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International Thoracic Surgical Oncology Summit

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September 26–27, 2025 Renaissance Boston Seaport Hotel Boston, MA, USA

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Dear Industry Supporter,

The 2025 **AATS International Thoracic Surgical Oncology Summit** will bring together thoracic surgical leaders from around the world to share their experiences over two days of scientific exchanges.

The 2025 Summit will take place at the Renaissance Boston Seaport Hotel on September 26–27, 2025. The most renowned thoracic surgeons have once again been assembled to form the program committee to ensure an unmatched program.

On behalf of the AATS, I invite you to take part in this important meeting dealing with a very specialized area. We expect more than 400 professional attendees from all over the world.

The enclosed information will help your company prepare for the International Thoracic Surgical Oncology Summit. If you have any questions, please contact me.

We look forward to seeing you in Boston!

Caroline L Avrington

Sincerely,

Caroline Arrington

Senior Manager, Industry Relations

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Exhibit Information

EXHIBIT HALL SCHEDULE*

Friday	September 26, 2025
Exhibit Install	5:30-7:00AM
Exhibit Hours	7:00ам-6:30рм
Welcome Reception	5:30-6:30РМ

Saturday	September 27, 2025
Exhibit Hours	7:00АМ-3:00РМ
Dismantling Hours	3:00-5:00PM*

^{*}All exhibits must be cleared by 5:00PM, Saturday, September 27 Note: Schedule is subject to change pending final program.

Exhibit Table Top Fee \$8,000

Includes 6' x 30" table top

The fee of \$8,000 includes a 6' x 30" table top with two chairs, two exhibitor registrations and listing in the program. Exhibit space assignments are made on a first come, first served basis.

APPLICATION AND DEPOSIT

Once we receive your application, an invoice representing 50% of the estimated amount will be generated. Final payment is due by **July 11, 2025**.

Check payable to: American Association for Thoracic Surgery

Mail check and completed application to:

AATS

Attn: International Thoracic Surgical Oncology Summit 800 Cummings Center, Suite 350-V Beverly, MA 01915

REFUNDS AND CANCELLATIONS

For cancellations or downgrades prior to **July 11, 2025**, the exhibitor will be refunded their deposit minus a 25% processing fee. For cancellations on or after **July 11, 2025**, no refunds will be issued, and exhibitor will be responsible for paying the remaining balance.

CONDUCTING EXHIBITS

Exhibits at the course are to be conducted via 6' X 30" table tops only. No hard walled booths are permitted. Promotional materials may not exceed the tabletop space. No drawings, raffles, or quiz-type contests of any type will be permitted. No bags or containers for collection of samples are to be distributed by an exhibitor. This applies to any envelope, folder, portfolio, box, etc., that provides carrying space for more than a single sample. Electrical or other mechanical apparatus must be muffled so that noise does not interfere with other Exhibitors. The character of the exhibits is subject to the approval of the Association. The right is reserved to refuse applications, which do not meet standards required or expected, as well as the right to curtail exhibits or parts of exhibits, which reflect against the character of the meeting. This applies to displays, literature, advertising, novelties, souvenirs, conduct of person, etc.

SHIPPING

Please refer to the service kit for shipping details. The service kit will be available approximately two months prior the start of the meeting.

SECURITY

Tables must be staffed during exhibit hours. Security service will be provided during non-exhibit hours. AATS is not responsible to for lost or stolen items.

INFRINGEMENT

Interviews, demonstrations, and the distribution of literature or samples must be made within the area assigned to the exhibitor. Canvassing or distributing of advertising matter outside the exhibitor's own space will not be permitted.

PROTECTION OF THE HOTEL

Exhibitors will be held liable for any damage caused to the hotel and decorations may not be taped, nailed, tacked, stapled, or otherwise fastened to ceilings, painted surfaces, columns, fabrics, doors, windows or walls. Glitter is not permitted in the hotel. Adhesive backed decals/stickers (except for name tags) may not be used or distributed on the premises. Decorations may not block exit doors, fire extinguishing equipment, sprinklers, or emergency lighting systems. All decorating materials must be constructed of flameproof material or treated with approved flame proofing solution.

INDEMNIFICATION

Exhibitor, the AATS and Renaissance Boston Seaport Hotel agree that they shall defend, indemnify, defend and hold harmless each other from and against all loss and liability, damage to, destruction of or loss of property or the injury to or death of any employee, officer or agent of the AATS, Renaissance Boston Seaport Hotel or any third party to the extent that it results from or arises out of the intentional or negligent act or omission of the other party.

INSURANCE

The Exhibitor will maintain insurance sufficient to cover any claims or liabilities which may reasonably arise out of or relate to its obligations under this agreement and will provide evidence of such insurance upon request.





Marketing Opportunities

WELCOME RECEPTION \$30,000



Friday, September 26, 2025, 5:30-6:30PM

The welcome reception takes place in the exhibit hall on Friday evening. Sponsors will be recognized in all materials as the sponsor and on signage at the entrance of the exhibit hall.

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH SYMPOSIA \$50,000

Friday, September 26	One (1) Breakfast 8:15-9:00АМ* Two (2) Lunch 12:00-12:45РМ*
Saturday, September 27	One (1) Breakfast 7:45-8:30AM* Two (2) Lunch 12:00-12:45PM*

^{*}Times are subject to change based on final program.

Present the latest information during 45 minute sessions regarding clinical research or product development to meeting attendees. Your company will be highlighted in one email and one social post sent in advance of the event. One (1) Breakfast session and two (2) Lunch sessions will be available each day. Audio visual is sponsorship fee. Sponsor is responsible for purchasing food and beverage (in coordination with AATS) for symposium attendees.

KOL (Key Opinion Leader) LUNCHEON \$29,000

Do you have a product, case study, or topic that you would like AATS leaders to offer their expert opinion on? KOL Luncheons will allow for 3-4 AATS Leaders to participate in a one hour luncheon, covering a topic of your choice. This intimate setting is ideal for immediate feedback and valuable knowledge. Food and beverage is included for up to 8 people total for the lunch. Audiovisual not included. Meeting space is limited. Please note that these KOL meetings can be conducted in person at the meeting based on surgeon availability, or scheduled post meeting and conducted via Zoom.

WiFi \$35,000 **SOLD**

AATS attendees will enjoy free Internet service in all AATS meeting spaces Friday and Saturday. Customized network ID and password is available along with signage onsite recognizing WiFi support.

KEY CARDS \$17,000 **SOLD**



Hotel guests attending the AATS meeting will have a plastic hotel key card for their room. Your brand can be prominently displayed on each key. Keys will be available to Summit attendees staying within the AATS room block.

ROOM DROPS \$7,500

Send a targeted message to each attendee's room at the Renaissance Boston Seaport Hotel. Promotional piece must be approved by AATS.

FUNCTION ROOMS \$3,500

Rent a space for your own function such as a staff meeting during the event. See form for requirements. Catering and audio visual available at an additional cost

Pending space availability at the hotel.

SOCIAL MEDIA WALL \$10,000 SOLD



Brand your company at this popular feature of the Summit. Countless attendees will be taking photos by the social media wall and posting on social media. Be part of the action by sponsoring this feature, located in a high-traffic area.

NAVIGATING THE NEXT STEPS IN YOUR CAREER: MENTORING WITH AN AATS LEADER (colloquially called the Meet Your Mentor Program) \$50,000

AATS invites residents, fellows, and medical students to connect with an AATS Member and plan their future as a cardiothoracic surgeon. By participating, mentees will have a one-on-one meeting with an AATS Member to ask questions, discuss their future in thoracic surgery, and further advance their career. Don't miss this opportunity to align your brand with a vital program guiding the next generation of cardiothoracic surgeons.

Throughout the duration of the two-day conference, during breaks between sessions.

- ▼ Friday, September 27 at 12Рм for 20 minutes (one on ones are 20 minutes)
- ▼ Friday, September 27 at 1:15PM for 20 minutes
- ▼ Saturday, September 28 at 11:30AM for 20 minutes

*times subject to adjustment

HOTEL BRANDING OPPORTUNITIES

Let's make your brand stand out at the leading event for thoracic surgical oncology.

Contact industry@aats.org today to learn more about banner, cling, and branding options at the Renaissance Boston Seaport Hotel.

Sponsorship Levels and Benefits

By purchasing any of the sponsorship opportunities, companies will receive the additional benefits listed below for each level; Platinum, Gold, Silver, or Bronze depending on overall spend. Companies will be recognized as a sponsor at the appropriate levels below in all recognition areas based on overall spend.

ITSOS2025 SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS	Platinum \$100,000 +	Gold \$50,000 +	Silver \$25,000 +	Bronze \$10,000 +
Complimentary full-conference registrations	7	5	4	3
Opportunity to purchase additional registrations at a discounted re	ate v	▼	▼	▼
Sponsor recognition on the AATS event website, in the printed final program book, on meeting signage, and on session room rotating signage.		▼	▼	▼
One (1) pre-event registration list, sent approximately 3 weeks out (name, institution, city, state, country)	▼	▼	▼	▼
Second pre-event attendee list, sent approximately 1 week out (name, institution, city, state, country)	•	•		





Marketing Support Form

Company / Exhibitor			
Contact		Title	
Address			
City		State	Zip Country
Telephone	Fax		Email for Contact
Authorized Signature			
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Please check the appropriate support opp	ortunity:		
☐ Welcome Reception	\$30,000	Friday, September 26	
☐ Lunch and Breakfast Symposia	\$50,000	Friday, September 26	
		Saturday, September 2	27 One (1) Breakfast 7:45-8:30AM* Two (2) Lunch 12:45-1:
☐ KOL (Key Opinion Leader) Meeting	\$29,000	☐ Function Room	\$3,500
☐ WiFi	\$35,000	Social Media Wall	\$10,000
☐ Key Cards	\$17,000	☐ Meet Your Mentors Pro	
☐ Room Drops	\$7,500		
Total Support Fee Due \$			
PAYMENT INFORMATION Fees are payable via credit card or chec designed to increase data security for cardl DO NOT EMAIL. This form must be faxed Checks must be drawn on a U.S. bank and	nolders and merc if credit card nur	chants. Emails received containing mber is showing. Secure Fax: 97	
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Billing Contact Name	Billing Contact	Phone Number	
Address			Billing Address 🖵 Same as Above 📮 Different Address Provided Here
City	State Zip	Country	Signature (I authorize AATS to charge my credit card the above fees) Date
☐ Wire Transfer: Please call our offices a	t 978-252-2200 fo	or wiring information. Wire fees	es will be added to invoice.

COMPLETE AND RETURN TO:

Caroline Arrington, Sr. Manager, Industry Relations, industry@aats.org
American Association for Thoracic Surgery, 800 Cummings Center, Suite 350-V, Beverly, MA 01915 USA
Phone: 978-252-2200 Fax: 978-522-8469 **We do not accept credit card payments via email.**





Exhibit Space Application

Company / Exhibitor			
Primary Contact	Title		
Address			
City	State	e Zip	Country
Telephone	Fax	Email for Contact	
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Authorized Signature			
EXHIBIT SPACE			
Table Top \$8,000	Location preferences; (List boo	th numbers)	
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Exhibit Space Application (continued)

The American Association for Thoracic Surgery, and its authorized representatives are hereinafter referred to as "Show Management."

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It is expressly agreed by the exhibitor that in the event he fails to pay the space rental at the times specified, or fails to comply with any other provisions contained in these rules and regulations concerning his use of exhibit space, Show Management shall have the right to reassign the booth location shown on the face of the contract or to take possession of said space and lease same, or any part thereof, to such parties and upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper. In the event of a default by the exhibitor, as set forth in the previous sentence, the exhibitor shall forfeit as liquidated damages, the amount paid by him for his space reservation, regardless of whether or not the Show Management enters into a further lease for the space involved.

- 2. SPACE RENTAL AND ASSIGNMENT OF LOCATION. Whenever possible, space assignments will be made by Show Management in keeping with the preferences as to location requested by the exhibitor, SHOW MANAGEMENT, HOWEVER, RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE THE FINAL DETERMINATION OF ALL SPACE ASSIGNMENTS IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE EXPOSITION.
- 3. USE OF SPACE, SUBLETTING OF SPACE. No exhibitor shall assign, sublet, or share the space allotted with another business or firm unless approval has been obtained in writing from Show Management. Exhibitors are not permitted to feature names or advertisements of non-exhibiting manufacturers, distributors or agents in the exhibitor's display, parent or subsidiary companies excepted.

Exhibitors must show only goods manufactured or dealt by them in the regular course of business. Should an article of non-exhibiting firm be required for operation or demonstration in an exhibitor's display, identification of such article shall be limited to the usual and regular nameplate, imprint or trademark under which same is sold in the general course of business. No firm or organization not assigned exhibit space will be permitted to solicit business within the Exhibit Areas.

- 4. EXHIBITORS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE. Each exhibitor must name one person to be his representative in connection with installation, operation and removal of the firm's exhibit. Such representative shall be authorized to enter into such service contracts as may be necessary and for which the exhibitor shall be responsible. The exhibitor shall assume responsibility for such representative being in attendance throughout all exposition periods; and this representative shall be responsible for keeping the exhibit neat, manned and orderly at all times. For their own safety and protection, children sixteen (16) years of age and under will not be admitted to the exhibit halls at any time.
- **5. INSTALLATION AND REMOVAL.** Show Management reserves the right to fix the time for the installation of a booth prior to the Show opening and for its removal after the conclusion of the Show. Installation of all exhibits must be fully completed by the opening time of the exposition.

Any space not claimed and occupied three hours prior to opening, may be resold or reassigned without refund. No exhibitor will be allowed to dismantle or repack any part of his exhibit until after the closing of the Show.

- **6. ARRANGEMENT OF EXHIBITS.** Each exhibitor is provided an Official Exhibitor Kit. The Exhibitor Kit describes the type and arrangement of exhibit space and the standard equipment provided by Show Management for booth construction. All booth space must be arranged and constructed in accordance with the guidelines, provisions and limitations contained in the Exhibitor Kit. If, in the sole opinion of Show Management, any exhibit fails to conform to the Exhibitor Kit guidelines, or the provisions set forth herein, such exhibit will be prohibited from functioning at any time during the exposition.
- 7. EXHIBITS & PUBLIC POLICY. Each exhibitor is charged with knowledge of all laws, ordinances and regulations pertaining to health, fire prevention and public safety, while participating in this exposition. Compliance with such laws is mandatory for all exhibitors and the sole responsibility is that of the exhibitor. Show Management and service contractors have no responsibility pertaining to the compliance with laws as to public policy as far as individual exhibitor's space, materials and operation is concerned. Should an exhibitor have any questions as to the application of such laws, ordinances and regulations to his exhibitor display, Show Management will endeavor to answer them. All booth decorations including carpeting must be flame-proofed and all hangings must clear the floor. Electrical Work uring must conform to the National Electrical Code Safety Rules. If inspection indicates any exhibitor has neglected to comply with these regulations, or otherwise incurs fire hazard, the right is reserved to cancel all or such part of his exhibit as may be irregular, and effect the removal of same at exhibitor's expense.

Exhibitors will not be permitted to store behind their booth background any excess material such as cardboard cartons, literature, etc. Excess supplies must be stored in areas which will be made available for such purpose. If unusual equipment or machinery is to be installed or if appliances that might come under fire codes are to be used the exhibitor should communicate with Show Management for information concerning facilities or regulations. Exhibitors must comply with City and State fire regulations.

Independent contractors must conform to IAEM, ESCA and ED&PA guidelines. All exhibitor labor must comply with established labor jurisdictions.

8. STORAGE OF PACKING CRATES AND BOXES. Exhibitors will not be permitted to store packing crates and boxes in their booths during the exhibit period, but these, when properly marked, will be stored and returned to the booth by service contractors. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to mark and identify his crates. Crates not properly marked or identified may be destroyed. Show Management assumes no responsibility for the contents of crates or boxes improperly labeled as "empty." Because of the lack of storage facilities, it may be necessary to store empty crates and cartons outside the building. Every effort will be made to protect the crates from the elements, but neither Show Management nor its service contractors will assume any responsibility for damage to them. The removal and return of large crates that cannot be handled by hand trucks will be charged at prevailing rates. Crates, boxes or other exhibit materials unclaimed by the exhibitor after the Show will be removed at the exhibitor's expense. Exhibitors will be billed by Show Contractors for removal time and materials at prevailing rates.

9. OPERATION OF DISPLAYS. Show Management reserves the right to restrict the operation of, or evict completely, any exhibit which, in its sole opinion, detracts from the general character of the exposition as a whole. This includes, but is not limited to, an exhibit which, because of noise, flashing lights, method of operation, display of unsuitable material, are determined by Show Management to be objectionable to the successful conduct of the exposition as a whole. Use of so-called "barkers" or "pitchmen" is strictly prohibited. All demonstrations or other promotional activities must be confined to the limits of the exhibit space. Sufficient space must be provided within the exhibit space for the comfort and safety of persons watching demonstrations and other promotional activities. Each exhibitor is responsible for keeping the aisles near its exhibit space free of congestion caused by demonstrations or other promotions.

Direct Sales. No retail sales are permitted within the exhibit area at any time, but orders may be taken for future delivery.

Contests, Drawings & Lotteries. All unusual promotional activities must be approved in writing by Show Management no later than 60 days prior to the opening of the exposition.

Literature Distribution. All demonstrations or other activities must be confined to the limits of the exhibitor's booth space. Distribution of circulars may be made only within the space assigned to the exhibitor distributing such materials. No advertising circulars, catalogs, folders, or devices shall be distributed by exhibitors in the aisles, meeting rooms, registration areas, lounges, or grounds of the host facility. Trade publishers are prohibited from soliciting advertising during the Show. Trade publications may be distributed from their booth, but automatic distribution is prohibited.

Live Animals. Live animals are prohibited.

 $Models.\ Booth\ representatives,\ including\ models\ or\ demonstrators,\ must\ be\ properly\ and\ modestly\ clothed.\ Excessively\ revealing\ attire\ is\ prohibited.$

Sound. Exhibits which include the operation of musical instruments, radios, sound projection equipment, public address systems or any noisemaking machines must be conducted or arranged so that the noise resulting from the demonstration will not annoy or disturb adjacent exhibitors and their patrons, nor cause the aisles to be blocked. Operators of noisemaking exhibits must secure approval of operating methods before the exhibit opens.

- 10. SOCIAL ACTIVITIES. Exhibitor agrees to withhold sponsoring hospitality suites/rooms or other functions during official show activities, including exhibit hours, social functions, educational seminars and any other related activity scheduled by Show Management.
- 11. LIABILITY AND INSURANCE. The exhibitor will maintain insurance sufficient to cover any claims or liabilities which may reasonably arise out of or relate to its obligations under this agreement and will provide evidence of such insurance upon request.
- 12. INDEMNIFICATION. Exhibitor, AATS and Renaissance Boston Seaport Hotel agree that they shall defend, indemnify, defend and hold harmless each other from and against all loss and liability, damage to, destruction of or loss of property or the injury to or death of any employee, officer or agent of the AATS, Renaissance Boston Seaport Hotel or any third party to the extent that it results from or arises out of the intentional or negligent act or omission of the other party.

Property Damage. Exhibitors will be held liable for any damage caused to the hotel and decorations may not be taped, nailed, tacked, stapled, or otherwise fastened to ceilings, painted surfaces, columns, fabrics, doors, windows or walls. Glitter is not permitted in the Renaissance Boston Seaport Hotel. Adhesive backed decals/stickers (except for name tags) may not be used or distributed on the premises. Decorations may not block exit doors, fire extinguishing equipment, sprinklers, or emergency lighting systems. All decorating materials must be constructed of flameproof material or treated with approved flame proofing solution.

- 13. CARE OF BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT. Exhibitors or their agents shall not injure or deface any part of the exhibit building, the booths, or booth contents or show equipment and décor. When such damage appears, the exhibitor is liable to the owner of the property so damaged.
- 14. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. Exhibitors acknowledge their responsibilities under the Americans with Disabilities Act (hereinafter "Act") to make their booths accessible to handicapped persons. Exhibitor shall also indemnify and hold harmless Show Management, and facility against cost, expense, liability or damage which may be incident to, arise out of or be caused by Exhibitor's failure to comply with the Act.
- $\textbf{15. OTHER REGULATIONS.} \ \, \text{Any and all matters not specifically covered by the preceding rules and regulations shall be subject solely to the decision of Show Management.}$

SHOW MANAGEMENT SHALL HAVE FULL POWER TO INTERPRET, AMEND, AND ENFORCE THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS, PROVIDED EXHIBITORS RECEIVE NOTICE OF ANY AMENDMENTS WHEN MADE. EACH EXHIBITOR AND ITS EMPLOYEES AGREES TO ABIDE BY THE FOREGOING RULES AND REGULATIONS AND BY ANY AMENDMENTS OR ADDITIONS THERETO IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE PRECEDING SENTENCE. EXHIBITORS OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVES WHO FAIL TO OBSERVE THESE CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT OR WHO, IN THE OPINION OF SHOW MANAGEMENT, CONDUCT THEMSELVES UNETHICALLY MAY IMMEDIATELY BE DISMISSED FROM THE EXHIBIT AREA WITHOUT REFUND OR OTHER APPEAL.

Print Name of Authorized Signer	Title
Authorized Signature	Date



