

Chicago Dermatological Society

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On behalf of the Chicago Dermatological Society (CDS) and its board of directors, I am writing to request your participation as an exhibitor at the society's 2020-2021 conferences. The exhibit fee for each meeting is \$1,750 which is the same rate charged all exhibitors. Companies who commit to at least three meetings receive a discounted fee of \$1,500 per meeting. Vendor displays are situated prominently to assure the opportunity to interact with our members. All breaks, including lunch, take place in the exhibit area. In addition, of course, all exhibitors are recognized in our meeting materials.

The schedule of conferences for the 2020-2021 academic year along with the "host" institution is:

September 14, 2020 - Loyola University; Stephens Convention Center, Rosemont

October 14, 2020 - University of Illinois at Chicago; Gleacher Center, Chicago

November 11, 2020 - Northwestern University; Gleacher Center, Chicago

December 2, 2020 - University of Chicago; Gleacher Center, Chicago

April 2021 - Stroger Cook County Hospital; Gleacher Center, Chicago

May 2021 - Rush University; Gleacher Center, Chicago

June 2021 - IDS/CDS Joint Conference; Stephens Convention Center, Rosemont

In addition, the Illinois Dermatological Society will be holding its annual Practice Management and Coding Conference in February 2021, date to be announced.

All meetings are accredited for Category 1 Continuing Medical Education credit. Registration in the exhibit area begins at 8 a.m., and the lectures start at 9:00. The conferences adjourn for the day at 2:00 p.m. The exhibit area is open throughout the meeting with all breaks taking place in the exhibit space. Typical attendance is about 200-235 dermatologists (including about 50 dermatology residents). The primary mission of the Chicago Dermatological Society, a not-for-profit organization incorporated in Illinois, is to provide educational opportunities for dermatologists in the Chicago area. We are tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; our tax ID number is: 23-7056930.

Thank you very much for your consideration. If you need any additional information, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Richard H. Paul *Executive Director*