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# SYMPOSIUM

BY THE *Sea* 2026

## SPONSOR & EXHIBITOR PROSPECTUS

THE ANNUAL MEETING  
OF THE FLORIDA COLLEGE  
OF EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS

**AUGUST 6-9, 2026**  
(EXHIBIT HALL AUGUST 7<sup>TH</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup>)

OMNI AMELIA ISLAND RESORT & SPA  
FERNANDINA BEACH, FL

# ABOUT

Hosted by the Florida College of Emergency Physicians (FCEP), Symposium by the Sea (SBS) is a premier educational conference bringing together approximately 350-400 emergency medicine professionals, including physicians, residents, nurses, physician assistants, and other allied health professionals seeking the latest updates in emergency care. The conference offers a dynamic lineup of events, including:

## RESIDENT COMPETITIONS:

\*Available for Sponsorship in 2026!

- Quiz Bowl\*
- Case Presentation Competition (CPC)
- EM Research and Clinical Case Poster Competition\*
- Drop the Mic
- SonoRace\*

## EXHIBIT HALL:

- Welcome Reception in the Exhibit Hall

Our sponsorship and exhibit hall opportunities are designed around your needs to provide maximum exposure. Symposium by the Sea offers your company a unique opportunity to network with attendees who are already interested in cutting-edge advances in emergency medicine.

## SPECIAL INTEREST EVENTS:

- Emergency Medicine Residents' Association of Florida (EMRAF) Networking Reception
- Medical Student Forum
- FCEP Board of Directors Meeting
- FEMF Board of Directors Meeting
- FCEP Committee Meetings: Women in Medicine, Membership & Professional Development, Government Affairs, Medical Economics, EMS/Trauma, etc.
- Reach out to us and we can co-create a fun experience together!



# EXHIBIT HALL HOURS

Times are subject to change at the discretion of show management.

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 7<sup>TH</sup>

Exhibitor Move-in/Set-up:	9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Exhibit Hall Open:	1:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Exhibit Hall Break:	1:15 pm – 2:15 pm (dedicated hours)
Exhibit Hall Closed:	4:45 pm – 5:45 pm
Welcome Reception in the Exhibit Hall:	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm (dedicated hours)

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 8<sup>TH</sup>

Exhibit Hall Open:	8:00 am – 10:00 am
Breakfast in Exhibit Hall:	8:00 am – 8:30 am (dedicated hours)
Exhibitor Move-Out/Tear Down:	10:00 am – 2:00 pm

# SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

## THURSDAY, 8/6/26

8:00 am – 4:00 pm	FCEP Committee and Board of Directors Meetings <i>- AVAILABLE SPONSOR OPPORTUNITY</i>
1:00 pm – 1:50 pm	Corporate Partner Luncheon with FCEP Leaders <i>Invitation only; exclusively for FEMF's annual corporate partners</i>
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	FCEP President's Welcome Reception <i>Invitation only; exclusively for Sponsoring Partner</i>

## FRIDAY, 8/7/26

9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Exhibitor Move-in/Setup
8:30 am – 11:50 pm	Educational Programming
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	FEMF Board of Directors Meeting <i>- AVAILABLE SPONSOR OPPORTUNITY</i>
12:15 pm – 1:15 pm	Satellite Symposium with Lunch <i>- AVAILABLE SPONSOR OPPORTUNITY</i>
1:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Open
1:15 pm – 2:15 pm	BREAK in Exhibit Hall (Dedicated Exhibit Hours)
2:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Women in Medicine <i>- AVAILABLE SPONSOR OPPORTUNITY</i>
2:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Resident Competitions
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	EMRAF Networking & Job Fair Reception <i>- AVAILABLE SPONSOR OPPORTUNITY (Included in Corporate Partner Packages)</i>
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Welcome Reception in the Exhibit Hall <i>(Dedicated Exhibit Hours) - AVAILABLE SPONSOR OPPORTUNITY</i>
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Resident and Fellow Research Poster Competition/Judging <i>- AVAILABLE SPONSOR OPPORTUNITY</i>

## SATURDAY, 8/8/26

8:00 am – 8:30 am	Breakfast in Exhibit Hall
8:00 am – 10:00 am	Exhibit Hall Open
8:00 am – 10:00 am	Medical Student Research Poster Competition/Judging <i>- AVAILABLE SPONSOR OPPORTUNITY</i>
8:30 am – 9:55 am	Educational Programming
10:00 am – 11:30 am	EM Town Hall
11:30 am – 1:30 pm	Past President Lunch <i>- AVAILABLE SPONSOR OPPORTUNITY</i>
11:45 pm – 12:45 pm	Satellite Symposium with Lunch
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Quiz Bowl Competition <i>- AVAILABLE SPONSOR OPPORTUNITY</i>
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Medical Student Forum & Workshop <i>- AVAILABLE SPONSOR OPPORTUNITY</i>
8:00 pm – 11:00 pm	SBS 2026 Attendee Party <i>(Exclusively sponsored)</i>

## SUNDAY, 8/9/26

8:00 am – 11:00 am	SonoRace <i>- AVAILABLE SPONSOR OPPORTUNITY</i>
11:00 am – 11:30 am	Award Ceremony

## HOTEL DETAILS:

Omni Amelia Island  
Resort & Spa  
39 Beach Lagoon Road  
Fernandina Beach, FL  
32034

Due to limited availability within our block, hotel reservation booking details and group reservation link will be shared after booth and sponsorship packages have been secured and finalized. Corporate Partners will receive access on or around May 15, 2026, followed by Sponsors and Exhibitors on or around May 29, 2026. Exhibitors and sponsors are discouraged from booking/holding rooms for unregistered reps and personnel.

*Reservations that do not correspond with registered attendee or exhibitor names may be cancelled at the discretion of show management.*

## Important Contacts:

### FCEP/EXHIBIT CONTACT

Hannah Metevia,  
Coordinator  
coordinator@emlrc.org

### FCEP/SHOW MANAGEMENT

Melissa Keahey,  
Executive Director & CEO  
P: 407.281.7396 ext. 221  
mkeahey@emlrc.org

### GILBERT EXPOSITION MANAGEMENT SERVICES (GEMS)

11580 Ryland Court  
Orlando, FL 32824  
P: 407.438.5002  
407.852.0286 (fax)

# THE EXHIBIT HALL

Early Bird Deadline: May 29, 2026  
 Deadline for Listing in Conference Materials:  
 June 23, 2026

## 8' X 10' EXHIBIT BOOTH PRICING:

**\$1,300** Early Bird Price

**\$1,500** Regular Price

### Exhibit Booth includes:

8'x10' carpeted booth with draped back & side walls

(1) 6' table

(2) chairs

(1) wastebasket; booth ID sign;

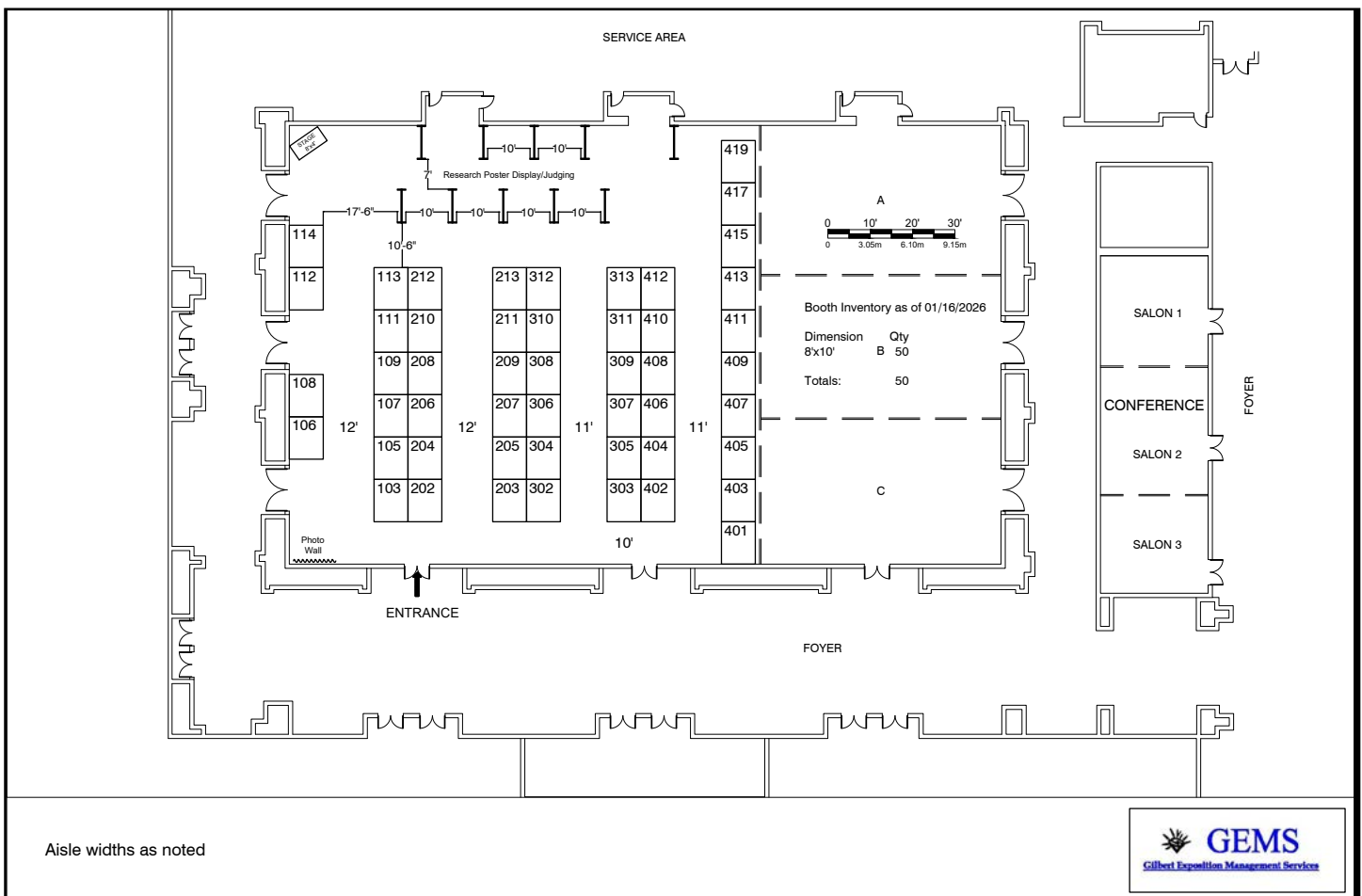
(2) exhibitor badges\*

inclusion in exhibit hall game  
 (prize not included);

F & B during exhibit hall events  
 for registered personnel

## FLOOR PLAN:

**SBS 2026**  
 August 6 - 9, 2026  
 OMNI AMELIA ISLAND RESORT & SPA  
 FERNANDINA BEACH, FL



# SPONSORSHIP & ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

CUSTOMIZABLE OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE,  
CONTACT HANNAH METEVIA AT COORDINATOR@EMLRC.ORG

*Must register as an exhibitor or sponsor to select any event opportunities or add-ons.*

## PLATINUM PACKAGE

Available exclusively through our FCEP-EMF Collaborative Partner Program. Contact Melissa Keahey for more information. at mkeahey@emlrc.org or 407.281.7396 ext. 221



## SILVER PACKAGE

**\$3,000**

### PERKS:

- Pre and post conference digital attendee list
- Logo recognition on conference entrance unit, signage, materials, website, and social media
- 8' x 10' exhibit booth package
- (2) exhibitor badges
- Logo listing in Exhibit Hall Game
- Welcome packet insert/flyer (Sponsor Provided)
- Logo listing in Sponsor Highlight Newsletter

## WI-FI (EXCLUSIVE) \$7,500

### PERKS:

- Pre and post conference digital attendee list
- (3) logo floor decals
- Logo recognition on conference entrance unit, signage, materials, website, and social media
- 8' x 10' exhibit booth package
- (4) exhibitor badges
- Logo listing in Exhibit Hall Game
- (3) bottles of wine at your booth during exhibit hall reception
- Welcome packet insert/flyer (Sponsor Provided)
- Logo listing with company description included in Sponsor Highlight Newsletter

## GOLD PACKAGE

**\$5,500**

### PERKS:

- Pre and post conference digital attendee list
- Logo recognition on conference entrance unit, signage, materials, website, and social media
- 8' x 10' exhibit booth package
- (4) exhibitor badges
- Logo listing in Exhibit Hall Game
- (3) bottles of wine at your booth during exhibit hall reception
- Welcome packet insert/flyer (Sponsor Provided)
- Logo listing with company description included in Sponsor Highlight Newsletter



## EXCLUSIVE SPONSORED EVENT

**\$6,000**

*May be Co-sponsored*  
This opportunity provides an official, designated timeslot within the Symposium by the Sea (SBS) schedule, allowing you to support and connect with attendees while enhancing your organization's visibility. Sponsorship includes recognition in conference communications and promotional materials.

Additional inclusions may be customized. Food and beverage costs are not included.

*Please note: All sponsored events happening in conjunction with SBS26 must be reviewed and approved by conference management and scheduled through official channels. Independent or unsanctioned events held in conjunction with the conference are not permitted.*

## SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM LUNCH PRESENTATION - STARTING AT \$8500

### ONLY 1 Available!

The Satellite Symposium is an exclusively sponsored presentation opportunity. If selected, this package includes all the benefits of the Gold Sponsorship package plus the following:

### 60 minutes Non-competing presentation time

### Presentation description included in program highlight newsletter

### Dissemination of event RSVP link (Sponsor Provided) to attendees prior to event.

### Full AV set up

*Please note: Food and beverage costs are not included in base pricing and will be the responsibility of the selected sponsor.*

*Due to limited availability, we ask those interested to please register as a Silver, Gold, or Platinum sponsor and add the Satellite Symposium package during registration. As part of the submission, applicants are required to provide a proposed presentation topic and description of the session content.*

*We are accepting submissions through May 22, 2026. All submissions will be reviewed by the Planning Committee, and the selected organization will be notified by June 1. If selected, the sponsor will be invoiced for the difference between their original sponsorship level and the total cost of the Lunch Presentation package.*



## ADVERTISING ENHANCEMENTS:

### REGISTRATION WELCOME PACKET INSERT **\$150**

Include a flyer or postcard in registration/welcome packets given to attendees.

### SPONSOR HIGHLIGHT NEWSLETTER

Add a Logo with URL to your Listing:

**\$150**

Add a Digital Ad to your listing:

**\$350**

Distributed digitally.

### EMPULSE MAGAZINE ½ PAGE AD (FALL 2026) **\$600**

Discounted exclusive to SBS, must be purchased in conjunction with exhibit booth or sponsorship package.

### EMPULSE MAGAZINE FULL PAGE AD (FALL 2026) **\$800**

Discounted exclusive to SBS, must be purchased in conjunction with exhibit booth or sponsorship package.

SILVER-LEVEL OPPORTUNITY

## MAXIMIZE YOUR IMPACT AS AN FCEP-FEMF COLLABORATIVE PARTNER

Become an FCEP-FEMF Corporate Partner and gain year-round recognition for your support of emergency medicine. With a contribution of \$10,000 or more, we'll tailor a partnership that aligns with your objectives and maximizes your reach within our engaged member base. Contact coordinator @emlrc.org to explore customized opportunities.



### WINE STATION **\$400**

Elevate your engagement and leave a lasting impression – this add-on opportunity puts your brand at the center of meaningful conversations as guests unwind and network with you over a glass of wine. Includes (3) bottles of wine at your booth during exhibit hall reception.

\*POPULAR OPPORTUNITY\*

### F & B BREAKS:

contact for pricing & availability

Each opportunity includes logo recognition on event signage and marketing; additional booth signagewhen applicable; rep attendance at event/meeting if applicable.

- Coffee/Refreshments in the exhibit hall
- FCEP BOD Meeting
- FCEP Committee Lunch
- FCEP Past President Lunch
- EM Residents Association of Florida Meeting
- Women In Medicine Meeting
- Medical Student Forum

### A LA CARTE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES & ADD-ONS

Included in Corporate Partner Contracts

Contact for Pricing and Availability. Must be registered as an exhibitor or sponsor to select these opportunities.

Hotel Key Branding  
Room Drop

Don't see what you're looking for?  
Contact Hannah Metevia to take advantage of custom options!  
coordinator@emlrc.org



## RESIDENT COMPETITIONS - BRAND NEW OPPORTUNITY - CONTACT FOR PRICING AND AVAILABILITY.

### QUIZBOWL:

High-energy, crowd-favorite event that brings together emergency medicine residents from across Florida for a dynamic test of knowledge, speed, and clinical reasoning. Teams compete in a fast-paced trivia round before advancing to an engaging, debate-style final—creating an exciting, interactive experience for both participants and spectators. Research and Case Poster Competition

### SONORACE:

A signature event at Symposium by the Sea, SonoRace brings high-energy competition as teams of three race against the clock using ultrasound to complete hands-on clinical challenges. With themed costumes, lively crowd engagement, and real-time skill demonstrations, it's one of the most anticipated and well-attended events. This competition offers an ideal platform for ultrasound companies to showcase equipment in action or support through branded experiences and refreshment sponsorships.

### EM RESEARCH AND CLINICAL CASE POSTER COMPETITION:

This academic-focused competition highlights outstanding research and clinical case reports from both emergency medicine residents and medical students. Attendees engage directly with presenters during judged poster sessions, fostering meaningful discussion and knowledge exchange. Sponsorship opportunities are available for both categories, offering visibility alongside emerging talent and innovation in emergency medicine.

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# THE FINE PRINT

*It is the responsibility of the exhibitor's contact person to share rules and regulations with on-site booth personnel.*

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## EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

**Assignment of Space:** Exhibit space will be assigned upon receipt of completed registration form and registration fee. Application and payment must be received at the FCEP/FEMF office by June 23, 2026 to reserve space and to be included in conference materials.

*For Early Bird booth pricing, registration and payment must be received by May 29, 2026.*

Booth preferences will be considered in the following order:

1. Corporate Partners
2. Exhibiting companies who are also sponsors
3. Exhibitors requiring 1 booth  
A company's relevance to emergency medicine may also be a factor in positioning. After the Early Bird deadline, space will be assigned on a first-come, first-assigned basis.

**Booth Relocation:** FCEP/FEMF reserves the right to change booth assignments to accommodate cancellations, consolidation, or for any reason as needed.

**Sharing/Subletting:** No part of any space assigned to an exhibitor may be reassigned, sublet or shared with another party. Exhibitors may display only those products or services that they manufacturer or regularly distribute. Sharing of exhibit space is permitted only for divisions of the same company or as approved by FCEP/FEMF and will result in the assessment of a \$500 sharing/subletting fee.

**Exhibitor Badges:** Each 8' x 10' booth includes (2) two badges for your exhibit booth personnel. Sponsors receive more badges as part of their sponsorship package. Additional badges are not available for purchase. Anyone requesting CME must register as an attendee.

**Exhibit Services Contractor:** All registered exhibitors will receive an Exhibitors Kit from Gilbert Exposition Management Services (GEMS) via the email included on your exhibit application. The kit will contain all exhibit services available and order forms.

**Cancellation Policy:** *Event Modification or Cancellation The organization reserves the right to modify event format, dates, or delivery method as necessary. In the event of cancellation or circumstances beyond the organization's control, sponsorship benefits may be adjusted*

*accordingly; however, all payments remain non-refundable unless otherwise stated.*

**Exhibitors:** *Exhibit booth cancellations must be made in either email, fax, or letter form and received no later than June 26, 2026. Upon confirmation, you will receive a 50% refund of booth fees. NO refunds will be administered after July 6, 2026.*

**Sponsors:** *Payment is due upon receipt of invoice unless otherwise specified. Failure to remit payment by the stated deadline may result in forfeiture of sponsorship benefits. All sponsorships and corporate partnership contributions are non-refundable and non-transferable. In the event of cancellation by the sponsor or partner, no refunds or credits will be issued. Benefits may be reassigned at the organization's discretion.*

**Exhibitor Liability:** Exhibiting organizations assume full responsibility for their professional/personal property and obtaining insurance to protect against lost or stolen items. The exhibitor understands that neither FCEP/FEMF nor the hotel parties maintain insurance covering the exhibitor's property, and it is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor to obtain such insurance.

**Sponsored Events:** All sponsored, branded, or commercially affiliated events held in conjunction with SBS26 must receive prior review and written approval from conference management and must be scheduled through official conference channels. Any independently organized or unsanctioned sponsored events are strictly prohibited to obtain such insurance.

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## RULES & REGULATIONS

**Accessibility:** *Exhibitor is responsible for compliance with the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) within its booth & assigned space.*

**Attire of exhibit personnel** should be consistent with the professional atmosphere of the conference.

**Code of Conduct:** All exhibit personnel are expected to conduct themselves in a professional manner consistent with the standards of the medical community. Harassment, intimidation, or discriminatory behavior toward attendees, other exhibitors, or conference staff will not be tolerated and may result in immediate removal from the exhibit hall without refund. Aggressive or high-pressure sales tactics, misrepresentation of products or services, and false claims regarding endorsement by FCEP/FEMF are strictly prohibited.

**Demonstrations by exhibitors** may not interfere with normal traffic flow nor infringe on neighboring exhibits. Demonstrations are not permitted outside of the exhibitor's assigned booth space.

**Canvassing or distribution** of advertising materials by an exhibitor is not permitted outside of the exhibitor's booth space.

**Canvassing or marketing** any products or services in any part of the exhibit hall or meeting rooms by anyone representing a wnon-exhibiting company is strictly prohibited.

**Food and Beverage:** FCEP/FEMF must be notified of an exhibitor's intent to distribute food or beverage in the exhibit hall. All such items must be approved by FCEP and ordered directly from the Omni Amelia Island Resort & Spa. Exhibitors are not permitted to bring in outside food or beverages.

**Product/Service Pre-Approval:** All exhibitor materials — including but not limited to products, signage, banners, handouts, product displays, and demonstration content — are subject to approval upon request. Requested materials that have not been pre-approved may not be displayed or distributed. FCEP/FEMF reserves the right to require modification or removal of any unapproved materials on-site.

**Subletting or sharing of booth space** is not permitted unless approved by FCEP/FEMF.

**ACCME Agreement:** Exhibiting/Sponsoring companies are required to abide by the rules and regulations set forth by the ACCME's Standards of Commercial Support and FCEP/FEMF. Exhibiting/Sponsoring companies agree to have no involvement or influence with or over the content of the CME portion of the sponsored activity. Entities who are defined as commercial interests by the ACCME are required to sign a Letter of Agreement of Commercial Support.

**Giveaways:** Exhibiting companies are permitted to distribute giveaways. All giveaways must be approved by FCEP/FEMF. Removal of items not pre-approved will be strictly enforced.

**Sales:** The purpose of commercial exhibits is to further the education of attendees through product and service displays and demonstrations. Direct selling is acceptable as long as the product is pre-approved by FCEP/FEMF. Products must not be in direct competition with FCEP/FEMF products. A sales list should be provided to FCEP/FEMF for approval prior to the event.

**Management:** FCEP/FEMF reserves the right to interpret, amend and enforce these regulations as it deems appropriate to ensure the success of the exhibition.

**Promotion:** Product-promotion material is prohibited during CME Activity and must be kept separate from CME.

**Sponsored Events:** All sponsored, branded, or commercially affiliated events held in conjunction with SBS26 must receive prior review and written approval from conference management and must be scheduled through official conference channels. Any independently organized or unsanctioned sponsored events are strictly prohibited.

*FCEP/FEMF reserves the right to reject any exhibit application for any reason; to reject, prohibit, restrict or otherwise require modification of any exhibit for any reason; and to evict or bar any exhibitor whose conduct or materials are objectionable to FCEP/FEMF for any reason.*

# Symposium by the Sea 2026

## Exhibit & Sponsorship Registration Form

ADMIN ONLY	DATE RECEIVED:
	TIME:
	PAID IN FULL DATE:
	ASSIGNED:

### 1. CONTACT INFORMATION:

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (as it will appear on conference materials)

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibit Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibit Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Service/Product to be Exhibited: \_\_\_\_\_

Vendors/Companies You Do Not Wish to be Located Near: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. ORDER FORM:

**EXHIBIT SPACE**      **EARLY BIRD/REGULAR**  
 BY 5/29/26

8'x10' Booth      \$1,300 / \$1,500

#### BOOTH PREFERENCES

1st Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mark Selection with X**

#### SPONSORSHIPS & MORE

- |   | PRICING |
|---|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wifi Package:              | \$7,500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Package:              | \$5,500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Package:            | \$3,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wine Station               | \$400   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Welcome Packet Flyer       | \$150   |
| Sponsor Highlight Newsletter                        |         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Logo with URL Listing      | \$150   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Ad                 | \$350   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EMPulse magazine Ad (Full) | \$800   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EMPulse Magazine Ad (Half) | \$600   |

#### CONTACT ME REGARDING:

- EMRAF Reception Table or Sponsorship
- Exclusive Sponsored Event
- F&B Break
- Hotel Key Branding
- Resident Competition Sponsorship
- Room Drop
- Satellite Symposium Lunch Presentation
- Something Else \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. PAYMENT INFORMATION:

**TOTAL AMOUNT:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Mailed a check to 400 N. Wymore Rd. Winter Park, FL 32789  
 Make checks payable to EMLRC

### 4. PAYING BY CREDIT CARD:

- Visa     Mastercard     AMEX     Discover

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Signature \_\_\_\_\_

A credit card number is required to reserve booth space and receive a booth assignment. Unpaid balances will be charged to the credit card on file if payment is not received by July 19, 2026.

EMLRC/FEMF's Federal Tax ID #59-3001777

### 5. ACCME AGREEMENT:

I/We agree to abide by all rules and regulations listed and which are part of the agreement between my/our company and the Florida Emergency Medicine Foundation. I/We also agree to comply with ACCME Standards for Commercial Support. I/We also agree to have no involvement or influence with the content of the CME portion of the conference. You are hereby authorized to reserve space for my/our company for Symposium by the Sea 2026.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature

### 6. SEND THIS FORM TO:

Hannah Metevia, Coordinator  
 400 N. Wymore Rd. Winter Park, FL 32789  
 Email: coordinator@emlrc.org

