

Sponsorship Opportunity

We are pleased to announce that the 23rd International Conference on the Chemistry of the Organic Solid State (ICCOSS-XXIII) will take place between 2 and 7 April 2017 at the Wallenberg Conference Centre in Stellenbosch, South Africa. The main objective of the ICCOSS conference series is to showcase frontier research relating to various aspects of organic solid state chemistry, as well as to bring together both young and experienced scientists from around the world to establish fruitful discourse. The ICCOSS International Advisory Committee decided on Stellenbosch as the next venue because South Africa, and particularly the Western Cape region, has a strong international reputation for research in organic solid state chemistry.

Organising an international conference is a costly undertaking. The selection of Stellenbosch as the venue for the 23rd ICCOSS conference was made with a view to promoting the participation of African delegates who would have a better opportunity to present their work at an international conference on the African continent without the expense of travelling to more expensive and far-away destinations. However, the costs of continental travel, registration, accommodation and meals still need to be covered by participants. The expenses involved are particularly onerous for students, and for delegates from poorer countries. Without significant sponsorship to partially cover the costs of venue hire and catering, many African delegates may still find the event unaffordable. Students in particular will also require assistance with registration, accommodation and travel costs.

With the above in mind we, the organisers, would be honoured if you would accept our invitation to be an integral part of this 23rd ICCOSS meeting. We provide opportunities for sponsorship that will enhance your visibility in the scientific community. The last ICCOSS conference was hosted in Japan – it attracted about 120 delegates from a wide variety of countries and we anticipate that the 23rd meeting will be a repetition of this tremendous success. Due to many of the delegates being important role players and stakeholders in solid state chemistry, exposure of your company/organisation to this diverse international audience should result in long term dividends.

We hope that you will make use of this opportunity to promote cutting-edge research on solid state chemistry in the African region. Please see Page 2 for a list of sponsorship opportunities and then return the completed sponsorship acceptance form (Page 3) as indicated.

The sponsorship values are structured as follows:

Gold	> R 50,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exclusive advertising via banners within the conference venue• Your promotional material within the conference bag• A short presentation on your products or services• Two representatives will be exempted from registration fees• Acknowledgement of your support in a slide show during breaks and opening/closing ceremonies and during the event (if applicable)• Your logo and a link to your web site on the ICCOSS-XXIII web site
Silver	R 30,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Your promotional material within the conference bag• A short presentation on your products or services• One representative will be exempted from registration fees• Acknowledgement of your support in a slide show during breaks and opening/closing ceremonies and during the event (if applicable)• Your logo and a link to your web site on the ICCOSS-XXIII web site
Bronze	R 15,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Your promotional material within the conference bag• A short presentation on your products or services• Acknowledgement of your support in a slide show during breaks and opening/closing ceremonies and during the event (if applicable)• Your logo and a link to your web site on the ICCOSS-XXIII web site

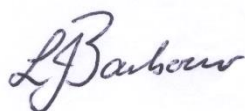
Possible sponsorship opportunities may include:

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- Exhibitor space (R 15,000 each)*
 - Welcome cocktail reception (Food R 40,000 and Beverage/Wine R 10,000)
 - Conference dinner (R 50,000)
 - Poster viewing reception – snacks and drinks (R 30,000)
 - Printing of programme and abstract book: 120 copies (R 25,000)
 - Branded delegate name cards and lanyards (R 14,000)
 - Poster prizes (R 5,000)
 - Sponsorships for students
 - Local airport transfers
 - Conference bags
 - Any other sponsorship opportunity you may deem appropriate for your enterprise
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*A limited number of individual exhibitor spaces (max 3 m wide) are offered for the duration of the meeting (this includes one complimentary full symposium registration)

Please contact us as soon as possible in order to take advantage of the various opportunities. We hope that you will join us for what promises to be a stimulating professional and educational event.

Sincerely yours



Len Barbour

Chair: Local Organising Committee of ICCOSS-XXIII

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Acceptance of Sponsorship

Please Note:

1. All banners and promotional materials are to be provided by sponsors at their own cost. Please confirm dimensions of banners with the organisers;
2. All logos are to be provided by the sponsor in time for printing the book of abstracts;
3. All conference bag inserts are to be provided by the sponsor prior to the start of the event;
4. Delegates will be responsible for their own accommodation and travel arrangements.

We accept the sponsorship as specified

Organisation _____

Sponsorship Category/Details _____

Amount pledged (in ZAR) _____

Signed _____

Date

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Our banking details*

Bank	ABSA
Beneficiary Name	SUPRAMOLECULAR SU
Branch code	632005
Branch	Stellenbosch
Bank Swift code	ABSA ZA JJ
Account Number	40-6740-2950

* Please use the name of your organisation as the reference and email the deposit slip and completed form to Retha Venter (reventer@netactive.co.za)