

The 18th Annual nPOD Scientific Meeting Sponsorship Prospectus

Hyatt Regency Clearwater Beach Resort and Spa
March 1st-4th, 2027 | Clearwater, FL





We are writing this letter with the hope that you and your colleagues will consider providing financial sponsorship for the 18th Annual Meeting of the Network for the Pancreatic Organ Donors with Diabetes.

Established in 2007, the Network for the Pancreatic Organ Donors with Diabetes (nPOD) is an innovative research effort to obtain pancreas and other tissues from rare organ donors with type 1 diabetes, and to promote collaborative research to uncover the causes of this devastating disease. The need to study the pancreas from these patients is clear: decades of research in mouse models have failed to fully unveil the pathogenesis of the disease, and we still lack effective therapies to prevent and control this disease and its progression.

Because nPOD supports type 1 diabetes research through collaboration – sharing tissues, data, and ideas – we organize this meeting to bring our investigators together every year. Over the years, the annual nPOD meeting has grown and become one of the premiere meetings in type 1 diabetes research worldwide, typically attracting over 250 participants. The annual meeting has a critical role in our progress: providing our scientists with a venue for discussing science and planning new studies.

From March 1st-4th, 2027, nPOD will be hosting its 18th Annual Meeting in Clearwater, Florida. Meeting participants pay a registration fee and other travel fees to attend this event. Major support is also provided by the Breakthrough T1D (formerly JDRF), as well as the Leona M. and Harry B. Helmsley Charitable Trust. However, the costs of the meeting are not fully covered by those fees. Thus, we are hoping that your company would consider providing financial support to help us offset such costs.

We believe that a sponsorship of the nPOD meeting is relevant to the interests of your company, where you can showcase your products to a receptive audience and engage directly with researchers who use or may be considering use your products in type 1 diabetes studies involving nPOD tissue samples. Sponsors will receive designations in our meeting agenda and website, recognition on meeting displays (PowerPoint) at meeting breaks and, if desired, we would be happy to provide any company materials to meeting participants in their registration packets.

We invite you to connect with us and join us in achieving our goal of impacting diabetes through research. Please let us know if you have any questions!

Kind regards,
nPOD Executive Director Team

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Sponsorship Opportunities

Platinum **\$20,000**

- Large recognition on welcome slides and meeting signage
- Large recognition on meeting website and agenda
- 4 complimentary registration and hotel accommodations
- 1 large exhibitor booth
- 1 promotional item included at check-in (sponsor to provide item)

Gold **\$10,000**

- Large recognition on welcome slides and meeting signage
- Large recognition on meeting website and agenda
- 2 complimentary registration and hotel accommodations
- 1 exhibitor booth

Silver **\$5,000**

- Medium recognition on welcome slides and meeting signage
- Medium recognition on meeting website and agenda
- 1 complimentary registration and hotel accommodation
- 1 exhibitor booth

Bronze **\$2,500**

- Recognition on welcome slides and meeting signage
- Recognition on meeting website and agenda

Sponsor an Event

Lunch
\$15,000

Poster Session or Reception
\$20,000

Dinner
\$30,000

*Please email npod@pathology.ufl.edu for inquiries.
We appreciate your support!*