



TEXAS SOCIETY FOR HISTOTECHNOLOGY
41st ANNUAL CONVENTION AND SYMPOSIUM
"HISTOLOGY- THE NEXT HORIZON"
HOUSTON, TEXAS APRIL 26-28, 2019

Dear Exhibitor,

The Texas Society for Histotechnology is busy planning its' 41st Annual Symposium/Convention for April 26-28, 2019. Our 2019 Symposium/Convention **"HISTOLOGY- THE NEXT HORIZON"** will be held at the *Omni Houston Hotel Westside, 13210 Katy Freeway located in Houston, Texas.*

The Texas Society for Histotechnology has a long history of having great attendance at our annual conventions. The 2018 convention, held in Plano, Texas had over 250 attendees. We could not have had such an excellent turnout without great companies such as yours supporting continuing education in the field of Histotechnology.

We would like to extend this invitation for your company to exhibit at our 2019 convention.

Below is the link to the hotel for reservations: <https://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/houston-westside/meetings/texas-society-for-histotechnology-convention-symposium-2019>

This year's Saturday night Vendor & Attendee Happy Hour theme will be "Wild West Casino Night"! We sincerely hope you will be able to join us.

Please fill out the attached *Application to Exhibit* form so that we may include your company in our plans for the 2019 Texas Society for Histotechnology Symposium/Convention.

Looking forward to seeing you in Houston,

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41st Annual Convention and Symposium Application to Exhibit
Omni Houston Hotel Westside, 13210 Katy Freeway, Houston, TX, 77079
APRIL 26-28, 2019

1. CONTRACT: This application, properly executed by applicant (Exhibitor), shall upon written acceptance and notification of space assigned by Exhibit Management constitute a valid and binding contract.

2. PURPOSE: To disseminate knowledge and promote the development of the future direction of clinical laboratory education at the medical/clinical laboratory scientist (MLS/HTL) and medical/clinical laboratory technician (MLT) levels. The exhibition will serve to introduce products, publications and services, and to educate individuals. Only exhibitors whose materials are related to those purposes will be allowed to maintain displays. Exhibit Management reserves the right to determine, in its sole discretion, whether Exhibitors' materials relate to the purpose of the exhibition.

3. ASSIGNMENT OF SPACE: Space assignment is based on size of space requested, the date the contract is received, and utility requirements. Assignment of space is final and shall constitute an acceptance of the exhibitor's offer to occupy space. Space assignments may be revoked or changed by Exhibit Management any time that the minimum payment schedule is not met.

4. SUBLETTING OF SPACE: Exhibitors agree not to assign, sublet or apportion the whole or any part of the space allowed without the knowledge of and written consent of Exhibit Management.

5. SPACE RENTAL FEES: Exhibit space consists of an 8 X 10 pipe and draped booth with one 6' x 30" skirted table, two chairs and one 110v electrical outlet for a fee of US\$900.00. It also includes two exhibitor name badges per space. Additional services (internet, telephones, audiovisual) must be contracted for separately with the hotel and additional fees may apply.

6. ARRANGEMENT OF EXHIBITS: Exhibitor agrees to arrange exhibit so as not to obstruct the general view and not to hide other exhibits.

7. ADVERTISING MATTER: Exhibit Management reserves the right to refuse to permit distribution of souvenirs, advertising matter or anything else which it may consider objectionable. Distribution elsewhere than from within an exhibitor's assigned space is forbidden.

8. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS: Exhibitor agrees to take the necessary measures to safeguard visitors in the exhibit area from any hazards associated with exhibit equipment.

9. PAYMENT AND CANCELLATION: The completed Exhibit Application along with \$900.00 per 8 X 10 space is due by April 5, 2019. The space contract agreement may be canceled by Exhibitor by written notice to the address set forth in this contract. However, in the case of cancellation, the following charges are payable by the exhibitor:

Before April 5, 2019	\$75.00 (processing fee)
On or after April 5, 2019	100% of exhibit fee

Also, in the event of cancellation, Exhibit Management shall have the right to use said space to suit its own convenience, including reselling the space to another exhibitor, without any rebate or allowance to the defaulting exhibitor except as provided above.

10. OCCUPANCY OF EXHIBIT FACILITY: Exhibit Management may terminate this contract in the event the Exhibit Facility is destroyed or damaged, or if the exhibit fails to take place as scheduled, is interrupted, discontinued or access is prevented due to any of the following causes: strike, lockout, injunction, emergency, act of God, act of war or any other cause beyond the control of the Exhibit Management. In such event, Exhibitor agrees to waive any and all damages and claims for damages and agrees that the sole liability of Exhibit Management and Sponsoring Society shall be to refund to Exhibitor all payments made for exhibit space, less a proportionate share of all expenses incurred and committed by Exhibit Management and the Sponsoring Society.

11. INSTALLATION AND DISMANTLING: Exhibitor agrees to install all exhibits no less than one hour prior to the opening of the exhibition. Exhibitor agrees not to dismantle any exhibit nor to engage in any packing before the close of the exhibition. Delivery or removal of any portion of an exhibit is not permitted during the exhibition without permission from Exhibit Management.

12. REJECTIONS AND PENALTIES: Management reserves the right to restrict, reject, prohibit or eject any exhibit, in whole or in part, which because of position, safety hazards or for other prudent reasons becomes objectionable. If any exhibit or exhibitor is ejected for violation of these rules and regulations, no return of rental fee shall be made.

13. INSURANCE AND LIABILITY: Exhibit Management and Exhibit Facility will use reasonable care to protect Exhibitor against loss. However, they will not be liable for damage or loss to property or injury to Exhibitor, his agents or employees, through theft, damage by fire, accident or other cases. Exhibitor should insure his/her property against such loss. Exhibitor agrees to make no claim against and to protect, indemnify and hold harmless Exhibit Management, Sponsoring Society and Exhibit Facility against loss, theft or damage to Exhibitor's property or for any injury to persons in Exhibitor's area. In the event that Exhibit Management or Sponsoring Society shall be held liable resulting from Exhibitor's act or failure to act, Exhibitor agrees to indemnify them and hold them harmless.

14. EXHIBIT MANAGEMENT: The phrases "Exhibit Management" and "Sponsoring Society" as used herein refer to the Texas Society for Histotechnology.

Exhibitor further agrees that the conditions, rules and regulations of Exhibit Management are made part of this contract and that said exhibitor agrees to be bound by each and all of these rules and regulations, and agrees that Exhibit Management shall have full power to interpret, amend and enforce all rules and regulations in the best interest of the show.