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# ZIKA VIRUS AND AEDES RELATED INFECTIONS



February 13-16, 2020  Washington DC, USA



Dear colleagues and friends,

The Third International Conference will include all Aedes related infections in addition to Zika. Aedes related infections have become a concern and continue to be a global threat: with epidemics significantly increasing in South America and western countries, including Europe being under threat.

Recently Aedes related outbreak of Yellow Fever has been dominant in Brazil and several countries in Sub-Saharan Africa. In addition, although the prevalence of Zika virus is in decline, it is still in circulation around the globe and continues to pose a scientific challenge with numerous unanswered aspects. The disease has an enormous impact on mothers, families, childbearing women and travelers. Despite many published papers there remain a lot of gaps, even though new information is constantly coming to light.

The spectrum of participants at the first conference in Washington DC in 2017 and the second conference in Tallinn, Estonia in 2018 contributed to a very fruitful interaction and papers selected for presentation were of a high standard and interest to all.

The content of this conference will include: epidemiology and clinical aspects of Aedes related infections, gynecological aspects and follow up with children born to Zika infected mothers. In addition, virology aspects, diagnostic methods, new therapy and vaccine production as well as new methods of mosquito control all will be discussed in the meeting.

Sponsors, company representatives and professional organizations are cordially invited to participate and to make a valuable contribution to the success of this important international event. The program will be complemented with a professional exhibition, offering companies a unique opportunity to take an active part in these fields. Your presence and contributions will enhance the overall scientific value of the Conference.

A number of sponsorship options can be viewed below and we are open to other sponsorship suggestions to increase your visibility at the Conference.

We look forward to your active participation.

Sincerely yours,

**Prof. Eli Schwartz**  
Conference Chair

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## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Conference organizers recognize the importance of cooperation between science and industry and the valuable contribution made by sponsoring companies and organizations. Sponsorship Packages are as follows:

### Platinum Support Level, US\$ 20,000: Company Supported Lunch Symposium

A Company Supported Lunch Symposium is a program of up to 60 minutes. The plenary session will take place with no other Conference activities in parallel. The content needs to be approved by the Conference Scientific Committee. Please note:

- The supporting company will bear all F&B costs for participants attending the symposium.
- In addition to the support fee the supporting company must cover all speakers' expenses including registration, accommodation and travel expenses.

### The following rights will be granted to the Sponsor of this category:

60 minutes Company Supported Symposium

- Time slot in the Program will be allocated on a "first come, first served basis"
- Hall rental, stage and standard audio / visual equipment
- Symposium program will be included in a designated industry section of the Program (subject to receipt by publishing deadline, clearly indicated in the Program as: "Company Supported Symposium").

### Registrations

- 4 complimentary registrations for company delegates to attend coffee breaks, lunches and scientific sessions as per the Program. Names to be submitted in advance.

### Exhibition Space

- Double exhibition space 6X2 meters, according to availability
- Area will be allocated on a "first come, first served basis"
- Includes 2 tables, 4 chairs, electricity point

### Advertisement

#### Symposium website

- Acknowledgement as Platinum Sponsor with Sponsor's logo and hyperlink
- Inclusion of Company Supported Symposium program

#### Delegate Kit

- 1 piece of promotional material (up to 8 A4 pages, responsibility of the sponsor) will be distributed to all conference participants in the delegate kit. Content to be approved by the Organizers.

#### Symposium booklet

- Acknowledgement as Platinum Sponsor with Sponsor's logo in the Industry Support and Exhibition section of the Program
- A color page advertisement (inside back cover / inside page, according to availability)

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## Gold Support Level: US\$10,000

The following rights will be granted to the Sponsor of this category:

### Exhibition Space

- Standard exhibition space 3X2 meters, according to availability
- Area will be allocated on a “first come, first served basis”
- Includes 1 table, 2 chairs, electricity point

### Registrations

- 2 complimentary registrations for company delegates to attend coffee breaks, lunches and scientific sessions as per the Program. Names to be submitted in advance.

### Advertisement

#### Symposium website

- Acknowledgement as Gold Sponsor with Sponsor's logo and hyperlink

#### Delegate Kit

- 1 piece of promotional material (up to 8 A4 pages, responsibility of the sponsor) will be distributed to all conference participants in the delegate kit. Content to be approved by the Organizers.

#### Symposium booklet

- Acknowledgement as Gold Sponsor with Sponsor's logo in the Industry Support and Exhibition section of the Program
- A full page, colored Sponsor advertisement in the final program (only inside ads)

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### Silver Support Level: US\$5,000

- Each of the following packages is exclusive.
- Supporters will be acknowledged as Silver Sponsor in the Industry Support and Exhibition section of the Program and on the Conference website with hyperlink to Supporter's homepage.

### Mobile App

The Conference App engages attendees with personalized planning tools and real-time event updates. The App includes the scientific program, abstracts, speaker info, participant lists, and a personalized scheduler.

- Supporter will be recognized on the home screen with "Supported by..." with Supporter's logo

### E-Poster Stations

E-posters will be displayed for the duration of the Conference.

- Dedicated signage with the company's logo will be displayed at the E-poster stations area.
- Opportunity to provide sponsor's mouse pad at each station.
- Opportunity to display sponsor's logo on screensavers at each station.

### Conference Bags

Conference bags will be given to each Conference participant.

- The bag will bear the sponsor's and Conference logos.
- 1 piece of promotional material (up to 8 A4 pages, responsibility of the sponsor) may be inserted in the Conference bags. Content to be approved by the Organizers.

### Conference Lanyards

- Supporter will be recognized on the lanyards with a company logo.

### Notepads and Pens

The supporter will provide notepads and pens in addition to a support fee. Quantity to be confirmed by the Organizer. This item must be approved by the organizer as well as the Conference's Organizing Committee prior to the production. Otherwise, the organizer will have the right to produce these items and charges will be covered by the Supporter. It will be the company's responsibility to pay the relevant tax, shipping and any other extraneous charges.

- Supporter's logo and name on notepads and pens
- Inclusion in the delegates kit

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## **Bronze Support Level: US\$2,000**

**Supporters of the following categories will be acknowledged as Bronze Sponsor in the Industry Support and Exhibition section of the Program and on the Conference website with hyperlink to Supporter's homepage.**

## **Promotional Insert**

- 1 piece of promotional material will be distributed to all conference participants in the Conference kit
- Design, production and delivery are the responsibility of the sponsor. Content to be approved by the Organizer.

## **Advertisement on Final Program Booklet**

- Inside Page - one sided color page
- Placement in the program is on a "first come, first served basis"

## **Exhibition Space: US\$3,000**

**Exhibitors will be acknowledged as such in the Industry Support and Exhibition section of the Program and on the Conference website with hyperlink to Supporter's homepage.**

The following rights will be granted to the exhibiting company:

- Standard exhibition space (3X2 meters)
- 1 table, 2 chairs, electricity point
- 2 complimentary exhibitor registrations to attend coffee breaks and lunches as per the Program

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## Further Information

Apart from the advertised sponsorship items, individual packages can also be arranged by contacting the Conference Secretariat:

Target Conference Ltd.

e-mail: [zika@target-conferences.com](mailto:zika@target-conferences.com)

Tel: +972 3 5175150 ext. 609 , Fax: +972 3 5175155



## Payment and Terms

### Application

Please complete the enclosed application form. Upon receipt, Target Conferences Ltd. will send you a written confirmation of your application together with an invoice for 50% of the total cost of the sponsorship.

### Conditions of Payment

- Initial deposit of 50% is due with your confirmation in the form of a bank transfer or check.
- Balance of payment is due by November 13, 2019.
- Reservations made after November 13, 2019 will be subject to 100% payment upon reservations.
- All payments must be received before the start date of the Conference. Should the Supporter fail to complete payments prior to the commencement of the Conference, the Organizer will be entitled to cancel the reservation while cancellation will be subject to cancellation fees as determined below.
- Please note that bank charges are the responsibility of the payee.
- Kindly note that payments coming from Israel will be added 17% VAT by law.

### Cancellation Policy

Cancellation or modification of items must be made in writing to Target Conferences Ltd.

If cancellation is received until November 13, 2019 then the 50 % deposit will be retained.

If the cancellation is received after November 13, 2019, then the full sponsorship amount will be payable.

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## SPONSORSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Please complete the following information and return to the Organizers:

Target Conferences Ltd.

Telephone: +972 3 517 5150 Fax: +972 3 517 5155

Email: [zika@target-conferences.com](mailto:zika@target-conferences.com)

Company Name\*

Contact Name and position

Address

Post/Zip Code

Country

Telephone

Fax

Email

Website

I have enclosed the following items

High resolution copy of company logo in jpeg format

Short company description (max of 100 words)

\*Name of the company - as you wish it to appear on all acknowledgments.

### SPONSORSHIP

I/We confirm the following sponsorship items.

Sponsorship Levels:		Value
Platinum Sponsor: Lunch Symposium		<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 20,000
Gold Sponsor		<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 10,000
Silver Sponsor	Mobile App	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 5,000
	E-Poster Stations	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 5,000
	Conference Bags	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 5,000
	Conference Lanyards	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 5,000
	Notepads and Pens	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 5,000
Bronze Sponsor	Promotional Insert	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 2,000
	Advertisement on Final Program Booklet	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 2,000
Exhibition space		<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 3,000

Initial Deposit of 50% (due with application) US\$ \_\_\_\_\_

I/we are authorized to sign on behalf of the company and acknowledge that the company will pay all costs as detailed above and follow guidelines and policies listed in the sponsorship prospectus.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_