver (S3)	✓	1	2	2
10	min. 4 m²	Silver (S4)	✓	1	2	2
11	min. 10 m²	Platinum (P3)	✓	2	3	3
12	min. 10 m²	Platinum (P4)	✓	2	3	3
13	min. 8 m²	Gold (G5)	✓	1	2	2
14	min. 10 m²	Platinum (P5)	✓	2	3	3

1.OG Wandelhalle — Promenade Exhibition Area

BOOTH	AREA	SPONSORING LEVEL	AC / DC	DESK(S)	CHAIRS	REPS
15	min. 4 m²	Silver (S5)	✓	1	2	2
16	min. 8 m²	Gold (G6)	✓	1	2	2
17	min. 10 m²	Platinum (P6)	✓	2	3	3
18	min. 8 m²	Gold (G7)	✓	1	2	2

2.OG Foyer · Rudolf-Virchow Auditorium — (Stand width 1.4 m · Table 60 cm · No catering on this floor)

BOOTH	AREA	SPONSORING LEVEL	AC / DC	DESK(S)	CHAIRS	REPS
19	min. 4 m²	Silver (S6)	✓	1	2	2
20	min. 8 m²	Gold (G8)	✓	1	2	2
21	min. 4 m²	Silver (S7)	✓	1	2	2
22	min. 8 m²	Gold (G9)	✓	1	2	2
23	min. 8 m²	Gold (G10)	✓	1	2	2

Foyer

Ground Floor · Exhibition & Registration



Platinum P1 – P5

Gold G1 – G5

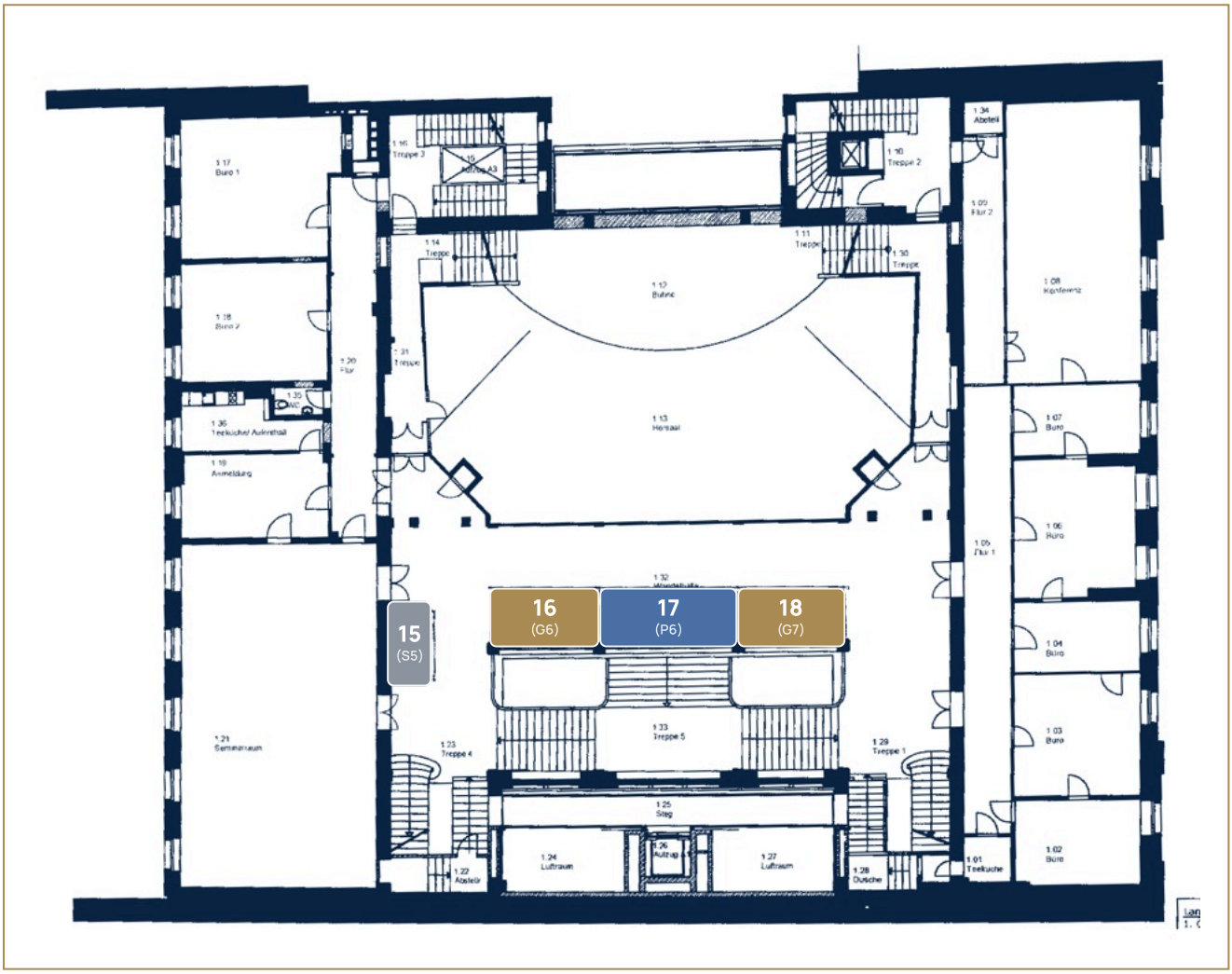
Silver S1 – S4

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Luisenstr. 58/59, 10117 Berlin

Wandelhalle

1st Floor · Promenade Exhibition Area

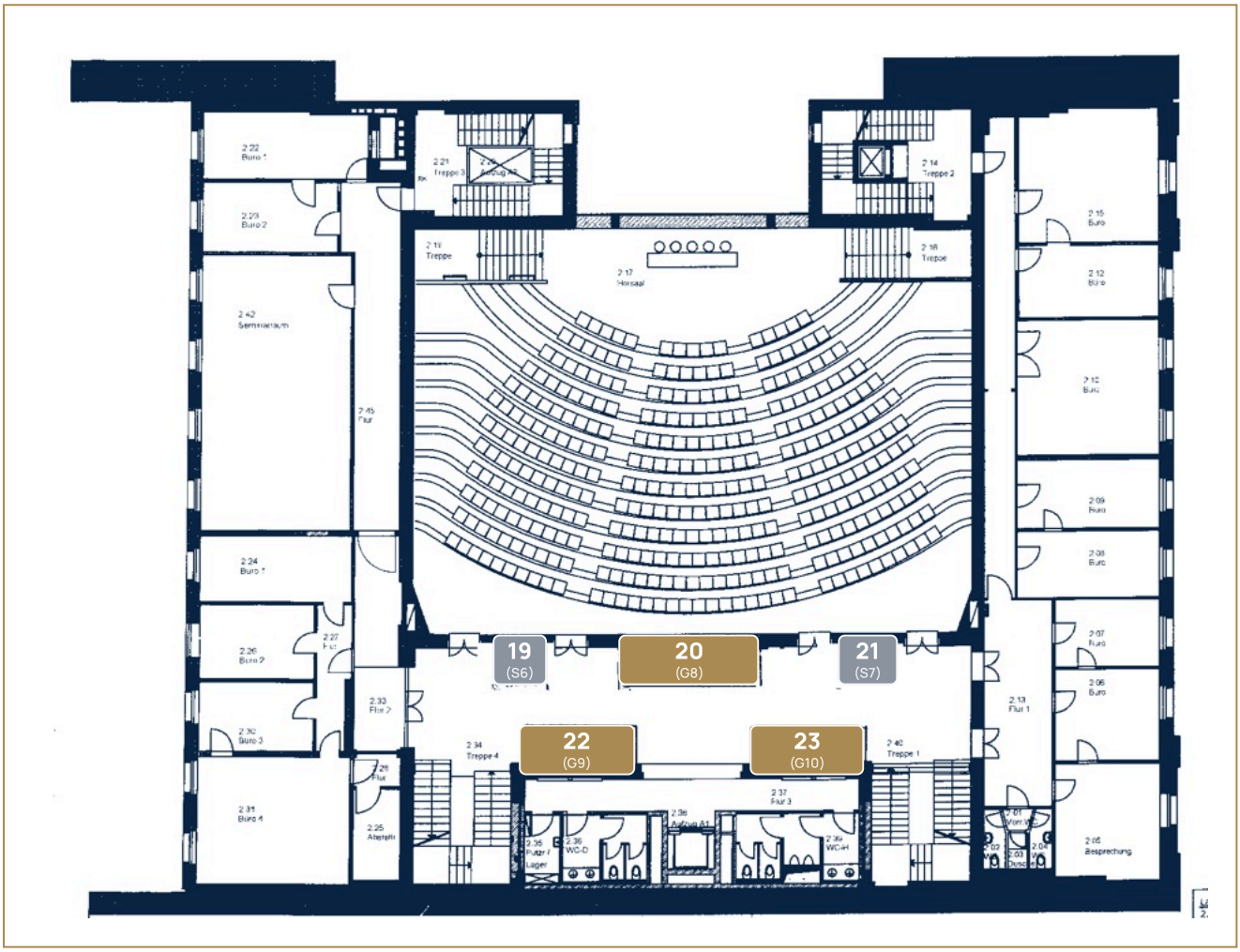


Platinum P6 | **Gold** G6 – G7 | **Silver** S5

Scale 1:200
Luisenstr. 58/59, 10117 Berlin

Foyer

2nd Floor · Rudolf-Virchow Auditorium



Gold G8 – G10

Silver S6 – S7

Stand width 1.4 m · Table 60 cm · No catering on this floor

Scale 1:200

4th ESSA Basic Sponsoring Portfolio

Sponsorship Packages provide a well structured engagement at 4th ESSA. They are designed to create structured visibility while allowing companies flexibility and strategic priorities.

SPONSORING LEVELS *& maximum number of companies per level*	PLATINUM (6)*	GOLD (10)*	SILVER (7)*	SUPPORTER no limit
SPONSORING AMOUNT (€ PLUS VAT) · SPONSORING SERVICES	**7.500** € + VAT	**5.500** € + VAT	**3.500** € + VAT	**1.500** € + VAT
Prominent presentation of company name and logo on all print material acc. to level	X	X	X	----
Presentation on ESSA homepage Company Portrait (no. of words) · Logo / Link to company's homepage	**250** · X	**150** · X	**50** · X	Logo only
Presentation ESSA logo & option to report about ESSA on company's homepage & in Social Media	X unlimited	X unlimited	X unlimited	----
Booth space minimum	**10 sqm**	**6–8 sqm**	**4 sqm**	----
Exhibitor Badges included	**3**	**2**	**2**	----

Status 10/2026 · All services are provided according to the "first come – first served" principle.

Further information **www.essa-event.com**, Email: **essa@convento-med.de**

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Enhanced Visibility

BRANDED SPEAKERS' LOUNGE

(1 ×) Priority Platinum Sponsors

The opportunity to brand the Speakers Lounge offers exclusive visibility among international faculty members, moderators, and key opinion leaders. A company-branded lounge creates a premium hospitality environment, strengthens brand perception at a high professional level, and enables valuable networking opportunities in a relaxed and prestigious setting during the congress.

Platinum 1.500.- € / Gold 1.500.- €





SPEAKERS' DINNER ON OCT 7TH

(1 ×) Priority Platinum Sponsors

The opportunity to sponsor a Speakers Dinner offers exclusive access to international faculty members, key opinion leaders, and invited experts in a distinguished and personal atmosphere. This premium networking format strengthens professional relationships, enhances brand prestige, and positions the company as a valued partner supporting scientific exchange and collaboration beyond the congress sessions.

Platinum 1.000.- € / Gold 1.000.- €

Scientific & Industry Formats

INDUSTRY SESSION

Topic with speaker of company's choice (3 × ENT, 3 × Dent avail.) · max. 30 min. · Priority Platinum Sponsors

A 30-minute Industry Session allows the company to present congress-related scientific topics in a focused and highly visible format. With the speaker selected by the company, the session offers an excellent platform to share expertise, highlight innovations, and engage directly with healthcare professionals and key opinion leaders in a professional educational environment.

Platinum included / Gold 500.- € / Silver 750.- €





SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM OF INDUSTRY SESSION

(3 × ENT, 3 × Dent)

A Satellite Symposium provides a prestigious platform to communicate scientific expertise, innovations, and strategic messages to an international audience. It enables direct engagement with global customers, healthcare professionals, and opinion leaders while strengthening worldwide brand visibility, networking opportunities, and long-term professional partnerships within a high-level medical congress environment.

Platinum · Gold · Silver — on request

LUNCH SYMPOSIUM

In lecture room · topic & speaker of company's choice (1 × ENT, 1 × Dent) · Priority Platinum Sponsors

A Lunch Symposium in the conference room during the lunch break provides an ideal setting to combine scientific education with professional networking. The format enables focused communication of congress-related topics to a highly relevant audience while increasing company visibility, fostering direct interaction with healthcare professionals, and creating a valuable educational experience in a dedicated environment.

Platinum 500.- € / Gold 500.- €



4th ESSA Sponsoring Portfolio at a Glance

SPONSORING LEVELS *& max. number of companies per level*	PLATINUM (6)*	GOLD (10)*	SILVER (7)*	SUPPORTER no limit
SPONSORING AMOUNT (€ PLUS VAT)	**7.500** € + VAT	**5.500** € + VAT	**3.500** € + VAT	**1.500** € + VAT
Prominent presentation of company name & logo on all print material acc. to level	X	X	X	----
Presentation on ESSA homepage — Company Portrait (words) · Logo / Link	250 · X	150 · X	50 · X	Logo only
ESSA logo & option to report about ESSA on homepage & Social Media	X unlimited	X unlimited	X unlimited	----
Booth space min. in lobby area	10 sqm	6–8 sqm	4 sqm	----
Exhibitor Badges included	3	2	2	----
"Industry Session" 30 min., topic & speaker at company's choice (3 × ENT, 3 × Dent)*	included	500.- €	750.- €	----
Lunch Symposium 30 min. (1 × ENT, 1 × Dent) speaker at company's choice*	500.- €	500.- €	----	----
Satellite Symposium (30 min.)*, for Lunch Symposia & Industry Session	on request	on request	on request	----
Speakers' Dinner Oct 7th (1 ×)*	1.000.- €	1.000.- €	----	----
Print lanyards at company cost with ESSA & company logo*	1.000.- €	1.000.- €	----	----
Branding Speakers' Lounge*	1.500.- €	1.500.- €	----	----

* Items are subject to availability and secured on a first-come, first-served basis · **Status 10/2026**

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◆ SPONSOR APPLICATION

4th ESSA Sponsoring

Register as Sponsor Here

SPONSOR LEVEL

PLATINUM	GOLD	SILVER	SUPPORTER
€ 7.500 + VAT	€ 5.500 + VAT	€ 3.500 + VAT	€ 1.500 + VAT
☐	☐	☐	☐

FLOOR

BOOTH NUMBER

COMPANY & CONTACT

COMPANY NAME

COUNTRY

STREET AND NO.

POSTCODE

CITY

NAME OF RESP. MANAGER

POSITION

PHONE NUMBER

MAIL

SELECT ADDITIONAL SERVICES IF DESIRED

- ☐ Lunch Symposium
- ☐ Satellite Symposium
- ☐ Branding Speakers Lounge
- ☐ Industry Session (ENT / Dent)
- ☐ Hosting the ESSA Speakers' Dinner
- ☐ Print of Lanyards

All Services are subject to availability.

MANAGER'S SIGNATURE

PLACE & DATE

Please send the Sponsoring Application Form to

essa@convento-med.de

Register as sponsor online convento-med.de/essa-sponsoring

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◆ CONNECT & REGISTER

Stay Connected

Everything you need — one scan away

SCAN TO EXPLORE

The full congress, online

Scientific programme, faculty, sponsoring portfolio and venue details — continuously updated on the official ESSA website. Point your camera at the code to open it instantly.

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We look forward to welcoming you in Berlin — 7th–9th October 2027

Terms and Conditions

§ 1 Scope of Application

1.1 These General Terms and Conditions apply to all agreements between Convento Med Eventmanagement (hereinafter "Convento Med") and participants, sponsors or exhibitors of ESSA 2027.

1.2 Deviating or supplementary conditions of the contractual partner shall only be binding if expressly acknowledged in writing by Convento Med.

1.3 These GTC apply to both paid and free-of-charge participation and cooperation formats.

§ 2 Formation of Contract

2.1 The contract is formed upon registration by the contractual partner and written or electronic confirmation by Convento Med.

2.2 Registration may be made in writing, by e-mail or via an online form on the website essa-event.com.

2.3 Convento Med reserves the right to decline a registration without stating reasons.

2.4 For sponsorship and exhibition agreements, the booking is deemed bindingly confirmed upon receipt of written confirmation by Convento Med. The payment obligation arises upon conclusion of the contract; the due date is governed by § 4.

§ 3 Services and Prices

3.1 The services offered comprise those specified in the event description, sponsorship prospectus or on the website essa-event.com.

3.2 All prices are inclusive of the applicable German value added tax (currently 19%) unless otherwise stated.

3.3 For international contractual partners based outside Germany, the applicable VAT regulations of the respective jurisdiction apply. EU companies with a valid VAT identification number may be subject to the reverse charge procedure. Relevant documentation must be submitted to Convento Med prior to invoicing.

3.4 Convento Med may also offer free-of-charge event formats. These are subject to the same GTC.

3.5 CME accreditation for ESSA 2027 will be applied for with the competent Medical Association (Ärztekammer). No guarantee can be given that continuing medical education credits will be awarded. Industry-sponsored sessions are generally excluded from CME credit allocation, unless the Medical Association explicitly decides otherwise.

§ 4 Payment Terms

4.1 Payment is due upon receipt of invoice, without deductions, and no later than the due date stated on the invoice.

4.2 If payment is not made on time, Convento Med reserves the right to exclude the contractual partner from the event. Booked services and exhibition spaces will in that case be reallocated without refund.

4.3 For sponsorship and exhibition agreements, invoices will be issued from May 2027 onwards. The agreed total amount is due in a single payment no later than 30 June 2027. No deposit is required. The contract is effective from the date of written booking confirmation; the later invoicing does not constitute a deferral of contractual obligations.

4.4 The total liability of Convento Med is in any case limited to the amount actually paid by the contractual partner, unless intentional misconduct or gross negligence is involved.

§ 5 Cancellation and Withdrawal

5.1 Cancellation by Participants (Congress Registration)
Participants may cancel their registration in writing. The following terms apply:

- Until 31 March 2027: free cancellation
- 1 April to 30 June 2027: 50% of the participation fee will be retained
- From 1 July 2027 or in case of non-attendance: the full participation fee is due

Transfer of registration to another person is free of charge up to 14 days before the event; a processing fee of EUR 50 applies thereafter.

5.2 Cancellation by Sponsors and Exhibitors
The contract is bindingly concluded upon written booking confirmation. Cancellation does not automatically release the contractual partner from the payment obligation. The following terms apply:

Cancellation until 30 April 2027 (prior to invoicing): Convento Med is entitled to reallocate the exhibition space or sponsorship package. If full reallocation is achieved, no further claims will be made. If reallocation is not possible or only partially achieved, Convento Med is entitled to claim a cancellation fee of 20% of the agreed total amount. Convento Med will make reasonable efforts to reallocate but is under no obligation to do so.

Cancellation from 1 May 2027 onwards (from invoicing onwards):

- 1 May to 31 August 2027: 80% of the agreed total amount is due
- From 1 September 2027: the full agreed total amount is due

If the contractual partner has already paid more than the amount due at the time of cancellation, the difference will be refunded. Cancellations must be submitted exclusively in writing by e-mail to essa@convento-med.de. The date of receipt by Convento Med is decisive.

5.3 Cancellation or Amendment by Convento Med
Convento Med reserves the right to cancel ESSA 2027 for good cause. Good cause includes in particular: insufficient registrations, cancellation of key speakers without feasible replacement, or loss of the event venue. In the event of cancellation by Convento Med, Convento Med will refund payments already made, less any costs demonstrably incurred and non-recoverable up to the point of cancellation (pro-rata refund). Further claims — in particular reimbursement of travel and accommodation costs — are excluded, unless Convento Med is responsible for the cancellation due to intentional misconduct or gross negligence.

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§ 6 Programme Changes and Speaker Substitutions

6.1 Convento Med reserves the right to amend the event programme for organisational or substantive reasons and to substitute speakers. There is no entitlement to the event being held with specific speakers.

6.2 Convento Med is entitled to replace a speaker who is unable to attend with a suitable substitute of comparable professional qualification. The service is deemed rendered if the substitute covers the planned topic to the same professional standard and depth.

6.3 If a speaker is unable to attend through no fault of Convento Med and no replacement can be found, the relevant session may be cancelled without giving rise to withdrawal rights or claims for reduction, provided the congress otherwise takes place as planned.

§ 7 Force Majeure and Congress Cancellation

7.1 Force majeure refers to events beyond Convento Med's control that prevent or substantially impair the holding of ESSA 2027. These include in particular: pandemics, officially ordered event bans, natural disasters, acts of war or terrorism, strikes at the venue, and loss of the Charité Berlin premises due to circumstances beyond Convento Med's control.

7.2 In the event of force majeure, Convento Med is entitled to cancel, postpone or convert the congress to an alternative format (e.g. hybrid or digital). This does not give rise to any claim for damages.

7.3 If the congress is cancelled due to force majeure, Convento Med will refund payments already made, less costs incurred and non-recoverable up to the point of cancellation. Travel, accommodation and logistics costs as well as indirect losses are not refundable. Convento Med's liability is limited to the payments actually made by the contractual partner.

7.4 Convento Med will notify contractual partners immediately in writing of the occurrence of a force majeure event and the resulting measures.

§ 8 Liability

8.1 Convento Med is only liable for damages caused by intentional misconduct or gross negligence.

8.2 Liability for slight negligence is excluded, unless essential contractual obligations (cardinal obligations) are breached. In such cases, liability is limited to the foreseeable, typical contractual damage.

8.3 The contractual partner is responsible for the safety of their own equipment and belongings during the event. Convento Med accepts no liability for loss, damage or theft.

8.4 The total liability of Convento Med is in any case limited to the amount actually paid by the contractual partner, unless intentional misconduct or gross negligence is involved.

8.5 Sponsors and exhibitors are required to take out adequate liability insurance for the duration of their participation, including set-up and dismantling periods, and to provide evidence of such insurance upon request.

§ 9 Indemnification

9.1 The sponsor/exhibitor agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Convento Med and its employees, agents and partners from and against all claims, damages, costs and expenses — including reasonable legal fees — arising from:

- (a) any breach of these GTC by the sponsor/exhibitor or their agents;
- (b) non-compliance with applicable laws, in particular the German Medicinal Products Advertising Act (HWG), the Medicinal Products Act (AMG), the EU Medical Device Regulation (MDR) or the GDPR;
- (c) any negligent or intentional acts or omissions during ESSA 2027 or during set-up and dismantling periods.

9.2 This obligation survives the conclusion of the event.

§ 10 Prohibition of Parallel Events

10.1 No sponsor, exhibitor or other contractual partner may organise or support events, symposia or training courses in Berlin or the surrounding area in the period from 5 to 10 October 2027 that are thematically related to the content of ESSA 2027 and directed at a comparable target audience, without prior written consent from Convento Med.

10.2 Satellite symposia approved within the framework of ESSA 2027 are exempt, provided they are clearly labelled as industry-sponsored in the programme.

10.3 In the event of a breach, Convento Med is entitled to exclude the contractual partner from the event without refund.

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§ 11 Product Disclaimer and Scientific Independence

11.1 Participation as a sponsor or exhibitor does not constitute a recommendation, endorsement or approval of the products or services displayed by Convento Med, ESSA or the participating professional societies.

11.2 Sponsors and exhibitors may not create the impression that their products are recommended by ESSA, Convento Med or participating speakers.

11.3 Industry-sponsored sessions must be clearly identified as such in the programme. CME credits cannot generally be awarded for such sessions.

11.4 Convento Med and the scientific programme committee reserve the right to review sponsor content submitted for compatibility with the principles of evidence-based medicine and the guidelines of the Medical Association, and to reject content that does not comply.

11.5 Pharmaceutical companies and medical device manufacturers are required to comply with the applicable self-regulatory codes of the pharmaceutical industry (FSA Code) in their current version. Any violations are the sole responsibility of the sponsor.

§ 12 Copyright and Image Rights

12.1 All content of ESSA 2027 — including presentations, handouts, recordings and marketing materials — is protected by copyright. Reproduction or publication without express written consent from Convento Med is not permitted.

12.2 The contractual partner grants Convento Med the right to photograph or film them during the event and to use such recordings for documentation and marketing purposes, unless the contractual partner expressly objects in writing before the event begins.

12.3 Sponsors and exhibitors who provide their own materials (logos, videos, presentations) to Convento Med grant Convento Med a non-exclusive right, limited in time to the congress period until 31 March 2028, to use these materials for the purposes of ESSA 2027. Any further use requires a separate written agreement.

12.4 The sponsor/exhibitor warrants that the materials provided are free from third-party rights. Convento Med is to be indemnified against any third-party claims.

§ 13 Data Protection

13.1 Convento Med collects and processes personal data exclusively in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and applicable German data protection legislation.

13.2 The contractual partner's data is used for event administration and communication purposes. Data is only disclosed to third parties where necessary for the event or required by law.

13.3 For the purpose of CME accreditation, participants' names and, where applicable, their Medical Association registration numbers will be transmitted to the Berlin Medical Association for credit allocation. Participants consent to this transmission upon registration.

13.4 Participant data (name, institution, country) will only be passed to sponsors or exhibitors if participants have given their explicit consent during the registration process (opt-in). Disclosure without such consent is excluded.

13.5 Sponsors and exhibitors who carry out their own data processing at ESSA 2027 (e.g. lead scanning) are solely responsible for compliance with the GDPR in respect of their own data processing activities.

§ 14 Occupational Health and Safety

14.1 Sponsors and exhibitors are required to ensure that their employees, subcontractors and agents comply with all applicable occupational health and safety legislation during set-up, the event and dismantling. This includes in particular the regulations of the relevant employers' liability insurance association, the German Workplace Ordinance (ArbStättV) and the house rules and safety regulations of Charité Berlin.

14.2 Stand constructions must be executed in such a way that no hazard arises for third parties. Convento Med and Charité Berlin are entitled to secure or remove unsafe structures at the exhibitor's expense.

14.3 In the event of officially ordered hygiene concepts or safety measures, the sponsor/exhibitor is obliged to implement these.

§ 15 Right to Amend and Interpretation

15.1 Convento Med reserves the right to amend these GTC for good cause — in particular in response to changes in legal requirements or requirements imposed by Charité Berlin. Amendments will be communicated in writing or by e-mail. If the contractual partner does not object within 14 days of receipt, the amendment is deemed accepted.

15.2 Convento Med reserves the right to make final decisions on the interpretation of these GTC in cases of doubt, insofar as mandatory statutory provisions do not preclude this.

§ 16 Final Provisions

16.1 These GTC are governed by German law, excluding the UN Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods (CISG).

16.2 The place of jurisdiction is, to the extent permitted by law, the registered office of Convento Med in Germany.

16.3 Should any provision of these GTC be invalid or unenforceable, the validity of the remaining provisions shall not be affected. The invalid provision shall be replaced by a valid provision that comes closest to the economic purpose of the original provision.

16.4 Amendments or supplements to these GTC must be made in writing.