

EXHIBITOR & SPONSORSHIP PROSPECTUS

WORLD PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR TRANSGENDER HEALTH

WPATH 2026


29TH SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM

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*Shaping the Future
of Transgender Health
Through Clinical Excellence,
Research Innovation,
and Global
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A LETTER FROM THE WPATH PRESIDENT



Dear Colleagues and Partners,

On behalf of the World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH), I am honored to extend a warm invitation to you to partner with us for the 29th WPATH Scientific Symposium, to be held in vibrant Mexico City in 2026.

This global convening is a unique opportunity to connect with a diverse and dedicated community of clinicians, surgeons, researchers, mental health professionals, educators, advocates, and policy leaders, all united by a shared commitment to advancing clinical excellence and catalyzing research innovation in transgender and gender-diverse health.

The WPATH Scientific Symposium serves as a critical platform for the exchange of best practices, the dissemination of cutting-edge research, and the fostering of collaborative relationships that drive progress in our field. By participating as a sponsor or exhibitor, your organization will have the invaluable opportunity to demonstrate its commitment to the health and well-being of transgender and gender-diverse communities while engaging directly with key influencers and decision-makers in the field. This partnership enhances your visibility among a highly engaged and specialized audience, allowing you to showcase your work, strengthen connections, and contribute meaningfully to the advancement of knowledge and best practices in transgender health.

Your support is essential not only to the success of the Symposium, but also to the continued global progress of transgender health. Through your partnership, we are able to provide scholarships, offer innovative and multidisciplinary programming, and foster a welcoming, inclusive environment for all attendees. We believe that your organization's expertise and resources would be a valuable addition to the 29th WPATH Scientific Symposium. We offer a range of sponsorship and exhibitor packages designed to meet various budgets and objectives.

We are confident that the 2026 WPATH Scientific Symposium in Mexico City will be a rewarding and impactful experience for all involved. We eagerly anticipate the possibility of collaborating with you to make this event a resounding success.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at wpath@wpath.org if you have any questions or would like to discuss partnership opportunities further.

With much appreciation,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Asa Radix'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Asa Radix, MD, PhD, MPH (He/They)
President, WPATH (2024-2026)

A LETTER FROM THE WPATH EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Dear Prospective Exhibitors and Sponsors,

Thank you for your interest in partnering with WPATH for our 2026 Scientific Symposium in Mexico City. We are pleased to share this Exhibitor and Sponsorship Prospectus, which outlines a diverse suite of high-value opportunities designed to help you achieve your engagement goals while advancing WPATH's mission. Your support directly enhances global access to education, strengthens our Surgeon Program, expands scholarship opportunities, and deepens our community partnerships.

The 2026 WPATH Scientific Symposium will be a landmark event, bringing together leading clinicians, researchers, educators, and global experts to share the latest advancements in transgender health. This gathering offers a meaningful platform to connect with a highly engaged and influential audience while showcasing your organization's commitment to innovation, inclusion, and the well-being of transgender and gender-diverse communities.

Our dynamic sponsorship model includes:

- **Signature Event Visibility:** High-impact branding opportunities at key sessions and events to maximize your organization's exposure.
- **Educational Program Alignment:** Direct support for sessions, workshops, and presentations, positioning your organization as a thought leader in the field.
- **Exhibitor Presence:** A dedicated exhibition space where you can engage with attendees, demonstrate your products and services, and foster valuable connections.
- **Equity-Driven Initiatives:** Sponsorship pathways that fuel scholarships and community partnerships, ensuring broad accessibility and long-term impact beyond the symposium.

We believe that partnering with WPATH at the 2026 Scientific Symposium is not only an excellent opportunity to expand your visibility but also a powerful way to contribute to advancing evidence-based care, research, and global support in transgender health.

We invite you to review the enclosed Sponsor and Exhibitor Prospectus, which provides detailed information on sponsorship tiers, exhibitor packages, and exclusive partnership opportunities. Our team is available to discuss your goals and tailor a package that aligns both with your objectives and with WPATH's mission.

We look forward to the opportunity to collaborate with you and to welcome you as a valued partner in Mexico City.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Leo Lewis". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Leo Lewis (He/Him)
Executive Director, WPATH

A LETTER FROM THE SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM STEERING COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Dear Colleagues,

As the leadership of the 2026 WPATH Scientific Symposium Steering Committee, we are honored to welcome you into a collaborative partnership as we prepare for this landmark global event. Our goal is to create a rigorous, inclusive, and multidisciplinary scientific program that reflects the breadth and depth of transgender health worldwide.

For 2026, the Surgeon Program is fully integrated into the broader scientific agenda, strengthening the symposium's capacity to highlight innovation, surgical outcomes, ethics, access to care, and evolving best practices. This integration ensures that all disciplines engage in meaningful dialogue, fostering a richer and more comprehensive exchange of ideas.

Your sponsorship plays a pivotal role in making this vision possible. Support from our partners directly contributes to advancing world-class education, elevating regional and international leadership, expanding scholarships, and enabling cultural programming that strengthens equity, accessibility, and global participation.

We are deeply grateful for your consideration and enthusiasm. We look forward to collaborating with you to shape a truly impactful and globally resonant 2026 WPATH Scientific Symposium.

Warm regards,



Javier Belinky, MD (He/Him)
Board Liaison,
2026 WPATH Scientific
Symposium Steering Committee



Daniela Muñoz Jiménez, MD (She/Her)
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2026 WPATH Scientific
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ABOUT WPATH



The World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH), formerly known as the (Harry Benjamin International Gender Dysphoria Association (HBIGDA), is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, interdisciplinary professional and educational organization devoted to transgender health. Our professional, supporting, and student members engage in academic research to develop evidence-based medicine and strive to promote a high quality of care for transgender, and gender-nonconforming individuals internationally. We are funded primarily through the support of our membership, and through donations and grants sponsored by non-commercial sources.



WPATH MISSION

To promote evidence-based care, education, research, public policy, and respect in transgender health.

WPATH VISION

We envision a world wherein people of all gender identities and gender expressions have access to evidence-based healthcare, social services, justice and equality.

ABOUT THE SYMPOSIUM



The WPATH Scientific Symposium is the world's premier multidisciplinary conference dedicated to advancing transgender and gender-diverse health. Bringing together leading experts in medicine, mental health, research, surgery, public health, policy, and community policy, the symposium serves as the leading global forum for the exchange of cutting-edge science, clinical innovation, and best practices. The 2026 program will offer a robust and diverse educational experience, including plenary sessions featuring internationally recognized thought leaders; symposia that explore emerging evidence and interdisciplinary perspectives; hands-on learning labs; case-based sessions designed to deepen clinical expertise; and an extensive poster program showcasing the latest research from around the world.



In addition, the 2026 Symposium will feature a fully integrated surgical program hosted before the symposium with Surgical Tracks implanted during the Symposium, highlighting advancements in gender-affirming surgical techniques, outcomes, ethics, and access to care. Beyond the scientific content, attendees will benefit from meaningful community engagement opportunities and rich cultural programming that reflects the unique history, artistry, and spirit of Mexico City. Together, these elements create an immersive, rigorous, and globally resonant experience that elevates the field of transgender health and strengthens connections across disciplines and regions.



SURGEON PROGRAM

The Surgeon Program will be held immediately prior to the main Scientific Symposium and will feature an intensive, advanced curriculum designed specifically for surgeons and surgical teams working in transgender and gender-diverse healthcare. In addition to the pre-symposium course, surgical content will be fully integrated throughout the broader scientific program, ensuring a comprehensive and interdisciplinary approach to surgical education.

Program content will include specialized surgical tracks; outcomes and quality-improvement presentations; advances in new technologies, devices, and prosthetics; ethics and shared decision-making discussions; interdisciplinary care pathways; and, where feasible, hands-on learning labs and skills-based workshops.

This multifaceted structure provides sponsors with meaningful opportunities to align their support with high-impact educational experiences. Sponsorship options include named sessions, learning labs, featured showcases, and educational grants, all structured in accordance with WPATH's organizational and ethical guidelines. Partners who support the Surgeon Program play a critical role in advancing surgical excellence, elevating global standards of care, and fostering interdisciplinary collaboration in transgender health.



WHY MEXICO CITY



Mexico City offers an exceptional backdrop for a global convening of this scale, providing a vibrant intersection of culture, academia, and innovation. As one of the most energetic metropolitan centers in the world, the city is home to renowned universities, leading medical institutions, and a robust network of professionals dedicated to advancing health equity across the region. Its rich cultural heritage and diverse community create an inspiring environment for meaningful dialogue, relationship-building, and shared learning. Hosting the 2026 WPATH Scientific Symposium in Mexico City allows us to expand regional partnerships, elevate Latin American leadership in transgender health, and strengthen cross-border collaboration that is essential to improving access, quality, and continuity of care worldwide.



VENUE

Hyatt Regency Mexico City

Campos Elíseos 204, Polanco Chapultepec
Mexico City, Mexico, 11560

Reservations: +52-55-5283-8787

Name of Event: World Professional Association for Transgender Health

Room Rate: King/Twin, Single/Double Occupancy
\$275 USD

- Excluding VAT
- The Group rate offered to the Group will be valid three (3) days prior and three (3) days after the Official Event Dates of November 7-14, 2026, subject to standard Group room availability.

Rate Cut-Off Date: October 14, 2026

Check In: 3:00pm

Check Out: 1:00pm



Notice: WPATH does not utilize third-party hotel booking services. If you are contacted by any company other than WPATH offering hotel reservations, please do not engage with them. These companies often request advance payment and may result in canceled or non-refundable reservations without notice.

AUDIENCE PROFILE AND REACH

The WPATH Scientific Symposium attracts a highly specialized, multidisciplinary, and globally engaged audience spanning the full spectrum of transgender health. Attendees include surgeons; primary care and specialty physicians; behavioral health providers; nurses; social workers; allied health professionals; educators; researchers; public health and policy leaders; as well as key community partners. With a membership network reaching six continents and strong regional representation across the Americas, WPATH offers unparalleled access to experts and decision-makers shaping the future of transgender and gender-diverse care.

Core participant groups include:

- Clinicians and surgeons specializing in gender-affirming care
- Researchers, academic institutions, and training programs
- Mental health professionals and multidisciplinary care teams
- NGOs and public health collaborators
- Students, trainees, and emerging professionals entering the field

Recognized as the premier global convening dedicated to transgender and gender-diverse health, the WPATH Scientific Symposium continues to set the standard for interdisciplinary collaboration and innovation. It serves as the leading platform where medical providers, behavioral health experts, surgeons, scholars, policymakers, and community leaders convene to share cutting-edge research, emerging clinical practices, and evidence-based strategies that strengthen care delivery worldwide.

For the 2026 Symposium, we anticipate welcoming **more than 1,200 participants**, including a substantial international delegation from WPATH's expansive network. This year's convening will present the most robust program in WPATH's history—featuring an expanded scientific curriculum, a fully innovative Surgeon's Program, enriched educational tracks, and increased opportunities for cross-sector collaboration.

As transgender health continues to evolve across global, political, and scientific landscapes, the WPATH Scientific Symposium remains an essential forum for shaping policy, advancing best practices, inspiring innovation, and protecting access to evidence-based care. Your involvement as a sponsor or exhibitor allows you to engage directly with the leaders who are driving progress in transgender health on a worldwide scale.



EXHIBITOR VISIBILITY AND ATTENDEE ENGAGEMENT

The WPATH 2026 Scientific Symposium is intentionally designed to deliver high-value return on investment for sponsors and exhibitors through protected, unopposed exhibit time and repeat daily engagement opportunities.

Guaranteed High-Traffic Engagement Windows:

- Morning arrival and coffee service
- Mid-morning networking breaks
- Extended lunch periods
- Afternoon refreshment breaks
- Dedicated networking receptions

All scheduled breaks, refreshments, and poster sessions are hosted within or adjacent to the Exhibit Hall to ensure sustained attendee presence.

Exhibitor & Attendee Experience

WHAT EXHIBITORS RECEIVE	WHAT ATTENDEES EXPERIENCE
Protected, unopposed exhibit periods	Dedicated time to engage without competing sessions
Repeat daily traffic waves	Ability to explore exhibits throughout the day
Food, coffee, and posters in Exhibit Hall	Centralized networking and learning space
Predictable daily cadence	Balanced schedule supporting learning and rest
Access to global decision-makers	Exposure to innovations and resources

Program Development & Governance Note:

The detailed scientific program is developed by the WPATH Scientific Symposium Steering Committee. While session scheduling remains subject to final confirmation, WPATH is committed to preserving protected exhibitor engagement periods consistent with the principles outlined above.



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES - HYBRID MODEL

All amounts in USD. Custom packages available upon request.

SIGNATURE EVENT SPONSORSHIPS: \$35,000

Ideal for organizations seeking premier visibility, leadership positioning, and deep engagement.

Options include:

- Opening Reception (exclusive)
- Final Night Celebration (exclusive)
- Mix and Mingle Reception (exclusive)
- Welcome Reception (exclusive)
- Presidents Reception (exclusive)
- Global Keynote Series Partner
- Surgeon Program Showcase

Benefits: premier recognition on signage and mainstage slides; remarks opportunity (where appropriate); premium tabletop; 5 registrations; featured listing in the app and website

PROGRAM & EDUCATION SUPPORT: \$20,000

Align your brand with scientific and clinical advancement:

Options include:

- Plenary Session Partner
- Scientific Track Sponsor (e.g., Mental Health, Primary Care, Surgery)
- Learning Labs / Innovation Sessions
- Poster Hall & Abstract Awards

Benefits: session naming recognition; signage; digital branding; inclusion in app; 3 registrations.

EQUITY & ACCESS SUPPORT: \$10,000

Advance global participation and inclusion:

Options include:

- Travel & Registration Scholarship Fund
- Local Community Partnerships & Cultural Programming
- Accessibility & Language Services

Benefits: recognition as mission-driven partner across materials; acknowledgment in communications; optional donor wall listing.

EXHIBITOR PARTICIPATION: \$5,000

Engage attendees in a high-traffic tabletop exhibit experience:

Inclusions: 6 ft table and 2 chairs; WIFI, basic listing in digital/print materials; onsite recognition. (Power, hardwired internet, and shipping are ordered separately.)

EXTEND YOUR REACH WITH HIGH-VISIBILITY ASSETS: \$2,000 – \$4,500

Pick from one of the following:

- Conference Wi-Fi Naming Rights
- Charging Lounge / Relax & Recharge Area
- Refreshment Breaks
- Opportunity for Breakfast Session
- Opportunity for Lunch Session
- Ancillary Events / Cocktail Hour
- Attendee Lanyards & Badges
- Registration Bag & Inserts

All assets are produced in collaboration with WPATH's vendors; additional production costs and deadlines apply.

SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS MATRIX (SUMMARY)

	Signature Event \$35,000	Program Support \$20,000	Equity & Access \$10,000	Exhibitor \$5,000
Premium table placement (near bar and food stations)	Included	Upgrade Option	N/A	Standard / Upgrade
Mainstage/on-site recognition	Premier	Included (Session)	Included (Donor)	Hall Signage
Printed & digital logo presence	Featured	Included	Included	Included (Listing)
Conference app branding	Featured	Included	Included	Listing
Registrations included	5	3	2	2
Remarks opportunity	Available	As Appropriate	N/A	N/A
Scholarship acknowledgment	Optional	Optional Add	Featured	N/A
Community programming link	Optional	Optional	Featured	N/A

Note: All benefits subject to availability, program integrity, and compliance requirements.

EXHIBITOR SPECIFICATIONS & POLICIES

Table Package: ID sign, exhibit-only badges as allocated, listing in materials.

Not included: electricity, hard wired internet, A/V, or shipping.

Prohibited Activities: Direct cash/credit sales may be restricted. All promotional activities must remain within the rented table footprint. Food & beverage service requires prior approval.

Insurance & Liability: Exhibitors must maintain insurance appropriate to their activities. WPATH and the venue are not responsible for loss, theft, or damage. Detailed exhibitor services and rules will be provided in the Exhibitor Service Kit.

KEY DATES & DEADLINES

- Sponsorship & Exhibit Sales Open — Feb. 20, 2026
- Priority Placement Deadline — May 15, 2026
- Final Payment Due — Aug. 15, 2026
- Production Artwork Due — Sept. 15, 2026 (late fees may apply)
- App & Guide Listing Deadline — Oct. 1, 2026
- Exhibitor Move-In — Nov. 9, 2026
- Exhibit Hall Open — Nov. 10-11, 2026
- Move-Out — Nov. 11-12, 2026

PAYMENT & CANCELLATION

A 50% non-refundable deposit is due upon contract execution; balance due by August 15, 2026. Cancellations received in writing by June 1, 2026 are eligible for 50% of payments beyond deposit; no refunds after June 1, 2026. Sponsorships are non-refundable once confirmed due to production timelines and inventory limits.

COMPLIANCE, SCIENTIFIC INTEGRITY & ACCESSIBILITY

WPATH maintains high standards of scientific integrity, ethics, and inclusion. All sponsored content must be balanced and free of commercial bias. Sponsorship does not influence abstract review or scientific decisions.

Accessibility: WPATH is committed to accessibility. Sponsors are encouraged to underwrite services such as captioning, interpretation, and inclusive formats.

COMMUNITY & CULTURAL PARTNERSHIPS

WPATH will collaborate with local organizations and institutions to offer cultural programming and educational tours. Sponsors may opt to align with these initiatives to deepen community impact and audience engagement.

CONTACT & CUSTOMIZATION

For questions regarding the program, please email wpath@wpath.org.

To confirm your participation or to discuss a customized package, please contact:
Lauren Johnson, Exhibits and Sponsorship Manager | Email: Partnerships@wpath.org

WPATH reserves the right to update policies and timelines. The Exhibitor Service Kit will include detailed logistics, ordering, and shipping information.



REGISTRATION FORM

Contact Name _____

Company Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP/Postal Code _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Signature _____

SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS

- SIGNATURE EVENT SPONSORSHIP . . . \$35,000
 - PROGRAM & EDUCATION SUPPORT . . \$20,000
 - EQUITY & ACCESS SUPPORT \$10,000
 - EXHIBITOR PARTICIPATION \$5,000
- HIGH-VISIBILITY ASSET ADD-ONS . . . \$2,000-\$4,500
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BADGES

Representative Name (First, Last)	Title	Email Address	Phone

PAYMENT INFORMATION

- Please select your preferred method of payment:
- Credit Card: A member of our accounting team will contact you directly
(A 4% processing fee will be added to all credit card payments)
 - Check payable to: World Professional Association for Transgender Health (in US dollars on a US bank)
Tax ID # 94-2675140
Mail to: 1061 East Main Street, Suite 300, East Dundee, IL 60118
 - Please Invoice Me

Return this completed registration form to Lauren Johnson by Email: Partnerships@wpath.org
Or Mail: Veritas Association Management, 1061 East Main Street, Suite 300, East Dundee, IL 60118

WPATH reserves the right to refuse applications that do not meet the standards, required or expected, as well as the right to curtail exhibits or parts of exhibits that reflect against the character of the meeting. This applies, but is not limited to displays, literature, advertising and conduct of exhibitors.