

IVBM 2018

20th International Vascular Biology Meeting

June 3-7, 2018 Helsinki, Finland

On behalf of the Organizing Committee of the International Vascular Biology Meeting 2018 (IVBM2018), we invite you to join us in this exciting meeting on June 3-7 in Finlandia Hall in Helsinki, Finland. The meeting is organized in collaboration with University of Helsinki, Wihuri Research Institute, Karolinska Institute, Uppsala University and European Vascular Biology Organization (EVBO).

The IVBM is a biennial scientific conference. Since 1980, the IVBM meetings have been rotating among Europe, Asia, Australia and North America. IVBM meeting is widely recognized as a showcase for cutting edge basic and translational research in vascular biology. The meeting attracts approximately 1000 attendees from around the world, including clinicians of various specialty backgrounds from cardiovascular medicine to oncology, basic scientists and trainees in the fields of vascular biology, inflammation, cancer, and metabolism, and scientists from pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries.

As the premier international event in vascular biology, IVBM provides a unique opportunity for the international biomedical community to unite and exchange information, identify new directions, and support the next generation of scientists in vascular medicine.

The themes of the meeting include: Vascular therapeutics, Organotypic vasculature, Vascular permeability, Hematovascular differentiation, Neurovascular disease, Vascular plasticity, Vascular growth factors, Signaling mechanisms, Vascular inflammation and Vascular and immune targeting. The meeting will consist of 17 plenary lectures, 80 scientific lectures, 48 short talk selected based on abstracts, showcases and lunch seminars.

We offer you the opportunity to join the IVBM2018 as a Sponsor. Sponsors receive acknowledgement in promotional materials, newsletters and the meeting web site before the meeting, and at the meeting in signages, slides and within the program, depending on the sponsorship level. We are confident that you would greatly benefit from joining the IVBM2018 as a sponsor as described in the attached Sponsorship Opportunities.

We would be happy to discuss tailoring your support to IVBM2018. Please contact kaisa.a.sarkkinen@helsinki.fi (tel. +358 2 941 25512) to continue discussion and for any additional information of your participation in IVBM2018.

Yours sincerely,

The IVBM2018 Organizers

General Information

Dates

June 3-7, 2018

Venue

Finlandia Hall
Mannerheimintie 13e
00100 Helsinki
Finland

Website

www.helsinki.fi/IVBM2018

Meeting language

The official language of the Meeting is English. All abstracts and presentations must be submitted in English.

Meeting topics

Vascular therapeutics, Organotypic vasculature, Vascular permeability, Hematovascular differentiation, Neurovascular disease, Vascular plasticity, Vascular growth factors, Signaling mechanisms, Vascular inflammation, Vascular and immune targeting

Liability and personal insurance

The Meeting Secretariat and organizers cannot accept liability for personal accidents, loss of or damage to private property of the delegates, either during or indirectly arising from the International Vascular Biology Meeting 2018.

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Promotional Opportunities

Official sponsorship

We offer various forms of IVBM2018 sponsorship opportunities, to increase your exposure to Meeting participants. We offer general conference sponsorships at various sponsorship levels (see below contributor levels), as well as sponsorship possibilities of an official event or product.

No sponsor or partner may have influence in the scientific program of the meeting.

* Acknowledgement is contingent upon funding being received.

If you wish to become a sponsor of IVBM2018, or if you have any questions or wish to discuss sponsorship opportunities in more detail, please contact kaisa.a.sarkkinen@helsinki.fi (tel. +358 2 941 25512). Thank you for your support

Sponsorship opportunities at IVBM2018

Sponsorship levels

Platinum sponsor >10 000 €
Golden sponsor 6 000 €- 10 000 €
Silver sponsor 2 000 € - 5 999 €
Contributor < 2 000 €



Finlandia Hall, the Meeting Venue

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Sponsorship Packages

	Platinum sponsor	Golden sponsor	Silver sponsor
Acknowledged in the sponsorship list, following the agreed hierarchy level	X	X	X
Sponsor's logo, name and hyperlink to requested site on the Meeting website, following the agreed hierarchy level	X	X	X
Insert in the delegate bag (provided by the sponsor)	X	X	X
Promotional posters in the meeting venue*	2	1	
Sponsor's advertisement in the virtual program and application	Full page	Half page	
Sponsor's logo to appear on Holding Slide between sessions throughout the Meeting	X	X	
Special mention in opening session and closing sessions of the Meeting	X	X	
A complimentary booth in the poster sessions for exhibiting products or literature.	X	X	
A single waived meeting registration (travel and lodging on responsibility of the sponsor). The sponsor representative will be permitted to attend all sessions, breaks and receptions.	X		
Named sponsored scientific sessions	2	1	
Sponsorship amount	>10 000 €	6 000-10 000 €	2 000-5 999 €



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Platinum sponsor package

Sponsorship level >10 000 €

Platinum sponsor recognition throughout the Meeting

- Two promotional posters in the meeting venue eg. on the registration desk, the Coffee area or the Main hall (poster provided by sponsor, max size A0)
- Sponsor's logo to appear on Holding Slide between sessions throughout the Meeting
- Special mention in opening session and closing sessions of the Meeting

Meeting Website

- Sponsor logo, name and hyperlink to requested site on the Meeting website under headline Platinum Sponsor

Meeting programme, literature and delegate bags

- Two named sponsored sessions in the program and recognition in the corresponding sessions
- Acknowledged as Platinum Sponsor with company logo in Sponsorship list in conference web site and virtual program, following the agreed hierarchy level
- Company advertisement (full page) in the virtual program and application
- Insert in the delegate bag, insert provided by the sponsor

Additional opportunities

See information at Golden sponsor

Golden sponsor package

Sponsorship level 6 000 €-10 000 €

Golden sponsor recognition throughout the Meeting

- One promotional poster in the meeting venue eg. on the Coffee area or the Main hall (poster provided by sponsor, max size A0)
- Sponsor's logo to appear on Holding Slide between sessions throughout the Meeting
- Special mention in opening session and closing sessions of the Meeting

Meeting Website

- Sponsor logo, name and hyperlink to requested site on the Meeting website under headline Golden Sponsor

Meeting programme, literature and delegate bags

- One named sponsored session in the program and recognition in the corresponding sessions
- Acknowledged as Golden Sponsor in Sponsorship list, following the agreed hierarchy level
- Sponsor advertisement (half page) in the virtual program and application
- Insert in the delegate bag, insert provided by the sponsor

Additional opportunities

Contributors at the Platinum and Golden level may choose to reserve a complimentary booth in the poster sessions for exhibiting products or literature. If a representative is sent to the Meeting, his/her registration fee will be waived, however, all travel and lodging expenses will be the responsibility of the "sponsor."

Silver sponsor package

Sponsorship level 2 000 €-5 999 €

Silver sponsor recognition throughout the Meeting

Meeting Website

- Sponsor logo, name and hyperlink to requested site on the Meeting website under headline Silver Sponsor

Meeting programme, literature and delegate bags

- Acknowledged as Silver Sponsor in Sponsorship list, following the agreed hierarchy level
- Insert in the delegate bag, insert provided by the sponsor

Contributor

For contributions 500 €-2 000€, an Organization/ Company will be recognized as a "Contributor" and will be acknowledged as such on promotional materials and the meeting web site, and in the mobile app, the newsletter and in the meeting program.



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Special program opportunities

We offer a limited number of opportunities for oral presentations during the Meeting, in the form of a lunch seminar or a showcase. Both of these opportunities provide the Company the opportunity to present on their chosen topic to the audience.

Lunch seminar for oral scientific/promotional presentation

Max of three opportunities

The lunch seminar is an excellent opportunity to reach the meeting attendees. The lunch seminar takes place in the middle of the meeting day with no overlapping program. You have the possibility to select a room with 200 or 400 seats. The seminars are free of charge for the participants, and lunch packages will be served directly in the meeting room (no extra cost to the sponsor).

Please do bring your own computer, one will not be provided. A table and two chairs will be setup within the room, or immediately outside if space allows, for your company to collect the names of the attendees entering the room and to distribute information about the presentation and additional sales literature.

Lunch seminar dates & times:

Monday, June 4, 2018, at 12:30 - 13.15 (*Reserved*)
Tuesday, June 5, 2018, at 12:30 -13.15 (*Available*)
Wednesday, June 6, 2018, at 12:30 -13.15 (*Available*)

Lunch seminar includes:

Boxed lunch for participants
Room set theatre style for 200-400 participants
Podium
LCD Projector and screen
Microphones for presenter and audience questions
Inclusion in the Meeting Program
Promotion of your event on meeting web site
A one-time targeted email to pre-registrants

Please contact us for further information on sponsoring options and availability:

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Showcase

Max of four opportunities

The showcase is an opportunity to highlight your products or services directly to the meeting attendees.

Please do bring your own computer, one will not be provided. A table and two chairs will be setup within the room, or immediately outside if space allows, for your company to collect the names of the attendees entering the room and to distribute information about the presentation and additional sales literature.

Showcases will be considered on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Showcase dates & times:

Tuesday, June 5, 2018
two parallel sessions at 18:15 and at 18:45

Showcase includes:

Room set theatre style for 200-400 participants
Podium
LCD Projector and screen
Microphones for presenter and audience questions
Inclusion in the Meeting Program
Promotion of your event on meeting web site
A one-time targeted email to pre-registrants

Advertising

To increase your exposure and to advertise your presence in the meeting, we offer/recommend following options:

Insert in the delegate bag 1 000 €

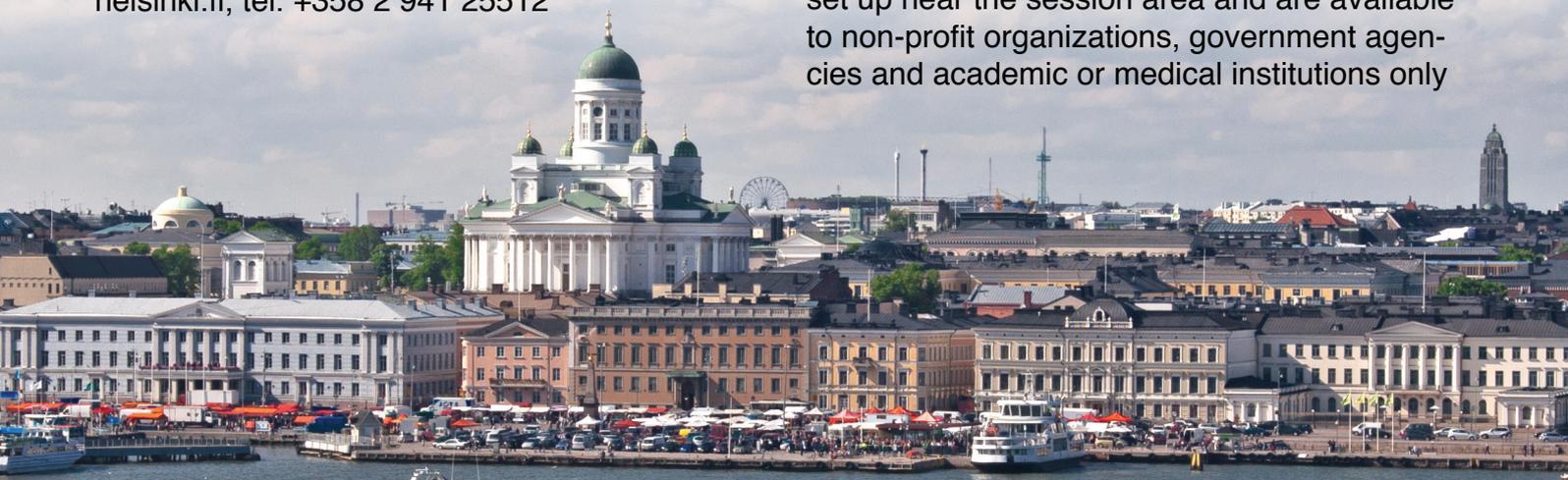
Advertisement in conference program book/application

Full page 1 000 €

Half page 500 €

Literature Table 500 €

For one classroom table, no signage, electricity or acknowledgement provided. Displays will be set up near the session area and are available to non-profit organizations, government agencies and academic or medical institutions only



Exhibitor opportunities in the IVBM2018

Plan now to exhibit at IVBM2018, the premiere event in the field of vascular biology. Meet with your colleagues from around the world and display your latest technology, supplies and equipment to professionals in the fields of vascular and cardiovascular biology. The exhibition spaces in the Meeting venue at Finlandia Hall are located among the catering service points and the poster area, providing a flow of participants to the area. Submit your application to reserve your exhibition space as soon as possible via the meeting's webpage: www.helsinki.fi/ivbm2018 (will open on October 1). Booth locations are reserved on first-come-first-served bases; thus we encourage you to reserve your booth soon!

Exhibit space rates

9m2	3 000 €
6m2	2 500 €
4m2	1 800 €

Exhibit installation dates

All booths must be set up by 9:30 on June 4, 2018.

Exhibition dismantle dates

Exhibition dismantle begins on Thursday, June 7, 2018, at 12:30 and must be concluded by 14:00 o'clock.

To reserve a booth

The booth reservations are made via the Meeting web-page: www.helsinki.fi/IVBM2018

Headquarter hotel

The headquarter hotels are the Scandic Park Hotel and Crowne Plaza Hotel.

Exhibition booths

Included in your booth rental package:

- Name on the exhibitor list in the Meeting Program Book and mobile app
- Logo on Meeting's website "Exhibitors"-page
- Exhibition boot as specified bellow
- 1 Complimentary exhibitor registration

9m2 3 000 €

- 3 pcs Wall-element, pearl grey, height 248 cm
- 9 m Fascia
- 3 pcs Fascia logo
- 3 pcs Spotlight
- 1 pcs Sliding door cabinet
- 1 pcs Bar table
- 2 pcs Bar stool
- 9 m2 Carpet
- 1 pcs Power outlet 8amp

6m2 2 500 €

- 1 pcs Vario d2 back-wall, 140 x 201 cm
- 1 pcs Logo for back-wall
- 2 pcs Arm spotlight
- 1 pcs Lap top desk
- 2 pcs Bar chair
- 6 m2 Carpet
- 1 pcs Power outlet 8amp

4m2 1 800 €

- pcs Vario d2 back-wall, 70 x 201 cm
- 1 pcs Logo for back-wall
- 1 pcs Arm spotlight
- 1 pcs Counter incl. illumination
- 1 pcs Logo for counter
- 1 pcs Bar chair
- 4 m2 Carpet
- 1 pcs Power outlet 8amp

Exhibit dates & hours

Sunday, June 3, 2018, from 18:45 to 20:00

Monday, June 4, 2018, from 9:30 to 18:15

Tuesday, June 5, 2018, from 9:30 to 18:15

Wednesday, June 6, 2018, from 9:30 to 18:15

Thursday, June 7, 2018, from 9:30 to 12:30

More booth options and booth equipment and furnishing are available for extra costs.

Questions? Contact us!

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Zoltan Arany
Hellmut Augustin
Victoria Bautch
Rui Benedito
Gabriele Bergers
Joyce Bischoff
Ebba Brakenhielm
Peter Carmeliet
Kathleen M. Caron
Lena Claesson-Welsh
Michele De Palma
Elisabetta Dejana
Michael Detmar
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Britta Engelhardt
Ulf Eriksson
Napoleone Ferrara
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Calvin Kuo
Young-Guen Kwon
Klaus Ley
Jake Lulis
Naoki Mochizuki
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Maiken Nedergaard
Stefan Offermanns
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Shahin Rafii
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Christer Betsholtz
Lena Claesson-Welsh
Jozef Dulak
Pipsa Saharinen
Seppo Ylä-Herttuala

Sunday, June 03, 2018				
	Finlandia Hall Auditorium (1200 seats)			
15:00	Registration			
17:00-18:45	Plenary Session I: Vascular Therapeutics			
18:45	Welcome Reception			

Monday, June 04, 2018				
	Finlandia Hall Auditorium (1200 seats)	Veranda 1 (200 seats)	Veranda 2 (400 seats)	Helsinki Hall (340 seats)
8:30-9:50	Plenary Session II: Organotypic vasculature			
9:50-10:15	Coffee Break			
10:15-12:15	S1: Parallel session	S2: Parallel session	S3: Parallel session	S4: Parallel session
12:15-12:45	Lunch			
12:45-14:15	Poster Session I			
14:15-16:15	S5: Parallel session	S6: Parallel session	S7: Parallel session	S8: Parallel session
16:15-16:45	Coffee Break			
16:45-18:05	Plenary Session III: Hematovascular differentiation (in collaboration with Aerpio)			
18:30	Helsinki Reception			

Tuesday, June 05, 2018				
	Finlandia Hall Auditorium (1200 seats)	Veranda 1 (200 seats)	Veranda 2 (400 seats)	Helsinki Hall (340 seats)
8:30-9:50	Plenary Session IV: Neurovascular disease			
9:50-10:15	Coffee Break			
10:15-12:15	S9: Parallel session	S10: Parallel session	S11: Parallel session	S12: Parallel session
12:15-12:45	Lunch			
12:45-14:15	Poster Session II			
14:15-16:15	S13: Parallel session	S14: Parallel session	S15: Parallel session	S16: Parallel session
16:15-16:45	Coffee Break			
16:45-18:05	Plenary Session V: Developmental mechanisms			
18:15-19:15		Showcase	Showcase	

Wednesday, June 06, 2018				
	Finlandia Hall Auditorium (1200 seats)	Veranda 1 (200 seats)	Veranda 2 (400 seats)	Helsinki Hall (340 seats)
8:30-9:50	Plenary Session VI: Vascular signalling			
9:50-10:15	Coffee Break			
10:15-12:15	S17: Parallel session	S18: Parallel session	S19: Parallel session	S20: Parallel session
12:15-12:45	Lunch			
12:45-14:15	Poster Session III			
14:15-16:15	S21: Parallel session	S22: Parallel session	S23: Parallel session	S24: Parallel session
16:15-16:45	Coffee Break			
16:45-18:05	Plenary Session VII: TBA			
19:00	Nordic Night			

Thursday, June 07, 2018				
	Finlandia Hall Auditorium (1200 seats)	Veranda 1 (200 seats)	Veranda 2 (400 seats)	Helsinki Hall (340 seats)
8:30-9:30	S25: Parallel session	S26: Parallel session	S27: Parallel session	S28: Parallel session
9:30-10:00	Coffee Break			
10:00-12:15	Plenary Session VIII + Closing remarks + poster prizes			