

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES for The 22nd Symposium of The Protein Society

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An outstanding program is being organized by the co-chairs, **Douglas Barrick** (*The Johns Hopkins University*) and **Leemor Joshua-Tor** (*Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory*). The program includes more than 50 invited speakers and 14 scientific sessions. More than 15 young investigators will have an opportunity to give short oral presentations during scientific sessions.

The meeting theme is **Proteins: Machines of Life**. Sessions will address folding, design, and dynamics of simple globular proteins to molecular machines, focusing in part on recent structural advances in nucleic acid and protein motors. The symposium also will feature sessions on complex multiprotein systems, including advances in structure determination, proteomics, and systems biology.

The Protein Society is pleased to offer sponsorship opportunities to organizations that want to increase their visibility among leading research scientists working in the fields of protein science, proteomics, bioinformatics, structural biology, and computational biology. Sponsorships are a valuable way to gain maximum exposure for your organization at The 22nd Symposium of The Protein Society. Sponsoring an event will demonstrate your company's support for furthering research and development in protein science.

SPONSOR BENEFITS

Acknowledgement in the Annual Symposium program, website, and signage as appropriate.

Priority in assignment of exhibit space.

Sponsor ribbon for each of your booth personnel, if exhibiting.

Special "Society Sponsor" sign placed in your exhibit booth.

PLEASE CONSIDER ONE OR MORE OF THESE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Opening Reception (\$20,000) Exclusive Sponsorship Opportunity – The Opening Reception kicks off our Annual Symposium. Meeting attendees come to this Saturday evening event, which includes hors d'oeuvres. In addition to the benefits listed above, you will receive special "thank you" signage at the reception.

Scientific Sessions (\$7,500) – 14 sessions are available for sponsorship, each focusing on a particular topic with an outstanding panel of invited speakers.

Coffee/Snack Breaks (\$5,000) – Morning coffee breaks and afternoon snack breaks will be provided to attendees as they spend time reviewing poster presentations and visiting the Exhibit Hall. In addition to the benefits listed above, signs thanking you for your support will be placed by the serving tables. Sponsorships are available for Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday's coffee/snack breaks.

Individual Speakers for Scientific Sessions (\$1,500) – Individual speakers in the various scientific sessions may be sponsored.

Educator's Luncheon (\$1,000 or other amount) – Support educational activities that shape future protein scientists. The Educator's Luncheon is a topic-oriented workshop aimed at assisting faculty in keeping their courses current with rapid developments in protein science. This year's topic is: Surface Plasmon Resonance.

Career Panel (\$500 or other amount) – Help young protein scientists shape their careers and therefore the future workforce. The panel helps young scientists make decisions on pathways that may lead to industrial or academic careers. With sponsorship, you may also elect to send a representative of your organization to participate in the panel.

CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP represents a partnership for progress, future growth, development and innovation through access to the best intellectual and technical talent in the field. Membership assists the Society in its efforts to increase federal funding for protein research, which ultimately will enable new industrial opportunities. The Society offers five levels of Corporate Membership, each with distinct benefits.

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Undergraduate Student Research Session (\$500 or other amount) – In this session, undergraduate students will present their work. Help talented students gain visibility and make connections for graduate school and for professional positions.

Undergraduate Student and Mentor Mixer/Career Mentoring Mixer (\$500 or other amount) – Provide visibility of your organization at an early stage in the careers of protein scientists, as early as during their undergraduate studies. The mixer is a primary opportunity to directly engage participants in the activities and interests of your organization, if desired. The mixer is also an opportunity to recruit students and post-docs and increase awareness of your organization to young protein scientists from students/post-docs to young faculty.

New Member Welcome (\$500 or other amount) – New Society members are invited to participate in an informal setting to meet members of the Executive Council and Committees. It is a wonderful opportunity for new members to learn about the Society's activities, get acquainted with other members, and enjoy breakfast.

Finn Wold Travel Awards (\$500 or other amount) – Help support grants to students for travel to the 22nd Annual Symposium of The Protein Society. Finn Wold was one of the founders and early Presidents of The Protein Society. He was a creative individual who was very supportive of students. In 1997, The Protein Society named the student travel awards in his honor.

General Symposium Contribution – This general sponsorship is an excellent investment that allows the Society to continue to offer a variety of events and services for its attendees and to maintain the quality of these features.

SPONSOR FORM

We understand the importance of furthering research and development in the field of protein science.

- \$ 20,000 Opening Reception
- \$ 7,500 Scientific Sessions
- \$ 5,000 Coffee/Snack Breaks
- \$ 1,500 Individual Speakers for Scientific Sessions
- \$ 1,000/other Educator's Luncheon \$ _____
- \$ 500/other Career Panel \$ _____
- \$ 500/other Undergrad. Student & Faculty Session \$ _____
- \$ 500/other Mixers \$ _____
- \$ 500/other New Member Welcome \$ _____
- \$ 500/other Finn Wold Travel Awards \$ _____
- \$ General Symposium Contribution

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