



APRIL 14-16, 2013
Phoenix, Arizona | Renaissance Glendale Hotel

Sponsorship Packet

The conveners of the 2013 Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) Annual Meeting invite you to become a supporter of the nation’s premier educational and networking event for EHDI professionals. Since 2002, the EHDI Annual Meeting has drawn stakeholders and professionals from across the U.S.

Over 1,000 attendees will participate in the 2013 Meeting in Phoenix, and we hope you will join.

Early commitments maximize recognition, so please submit your application as soon as possible. We appreciate your support of EHDI and look forward to working with you.

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Information about the EHDI Annual Meeting

www.ehdimeeting.org
<http://www.facebook.com/EHDImeeting2013>



CRITICAL DEADLINES

ACTIVITY	DEADLINE
Sponsorship applications due	February 1, 2013
Name/logo for sponsored promotional items* <i>(water bottles, bags, etc.)</i>	February 1, 2013
All items to be included in the Program Book <i>(sponsor's names, logos, advertisements, etc.)</i>	
Payment deadline	February 1, 2013
All Facebook, Twitter, and email advertisements	February 13, 2013
All information for onsite signage	

** payment for sponsorship of promotional items due at this time*

In order to receive recognition in our print publications, logo files must be received by the above deadlines. Logos should be provided in an EPS or TIF file format; confirmed sponsors will receive FTP posting instructions.

Profile of Attendees

Since 2002, the EHDI Annual Meeting has provided key stakeholders an opportunity to identify areas of concern, promote collaboration, and share best practices. The Meeting draws professionals and parents intent on improving early hearing screening, diagnosis, and intervention systems for infants/young children and their families. The 2013 EHDI Meeting content will be relevant to:

- State EHDI program staff members
- Audiologists
- Physicians and other Health Care Providers
- Families of children with hearing loss
- Early Intervention Specialists
- Speech-Language Pathologists
- Advocates
- Representatives from the major organizations working with EHDI programs
- Students

Year	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Number of Participants	647	766	759	895	1017

Last year over 193 audiologists, 137 early interventionists, 64 healthcare providers, and 117 University faculty and staff participated in the EHDI Annual Meeting, along with many other professionals.



Sponsorship Levels and Benefits

Sponsorship recognition is divided into the following categories:

Platinum	\$15,000 and above
Gold	\$10,000 - \$14,999
Silver	\$5,000 - \$9,999

Benefits of Sponsorship*	Platinum	Gold	Silver
Name or logo listed in Program Book	X	X	X
Name or logo listed on EHDI Meeting website with link to your website	X	X	X
Name included in rolling announcements in general session acknowledging contribution	X	X	X
Special sign placed on exhibit booth acknowledging contribution	X	X	X
Full page advertisement in the Program Book	X		
Half page advertisement in the Program Book		X	
Quarter page advertisement in the Program Book			X
Email notice/ad sent to Meeting registrants within six weeks prior to the Meeting**			X
Email notice/ad sent to Meeting registrants within four weeks prior to the Meeting**		X	
Two email notices/ads to Meeting registrants: the first within two weeks prior to the Meeting; the second within two weeks following the Meeting**	X		
Name or logo placed on thank you banner/sign acknowledging sponsors	X	X	X
Name or logo on sponsorship signs throughout the Meeting space	Per specific sponsorship opportunities.		
Complimentary booth in Exhibit Hall with priority choice of booth location	X	X	X
Acknowledgement of contribution on EHDI Meeting Facebook page, reaching 280 people and growing**	X	X	
Acknowledgement of contribution on NCHAM Facebook page, reaching 448 people and growing**	X	X	
QR Code advertisements throughout Meeting space	X		



Ehdi Twitter Account tweets acknowledging contribution	X	X	X
Ehdi Facebook notice/ad to Meeting registrants within six weeks prior to the Meeting**			X
Ehdi Facebook notice/ad to Meeting registrants within four weeks prior to the Meeting**		X	
Two Facebook notices/ads to Meeting registrants: the first within two weeks prior to the Meeting; the second within two weeks following the Meeting**	X		
Logo projected using gobo lighting in the Exhibit Hall	X		
Dedicated sponsorship ad on a TV screen in the Meeting space	X		
Ability to place materials on an in-house TV channel at the Renaissance Glendale Hotel	X		

**Each platinum, gold, or silver sponsor will receive 1 complimentary registration to the Ehdi Annual Meeting*

***Emails, Facebook posts, and Twitter tweets will be sent by a third party. Sponsors will NOT receive actual email addresses. Materials must be approved by the Ehdi Annual Meeting planners prior to email being sent.*

All materials associated with Sponsorship Benefits (i.e., signs, posters, advertisements, brochures, etc.) are subject to approval. The Ehdi Annual Meeting conveners reserve the right to add or discontinue any sponsorship offering at its discretion.



Sponsorship Opportunities

Breakfast **\$5,000 // First-come, first-served // One per day // Price each day**

Let the first impressions of the day be yours. As attendees take pleasure in their first cup of 'jo, greet them with your logo on a large sign announcing your hand in providing this first meal of the day.

Refreshment Break **\$3,000 // First-come, first-served // Two per day // Price each day**

Be there just when attendees need that morning or afternoon pick-me-up! Served in the exhibit hall and near breakout sessions with your logo on a large sign.

Lunch **\$7,000 // First-come, first-served // 3 sponsors allowed // Price each day**

Make a statement that will get your company noticed. Lunch sponsors will be recognized verbally and visually during the General Sessions, and your logo will be prominently displayed at the highly-trafficked lunch stations and exhibit hall.

Poster Hall **\$3,000 // First-come, first-served // One opportunity**

Have your company showcased along with the latest and greatest in EHDI by sponsoring the Poster Hall. Your company will have prominently placed signage and a poster board to display your materials. Your sponsorship does not assume liability for the content of the abstracts presented.

Reception **\$3,000 // First-come, first-served // Three opportunities**

Give the EHDI Meeting attendees a chance to get to know you at the networking reception! Signage will prominently display your company's logo at the reception for guests to see as they enjoy this well-attended meet and greet event.

Speaker Ready Room **\$5,000 // First-come, first-served // One opportunity**

Nearly all of the 200-plus presenters and many others at the EHDI Annual Meeting will come through the Speaker Ready Room. Make sure your logo is what they see! Computer screens and signs will bear your logo in this high traffic area.

Hotel Key Cards **\$5,000 // First-come, first-served // One opportunity**

This is your unique opportunity to place your logo in the hands of all meeting participants staying at the Renaissance Glendale Hotel! Logo will be on the key card along with the EHDI Annual Meeting logo.

Student Scholarships **\$3,750 minimum (5 scholarships)**

Ensure that the next generation of EHDI professionals knows your name! Opportunities to provide scholarships to EHDI are available in increments of \$750, with a minimum requirement of five scholarships. Recipients will be notified of your support, and you will be acknowledged verbally and visually in the General Sessions.

Parent Scholarships **\$3,750 minimum (5 scholarships)**

Let the families of children with hearing loss know you care by sponsoring parents to participate in the EHDI Annual Meeting. Opportunities to provide scholarships to EHDI are available in increments of \$750, with a minimum requirement of five scholarships. Recipients will be notified of your support, and you will be acknowledged verbally and visually in the General Sessions.

Ehdi Meeting Bags **\$2,500 // First-come, first-served // 3 opportunities**

Imagine everyone carrying your logo for the entire meeting – And then taking it home! Up to three logos may be included on the meeting bags given out to all participants. Don't miss your chance to be one of them.



Meeting Bag Inserts	\$500 per item // First-come, first-served // May be limited due to space
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There's one way to be sure everyone sees your newest materials: Have them placed right in the meeting bags that all participants will receive!

Water Bottles	\$3,000 // First-come, first-served // 1 opportunity
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Place your logo on the nectar of life! These reusable water bottles will bring refreshment to attendees again and again, and will put your logo in their hands long after the EHDI Meeting.

Exhibit Hall Networking Areas	\$2,000 // First-come, first-served // 3 opportunities
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The Exhibit Hall is the place to be seen – especially at the 2013 EHDI Annual Meeting. Maximize your exposure and have your name displayed at networking tables in special, comfortable networking areas of the Exhibit Hall.

Make Your Own Opportunity!

If you have other ideas for ways you'd like to support the EHDI Annual Meeting, please contact us! Casey Judd can be reached at 435-213-9454 or casey.judd@conferencedirect.com to discuss.



Ad Info & Rates



Photo courtesy of CDC

2013 Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Meeting Advertising Policies and Pricing

A limited number of paid advertisements will be allowed in the Program Book distributed to participants at the 2013 EHDI Meeting. Information on the pricing and policies related to paid advertising at the EHDI Meeting are outlined below.

GENERAL POLICY ON ADVERTISING AT THE EHDI MEETING

Flyers, brochures, promotional items and/or information may NOT be distributed in any area with the exception of paid exhibitors or sponsors. Paid exhibitors may distribute materials in their assigned exhibit area only. "Room drops" will not be allowed at the meeting hotel, and exhibitors and other entities are not permitted to distribute materials in the plenary sessions or breakout sessions (unless the materials are distributed at the exhibitor's own breakout session).

ADVERTISEMENT PRICING FOR PROGRAM BOOK

A limited number of paid advertisements in black and white only will be allowed in the Program Book for the 2013 EHDI Meeting. The cost varies depending on the size of the ad and where it is placed within the Program Book

REQUESTING AD SPACE IN THE PROGRAM BOOK

All requests to purchase ad space in the Program Book must be submitted no later than December 31, 2012.

- Visit the Exhibitor and Advertising registration link at ehdimeeting.org to request ad space.
- Email the ad exactly as it would appear in the program book to: ehdiconference@usu.edu.

REVIEW PROCESS FOR AD REQUESTS

All advertising is subject to approval. Each request for ad space will be reviewed and considered. An initial email acknowledging receipt of the ad space request will be emailed within 2 business days. A decision regarding the ad request will be made within 14 business days of receipt. EHDI reserves the right to refuse or cancel any ad, which in our judgment contains inappropriate content. Acceptance of an ad does not imply EHDI's endorsement or guarantee of the product or service advertised. EHDI is not responsible for any claims made in an ad.

Full Page



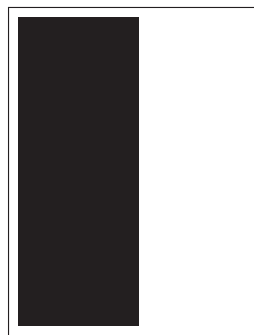
Full Page

- Inside Front Cover
7.75" W x 10.5" H
\$1500

- Within Book
7.75" W x 10.5" H
\$900

**Included with Platinum Sponsorship*

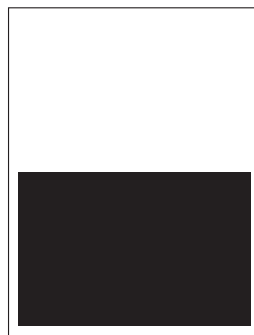
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1/2 Page Vertical
3.75" W x 10.5" H
\$650

**Included with Gold Sponsorship*

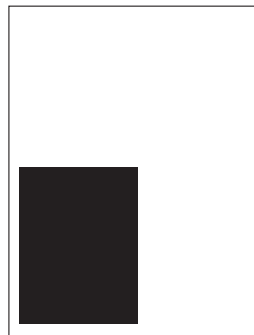
1/2 Page Horizontal



1/2 Page Horizontal
7.75" W x 5.125" H
\$650

**Included with Gold Sponsorship*

1/4 Page



1/4 Page
3.75" W x 5.125" H
\$400

**Included with Silver Sponsorship*

(All ads will print in black & white)