



SPONSORSHIP PROSPECTUS

**28TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF
THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR BIPOLAR DISORDERS**
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INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR BIPOLAR DISORDERS

Our Mission

The mission of the International Society for Bipolar Disorders (ISBD) is to foster international collaboration in education, research and clinical care to improve the lives of those with bipolar disorder and related conditions. The intent of this collaboration is to advance the treatment of bipolar disorders and to improve outcomes and the quality of life for those living with bipolar disorder and their caregivers.

Who We Are

ISBD was created in response to further need for: awareness, education and research. ISBD is a major source for emerging research and clinical data on bipolar disorders and is the only bipolar-focused, research-oriented Society working to bring this data to patients, families, and mental health professionals working on the front lines of bipolar care.

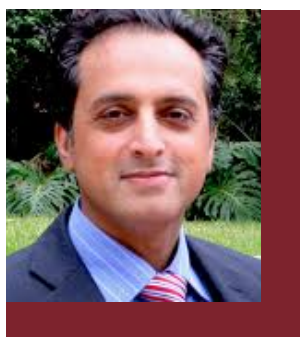
**The ISBD has an elected board representing
7 countries and over 500 members representing
48 countries including 26 international chapters.**



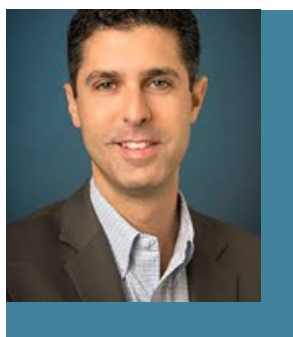
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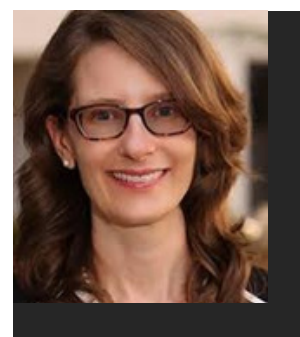
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WHY SPONSOR?

As a sponsor, your company will receive a number of registrations for the 2026 ISBD Conference in Vancouver that will allow your designated attendees to attend the full conference and participate in all networking opportunities. Participating in the Annual Conference gives your representatives access to cutting edge research in the field of bipolar disorder as well networking opportunities with over 600 leaders in the field for the ultimate collaborative experience.

ISBD 2026 is the leading international mood disorders conference focusing on bipolar disorders, major depressive disorders and other common co-morbid psychiatric conditions.

The Annual Conference is a unique program featuring interactive workshops, keynote lectures and debates from some of the leading experts in the field, and a diverse array of parallel symposia.

ISBD 2026 offers companies innovative opportunities for networking, educational content, exhibition, and brand exposure that will allow them to reach over 600 experts in the field of bipolar and mood disorders.

Join other international scientists and clinicians and be a part of this unique opportunity to share cutting-edge findings in the field.





SUPPORTING CORPORATION LEVELS

PLATINUM LEVEL - \$25,000 USD

- (7) Conference Registrations to the 2026 ISBD Annual Conference held in Vancouver, Canada
- Full page advertisement in the online conference program guide
- Recognition on printed signage at the Annual Conference
- (1) Tabletop exhibit at the Annual Conference
- Recognition on the ISBD website's sponsorship page
- Acknowledgement through black and white company logo in program materials
- Company contact information made available to attendees who are interested in more information
- The ability to add-on a Satellite Symposium or Welcome Reception Sponsorship if desired (see below for more details)

GOLD LEVEL - \$20,000 USD

- (5) Conference Registrations to the 2026 ISBD Annual Conference held in Vancouver, Canada
- Half page advertisement in the online conference program guide
- Recognition on printed signage at the Annual Conference
- (1) Tabletop exhibit at the Annual Conference
- Recognition on the ISBD website's sponsorship page
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- The ability to add-on a Welcome Reception Sponsorship if desired (see below for more details)

SILVER LEVEL - \$15,000 USD

- (3) Conference Registrations to the 2026 ISBD Annual Conference held in Vancouver, Canada
- Recognition on printed signage at the Annual Conference
- Recognition on the ISBD website's sponsorship page
- Acknowledgement through black and white company logo in program materials
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NON-PROFIT PARTNER SPONSORSHIP- \$5,000 USD*

**Restricted to charitable organizations*

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- Recognition on printed signage at the Annual Conference
- Recognition on the ISBD website's sponsorship page
- Acknowledgement through black and white organization logo in program materials
- Organization's contact information made available to attendees that are interested in more information



RESTRICTED SPONSORSHIPS*

**The below conference offerings are restricted to those who purchase a platinum, gold or silver sponsorship level, respectively.*

PLENARY SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM (3 AVAILABLE) - \$50,000 USD

75 MINUTES

Only available as an add-on for Platinum Sponsors

Company plenary sponsored symposium up to 75 minutes, Program subject to the approval of the Conference Scientific Committee
Includes: hall rental and standard audio/visual equipment (screen, projector, slide advancer, lectern and aisle microphones for Q&A)

Benefits include:

- One mail blast that will be exclusive for the supporting company to invite attendees to the live event. The designed mail blast and the preferred 'Subject' to be provided by the Supporter and subject to receipt by 6 weeks prior to the Conference. 'From' field will be ISBD 2026 and will include a disclaimer about ISBD's privacy policy for attendee contact information.
- Sponsored Symposium overview and speaker list will be included in the online program materials.
- Support will be acknowledged in the Industry Support and Exhibition section of the program, on the event website, and on signage during the event following all compliance regulations.
- Company contact information made available to attendees who are interested in more information

Industry sessions will be clearly indicated in the meeting timetable/Program as: "'Industry Session' not included in the main event CME/CPD credit offering" * Companies who wish to get CME accreditation, may do so directly with CME accreditation bodies.

WELCOME RECEPTION (SOLE SPONSOR) - \$40,000 USD

Available as an add-on for either Platinum or Gold Sponsors

Benefits include:

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- Option for **sponsor to provide** branded items for reception such as napkins, cozies, etc.



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CONFERENCE RECORDING SPONSOR (SOLE SPONSORSHIP) - \$35,000 USD

Available as an add-on for Platinum, Gold, or Silver Sponsors

Select sessions only- Sessions to be determined by ISBD.

Company acknowledged as 'Select sessions will be recorded and made available to registered attendees and ISBD Members post conference thanks to the generosity of Company Name'

Benefits include:

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TRANSLATION SERVICES (SOLE SPONSORSHIP) - \$50,000 USD

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ADDITIONAL SPONSORSHIPS

The below conference offerings are available to any company or organization as stand-alone sponsorship options.

SAMUEL GERSHON JUNIOR INVESTIGATOR AWARDS - \$25,000 USD

As one of the longstanding Awards of the Society, the Samuel Gershon Junior Investigator Award (SGJIA) is offered for up to 4 young investigators for their original research publication submissions. In order to promote research interest in bipolar disorder in developing countries, two (2) of the awards are reserved for those from low and middle-income countries. The SGJIAs are overseen by the ISBD Awards Committee and offer limited support for travel, 3 nights lodging in the conference hotel, and waived registration for the meeting, as well as a one-year membership in the ISBD and a custom award. Winners present their findings in a devoted oral session in the conference and are recognized at the official Awards Ceremony.

Benefits include:

- (1) complimentary representative registration to the 2026 ISBD Annual Conference held in Vancouver, Canada
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EARLY MID-CAREER TRAVEL AWARDS **DEADLINE FOR FUNDING: JANUARY 31ST 2026**

\$30,000 supports 6 awards

\$50,000 supports 12 awards

\$65,000 supports 16 awards

The Awards will be overseen by the 2026 Conference Committee and will be open to all early mid-career applicants seeking to attend the 28th Annual Conference of the ISBD. Applicants will be evaluated based on having a submission to the conference and an overall assessment of the applicant as ascertained through submission of a CV, personal statement and optional letter of recommendation. In addition, these Awards are designed to address issues of equity and enhance access to the meeting, and hence, an additional dimension of assessment will be the perceived need for support to attend the meeting. In keeping with these principles, we will reserve 50% of the awards for those from Low and Middle-Income Countries, following World Bank Classifications.

These Awards will provide a fixed stipend to each awardee and are intended to cover most costs associated with attending the meeting, including travel, accommodation, and registration, as well as a plaque and a one-year membership in ISBD.

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EARLY MID-CAREER NETWORKING SESSION (SOLE SPONSORSHIP) - \$20,000 USD

Includes:

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COMPANY GROUP REGISTRATIONS

Company group registration of 40 or more delegates will be eligible for the ISBD Member rate when purchased together as a package. Companies that register a group of 40 or more delegates will be acknowledged as a Conference sponsor on the sponsorship page of the ISBD website as well as in the online program book and on printed signage onsite.

ANCILLARY MEETINGS

Pricing available upon request.

Limited space is available to rent for ancillary meetings such as Advisory Board Meetings, Editorial Board Meetings, Company Receptions, etc. Event time and event scope must be approved by the Conference Organizers. Price is dependent upon the amount of time and space needed. Space is rented on a first come, first serve basis with priority given to the highest level of sponsorship.

TABLE TOP EXHIBITION- \$5,000 USD

(1) Tabletop Exhibit at the Annual Conference, 2 chairs

All spaces will then be allocated based on the reservations received, on a first come, first served basis with priority given to the highest sponsorship level.

Includes:

- (2) Exhibitor badges* that includes invitation to the Welcome Reception
- Support will be acknowledged in the Industry Support and Exhibition section of the program, on the event website, and on signage during the event following all compliance regulations.
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*Additional exhibitor badges can be purchased at a separate fee



SPONSOR AND EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

Please note that one company logo shall be recognized for each Supporting Corporation or additional item such as satellite symposia.

Recognition will carry company logos only. No product logos or advertisements are permitted.

Sponsorship packages will be allocated by the Conference Organizer and confirmed in writing back in the form of a Letter of Agreement signed by both involved parties.

All sponsorship entitlements will not be activated until final payment is received.

Deadlines

To guarantee enough time to ensure deliverables fulfillment, the deadline to become a sponsor is 60 days prior to the event start date (July 28, 2026) for all items with the exception of the Early Mid-Career Travel Awards. The deadline to sponsor awards is January 31st, 2026

Conditions of Payment

Final payment is due no later than fourteen days from invoice issue date. All payments must be made in USD in the form of a check or wire transfer via your bank. ISBD will also accept payments made by credit card, but please note that this will incur a 3% administration and processing fee. All major credit cards accepted.

Payment must be made in full prior to sponsorship deliverable fulfillment.

Cancellation

Cancellation of sponsorship 3 months prior to the event start date will result in a cancellation fee equal to 20% of the sponsorship package total. Cancellation less than 3 months to the start date will result in a 100% cancellation fee and a refund will not be issued.

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