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General information

The legal entity organising the congress is Stichting 40th ECNP Congress, hereafter called ECNP, a foundation incorporated under Dutch law, registered office Daltonlaan 400, 3584 BK Utrecht, the Netherlands, Chamber of Commerce registration 96140097, RSIN 867485413.

The ECNP Statement on Transparency, which outlines ECNP's approach to industry collaboration and the measures in place to ensure objective and scientifically robust content, is available on the ECNP website.

All companies involved in the 40th ECNP Congress should adhere to these ECNP Industry Guidelines, the ECNP Industry Rules and Regulations as well as the CCIB Exhibition General Regulations and the ECNP privacy and data security policy.

The 40th ECNP Congress will be held in the Centre Convencions Internacional de Barcelona (CCIB) and it will have a hybrid format. This means the ECNP Congress is held at the congress venue and presentations are given in-person in Barcelona and almost all presentations are livestreamed. Participants can choose to attend the congress in-person in Barcelona or follow the congress virtually from anywhere in the world.
For more information please visit the scientific programme of the 40th ECNP Congress.

Health Care Professionals

In order to ensure compliance, participants are required during the registration process for the 40th ECNP Congress to indicate whether they are a Health Care Professional (HCP), a non-Health Care Professional (non-HCP), or an employee of a pharmaceutical company. The responsibility for selecting the correct Health Care Professional status lies with the participant, and the chosen status will determine access to industry activities financially supported by pharmaceutical companies. For in-person participants, the non-HCP status will be printed on their badge, and for both in-person and virtual participants, it will be included in their profile for accessing industry sessions via the app and congress platform. The non-HCP status may restrict access to specific exhibition stands, industry sessions, and the ability to view livestreams or on-demand recordings. Responsibility for enforcing these restrictions lies with the organising pharmaceutical companies based on their compliance rules.



Deadlines Industry Sessions

Industry activities	
18/01/2027	Application deadline industry sessions
10/03/2027	Assessment of industry sessions
14/04/2027	Final time slot of industry sessions
14/05/2027	Final version programme of industry sessions (including any missing biographies & pictures of faculty)
31/05/2027	ECNP Industry Manual published
15/06/2027	Upload Final invitation pdf and A0 poster of industry sessions
15/07/2027	Upload branding images of industry sessions
04/08/2027	Registration of faculty members of industry sessions

Deadlines Exhibition

Industry activities	
18/01/2027	Exhibition space application initial deadline
18/01/2027	Company logo provided
16/03/2027	Space assignment for initial deadline applications
31/05/2027	ECNP Industry Manual published
30/06/2027	Exhibition application final deadline
06/07/2027	Final stand drawings

1. Industry Sessions

Companies and organisations involved in clinical and pre-clinical research, diagnosis, and treatment of disorders of the brain looking for scientifically driven engagement with the participants of the 40th ECNP Congress can apply for Industry Satellite Symposia, Industry Mini Sessions and Industry Interactive Discussions. More commercially oriented goals can be met by the Industry Product Theatre and Industry Case Study, where new products can be showcased.

Industry Satellite Symposia (ISS)

Scientifically oriented Industry Satellite Symposium (80 minutes with a maximum of 1 chair and 4 speakers) with a well-balanced programme (e.g. not concentrating on one specific medication) may be organised.
Industry Satellite Symposia are not organised in parallel with the official ECNP scientific programme and the programmes will be reviewed for balance and rigour by the Scientific Programme Committee (SPC).
The room has a standard room set-up in theatre style.
These industry sessions are presented at the congress venue for in-person participants and are livestreamed for the virtual participants. The livestreamed sessions will be recorded and made available after the congress to registered participants for on-demand viewing until 10 January 2028. After the congress, the recordings are also provided to the organiser of the industry session for enduring material.

The Industry Satellite Symposium has a fixed fee of EUR 75,500 (excl. VAT).

Industry Mini Sessions (IMS)

These well-balanced scientifically oriented mini sessions (40 minutes with a maximum of 1 chair and 2 speakers) take place outside the official ECNP scientific programme and programmes will be reviewed for balance and rigour by the Scientific Programme Committee (SPC). The room has a standard room set-up in theatre style.
These industry sessions are presented at the congress venue for in-person participants and are livestreamed for the virtual participants. The livestreamed sessions will be recorded and made available after the congress to registered participants for on-demand viewing until 10 January 2028. After the congress, the recordings are also provided to the organiser of the industry session for enduring material.

The Industry Mini Session has a fixed fee of EUR 52,000 (excl. VAT).

Industry Interactive Discussions (IID)

These interactive sessions (30 minutes with 1 or 2 experts) offer companies the opportunity to move from commercially oriented exposure to more focused, scientifically driven engagement with participants. This format allows for close interaction with participants on a specific topic. The topic is framed by experts for 6-7 minutes, then the remainder of the time is devoted to discussion with the audience. Each Industry Interactive Discussion will be reviewed by the Scientific Programme Committee (SPC). They take place in parallel with the official ECNP scientific programme.
To facilitate discussion with the audience the capacity of the room is about 80 pax. These sessions are only for in-person participants, taking place at the congress venue and will not be livestreamed or recorded.

The Industry Interactive Discussion has a fixed fee of EUR 26,500 (excl. VAT).

Industry Product Theatres (IPT)

These high-value sessions (30 minutes with a maximum of 1 speaker) provide a podium for industry to present to participants on a broad range of issues, including new treatment approaches, medical devices, digital health apps, the uses of specific medications, clinical insights, innovative services, and product demonstrations. The programme will be reviewed by the Scientific Programme Committee (SPC).

Industry Product Theatre sessions are not interactive sessions (no Q&A is included). They are presented at the congress venue for in-person participants (for about 80 pax.) and are livestreamed for the virtual participants. The livestreamed sessions will be recorded and made available after the congress to registered participants for on-demand viewing until 10 January 2028. After the congress, the recordings are also provided to the organiser of the industry session as enduring material.

The Industry Product Theatre has a fixed fee of EUR 33,000 (excl. VAT).

Industry Case Study (ICS)

These interactive sessions (30 minutes with 1 or 2 experts) provide participants with the opportunity to discuss the application of medicines, devices, and/or treatment strategies in real-world clinical settings. After a 6–7-minute introduction, the session focuses on interactive discussion and problem-solving with the industry expert(s). Each Industry Case Study will be reviewed by the Scientific Programme Committee (SPC). They take place in parallel with the official ECNP scientific programme. To facilitate discussion with the audience the capacity of the room is limited to around 80 people. These sessions are only for in-person participants, taking place at the congress venue and will not be livestreamed or recorded.

The Industry Case Study has a fixed fee of EUR 33,000 (excl. VAT).

Summary table outlining free registrations:

Free congress registrations				
Type of industry session (per time slot)	**In-person industry session staff badges**	**In-person congress registrations**	**Virtual congress registrations**	**Faculty event registrations** (max. two pax. /company in total)
Industry Satellite Symposium	4	4	4	2
Industry Mini Session	3	2	2	1
Industry Interactive Discussion	2	2	-	-
Industry Product Theatre	2	1	1	-
Industry Case Study	1	1	-	-

Other industry sessions

If you have ideas for other types of industry sessions please contact us for feasibility and price offer.

Catering

For the 40th ECNP Congress there is an official caterer appointed and it is not permitted to bring any food or beverages in yourself or to hire a third-party caterer. Tea, coffee and lunch is provided free of charge at the exhibition and poster area during breaks as mentioned in the programme.

For Industry Satellite Symposia and for Industry Mini Sessions, limited catering is allowed but is restricted to grab and go and non-alcoholic beverages. It is not allowed to bring food or drinks into the session rooms. It may only be served up to 20 minutes before the start of these industry sessions. The

area for catering is the nearest catering area available to the assigned room. Extensions beyond the assigned time slot are not allowed under any circumstances.
The industry session organisers are responsible for ensuring that the ordered supplies follow the congress guidelines. Further details will be given in the Industry Manual, to be published before 31 May 2027.

It is not allowed to provide catering during an Industry Interactive Discussion, Industry Product Theatre or Industry Case Study.

1.1 Prices, time slots & room capacity

1.1.1 Industry Satellite Symposia (ISS)

Organisers of an Industry Satellite Symposium will be charged a fixed fee of **EUR 75,500** (excl. VAT).
The fee includes:

- Access to industry session for in-person registered participants and livestream to virtual participants
- On-demand availability of recorded session for registered participants until 10 January 2028
- Recording of livestreamed session available for enduring material
- Industry session listed in the programme of the congress and on the ECNP Congress website and on the App
- Free congress registrations, see summary at chapter 1. Industry Sessions
- Statistics on number of in-person participants and number of virtual participants by country attending the session and relevant Slido statistics
- Promotion of the industry sessions via the ECNP congress website, social media, and an e-mailing to all registered participants about 1 to 2 weeks prior to the congress
- Digital branding options: branded lectern in the session room, company logo and financial disclaimer sentence -including company name- in the session streaming window, recording of live stream session
- Equipment provided in the session-room:
  - ✓ stage with 1 digital lectern (incl. comfort monitor) (digital branding of lectern possible), 4 seats, 3 side-tables in between the chairs and comfort monitors in front of the seats
  - ✓ 1 screen and projector with PowerPoint-PC (networked to the Slide Centre) with fixed slide-advancer
  - ✓ sound system and 5 head-set microphones (1 for the chair, 4 for the speakers)
  - ✓ 1 iPad for the session chair with Slido access for Q&A
  - ✓ 1 AV session manager
  - ✓ 1 hybrid operator
  - ✓ 1 remote-controlled PTZ-camera or similar
  - ✓ 1 table at the main entrance(s) of the room for handing out materials
  - ✓ 1x badge-checker at the entrance ensuring the room does not exceed its maximum capacity of participants (available 20 minutes prior to the start of the industry session and remain until the end of the session)

Parallel Industry Satellite Symposia can be organised during time slots mentioned below.

Industry Satellite Symposia time slots*		
Saturday 25 September 2027	13.20-14.40	maximum 4 in parallel
Sunday 26 September 2027	08.40-10.00	maximum 4 in parallel
Monday 27 September 2027	08.40-10.00	maximum 4 in parallel

*The above time slots are indicative and may change slightly. Companies applying for these industry sessions will receive the final time slot allocation by e-mail before 14 April 2027.

There are different size of room capacities available for Industry Satellite Symposia and organisers can indicate their expected number of participants on the application form.

The standard room set-up is in theatre style and the set-up and the standard congress technical equipment can under no circumstances be changed to fit your own requirements, since this might jeopardise the set-up for the ECNP scientific sessions.
Organisers have the ability to rehearse the Industry Satellite Symposium. Times of the rehearsal and information about the AV advisor will be available in the Industry Manual that will be released and circulated to industry before 31 May 2027.

1.1.2 Industry Mini Session (IMS)

Organisers of an Industry Mini Session will be charged a fixed fee of **EUR 52,000** (excl. VAT).
The fee includes:

- Access to industry session for in-person registered participants and livestream to virtual participants
- On-demand availability of recorded session for registered participants until 10 January 2028
- Recording of livestreamed session available for enduring material
- Industry session listed in the programme of the congress and on the ECNP Congress website and on the App
- Free congress registrations, see summary at chapter 1. Industry Sessions
- Statistics on number of in-person participants and number of virtual participants by country attending the session and relevant Slido statistics
- Promotion of the industry sessions via the ECNP congress website, social media, and an e-mailing to all registered participants about 1 or 2 weeks prior to the congress
- Digital branding options: branded lectern in the session room, company logo and financial disclaimer sentence -including company name- in the session streaming window, recording of live stream session
- Equipment provided in the session-room:
  - ✓ stage with 1 digital lectern (incl. comfort monitor) (digital branding of lectern possible), 4 seats, 3 side-tables in between the chairs and comfort monitors in front of the seats
  - ✓ 1 screen and projector with PowerPoint-PC (networked to the Slide Centre) with fixed slide-advancer
  - ✓ sound system and 3 head-set microphones (1 for the chair, 2 for the speakers)
  - ✓ 1 iPad for the session chair with Slido access for Q&A
  - ✓ 1 AV session manager
  - ✓ 1 hybrid operator
  - ✓ 1 remote-controlled PTZ-camera or similar
  - ✓ 1 table at the main entrance(s) of the room for handing out materials
  - ✓ 1x badge-checker at the entrance ensuring the room does not exceed its maximum capacity of participants (available 20 minutes prior to the start of the industry session and remain until the end of the session)

Parallel Industry Mini Session can be organised during time slots mentioned below.

Industry Mini Session time slots*		
Saturday 25 September 2027	11.20-12.00	maximum 4 in parallel
Sunday 26 September 2027	17.45-18.25	maximum 4 in parallel
Monday 27 September 2027	17.45-18.25	maximum 4 in parallel

*The above time slots are indicative and may change slightly. Companies applying for these industry sessions will receive the final time slot allocation by e-mail before 14 April 2027.

There are different size of room capacities available for Industry Mini Session and organisers can indicate their expected number of participants on the application form.

The standard room set-up is in theatre style and the set-up and the standard congress technical equipment can under no circumstances be changed to fit your own requirements, since this might jeopardise the set-up for the scientific sessions.
Organisers have the ability to rehearse the Industry Mini Session. Times of the rehearsal and information about the AV advisor will be available in the Industry Manual that will be released and circulated to industry before 31 May 2027.

1.1.3 Industry Interactive Discussion (IID)

Organisers of an Industry Interactive Discussion will be charged a fixed fee of **EUR 26,500** (excl. VAT). The fee includes:

- Access to industry session for in-person registered participants (first come first serve)
- Industry session listed in the programme of the congress and on the ECNP Congress website and on the App
- Free congress registrations, see summary at chapter 1. Industry Sessions
- Statistics on number of in-person participants attending the session
- Promotion of the industry sessions via the ECNP congress website, social media, and an e-mailing to all registered participants about 1 or 2 weeks prior to the congress
- Digital branding options: branded lectern in the session room
- Equipment provided in the session-room:
  - ✓ 1 digital lectern (incl. comfort monitor), digital branding of lectern possible
  - ✓ 1 screen and projector with PowerPoint-PC (networked to the Slide Centre) with fixed slide-advancer
  - ✓ sound system and 2 head-set microphones
  - ✓ 2 seats with 1 side table
  - ✓ 2 wireless HH Q&A-microphones
  - ✓ 1 AV session manager
  - ✓ 1 table at the main entrance(s) of the room for handing out materials
  - ✓ 1x badge-checker at the entrance ensuring the room does not exceed its maximum capacity of participants (available 20 minutes prior to the start of the industry session and remain until the end of the session)

Industry Interactive Discussions can be organised during time slots mentioned below.

Industry Interactive Discussions time slots*		
Sunday 26 September 2027	11.20-11.50 13.00-13.30 15.20-15.50	Max 1 session Max 1 session Max 1 session
Monday 27 September 2027	11.20-11.50 13.00-13.30 15.20-15.50	Max 1 session Max 1 session Max 1 session

*The above time slots are indicative and may change slightly. Companies applying for these industry sessions will receive the final time slot allocation by e-mail before 14 April 2027.

The capacity of the room is about 80 pax. to create an interactive session format with small groups of participants on a specific topics. **The standard set-up of room and technical equipment can under no circumstances be changed to fit your own requirements.**
Further technical information will be available in the Industry Manual that will be released and circulated to industry before 31 May 2027.

1.1.4 Industry Product Theatre Sessions (IPT)

Organisers of an Industry Product Theatre will be charged a fixed fee of **EUR 33,000** (excl. VAT).
The fee includes:

- Access to industry session for in-person registered participants and livestream to virtual participants
- On-demand availability of recorded session for registered participants until 10 January 2028
- Recording of livestreamed session available for enduring material
- Industry session listed in the programme of the congress and on the ECNP Congress website and on the App
- Free congress registrations, see summary at chapter 1. Industry Sessions
- Statistics on number of in-person participants and number of virtual participants by country attending the session
- Promotion of the industry sessions via the ECNP congress website, social media, and an e-mailing to all registered participants about 1 or 2 weeks prior to the congress
- Digital branding options: branded lectern in the session room, company logo and financial disclaimer sentence -including company name- in the session streaming window, recording of live stream session
- Equipment provided in the session-room:
  - ✓ stage with 1 digital lectern (incl. comfort monitor), digital branding of lectern possible
  - ✓ 1 screen and projector with PowerPoint-PC (networked to the Slide Centre) with fixed slide-advancer
  - ✓ sound system and 1 head-set microphone
  - ✓ 1 AV session manager
  - ✓ 1 hybrid operator
  - ✓ 1 remote-controlled PTZ-camera or similar
  - ✓ 1 table at the main entrance of the area for handing out materials
  - ✓ 1x badge-checker at the entrance ensuring the room does not exceed its maximum capacity of participants (available 20 minutes prior to the start of the industry session and remain until the end of the session)

Industry Product Theatre can be organised during time slots mentioned below.

Industry Product Theatre time slots*		
Sunday 26 September 2027	11.20-11.50 13.00-13.30 15.20-15.50	Max 1 session Max 1 session Max 1 session
Monday 27 September 2027	11.20-11.50 13.00-13.30 15.20-15.50	Max 1 session Max 1 session Max 1 session

*The above time slots are indicative and may change slightly. Companies applying for these industry sessions will receive the final time slot allocation by e-mail before 14 April 2027.

The area provided for Industry Product Theatre sessions will be within the exhibition area and its capacity is around 80 pax. **The standard set-up of room and technical equipment can under no circumstances be changed to fit your own requirements.**
Further technical information will be available in the Industry Manual that will be released and circulated to industry before 31 May 2027.

1.1.5 Industry Case Study (ICS)

Organisers of an Industry Case Study will be charged a fixed fee of **EUR 33,000** (excl. VAT).
The fee includes:

- Access to industry session for in-person registered participants (first come first serve)
- Industry session listed in the programme of the congress and on the ECNP Congress website and on the App
- Free congress registrations, see summary at chapter 1. Industry Sessions
- Statistics on number of in-person participants attending the session
- Promotion of the industry sessions via the ECNP congress website, social media, and an e-mailing to all registered participants about 1 or 2 weeks prior to the congress
- Digital branding options: branded lectern in the session room
- Equipment provided in the session-room:
  - ✓ 1 digital lectern (incl. comfort monitor), digital branding of lectern possible
  - ✓ 1 screen and projector with PowerPoint-PC (networked to the Slide Centre) with fixed slide-advancer
  - ✓ sound system and 2 head-set microphones
  - ✓ 2 seats with 1 side table
  - ✓ 2 wireless HH Q&A-microphones
  - ✓ 1 AV session manager
  - ✓ 1 table at the main entrance(s) of the room for handing out materials
  - ✓ 1x badge-checker at the entrance ensuring the room does not exceed its maximum capacity of participants (available 20 minutes prior to the start of the industry session and remain until the end of the session)

Industry Case Study can be organised during time slots mentioned below.

Industry Case Study time slots*		
Sunday 26 September 2027	11.20-11.50 13.00-13.30 15.20-15.50	Max 1 session Max 1 session Max 1 session
Monday 27 September 2027	11.20-11.50 13.00-13.30 15.20-15.50	Max 1 session Max 1 session Max 1 session

*The above time slots are indicative and may change slightly. Companies applying for these industry sessions will receive the final time slot allocation by e-mail before 14 April 2027.

The area provided for Industry Case Studies will be within the exhibition area and its capacity is around 80 pax. **The standard set-up can under no circumstances be changed to fit your own requirements.** Further technical information will be available in the Industry Manual that will be released and circulated to industry before 31 May 2027.

1.2 How to apply

1.2.1 Application

Companies interested in organising industry sessions must submit their application via the industry session application form, by 18 January 2027 at the latest. After ECNP has received the application form, the company will be issued an invoice for 100% which must be paid according to the payment terms specified. Upon applying the company accepts the industry terms and conditions and cancellations policy as stated in the ECNP Industry Rules and Regulations.

The Scientific Programme Committee of the ECNP Congress takes great care to achieve equal gender balance and country balance for the speakers and chairs presenting at the congress. It is mandatory for companies to take country and gender balance into account when proposing and inviting their speakers and chairs.

During submission the following information needs to be provided:

- Title of the session
- Titles of the presentation(s), if applicable
- Speakers/experts
- Chair, if applicable
- Outline of the session (max. 250 words, excluding references)
- Preferences of times slots
- Expected number of participants
- Contact and invoicing details
- Company logo (maximum size of 500KB, width between 400 and 800 pixels)
- Introduction text about the company (maximum of 100 words - texts are subject to minor editorial adjustment for conformity to the ECNP house style.)

The information provided will be treated confidentially, as it is understood that it might be difficult for companies to approach speakers and chairs before the time slot has been fixed.

Please note that no unusual abbreviations and trade names are permitted in the title of the industry session and the presentation titles. However, generic names may be used. The title of the industry session and the titles of the presentations as well as the content must give a balanced view of therapeutic options. The use of generic names in the presentations will contribute to this.

The company name, company logo and the introduction text are requested for publication on the ECNP Congress website, congress platform and App.

All communication about the industry session goes via one official company representative as indicated upon application. This person will be included in all communication about the session and will also have access to the industry session upload pages for providing documents for branding.

If you have more than one request, please click the 'Add application' button on the application form. The form(s) should be submitted by the industry, not by its agency.

1.2.2 Procedure after completing the application form

Information about the assessment of the pre-programme by the Scientific Programme Committee (SPC) will be sent out 10 March 2027 at the latest. To the extent it is possible, industry sessions organised by the same industry will not be scheduled in parallel and efforts will be made to avoid running two parallel sessions on the same topic. This however really depends on the diversity of topics

provided in the applications. In addition, preferred time slots as indicated by the industry will be taken into account as much as possible. Before 14 April 2027 the final allocation of time slots will be circulated.

Requested details and materials
The organising company will need to send in the following to ECNP:

- Final version of programme including faulty members and timing of presentations for publication on the ECNP Congress website and App.
- Approving or providing biography and picture of each faculty members.
  Faculty biographies and photos from the ECNP database will be used. If not available, ECNP will ask the company to provide the missing biographies and photos.

The deadline to send in the above is 14 May 2027.

1.3 Procedure for changes in the pre-programme

In the event that there are changes to an approved pre-programme, the changes must be sent to ECNP for approval by the Scientific Programme Committee (SPC). It is mandatory to submit a final version for publication and approved biography with photograph of the speakers to ECNP before 14 May 2027 at the latest.

1.4 Rules for faculty

As is the case with the ECNP scientific programme, faculty members can give a presentation during **one industry session only** (Industry Satellite Symposium/Industry Mini Session/Industry Interactive Discussion/Industry Product Theatre/Industry Case Study). In addition, they can only chair one (other) industry session if the schedule allows it. It is mandatory for organisers to adhere to equal gender balance and country balance in their programme.

The ruling is stricter for members of the ECNP Executive Committee and members of the Scientific Programme Committee of the 40th ECNP Congress. Members of the Scientific Programme Committee are only allowed to either speak or chair, not both. The Executive Committee members will not speak in nor chair an industry session.

It is the responsibility of the companies to inform the tentative faculty of this rule. In the event that a faculty member is proposed by several companies when submitting the pre-programmes, the companies will be informed of this by the ECNP. ECNP will not be in direct contact with the speakers.

1.5 Registration of faculty

It is mandatory to register all faculty members of your industry sessions for the congress. For these registrations the free registrations can be used as mentioned above under the relevant industry session. Additional registrations can be purchased via the Registration Portal.

Please note that ECNP faculty members cannot be registered through a group. They are registered through ECNP. However, their travel and accommodation expenses and possible other charges are at the costs of the company organising the industry session.

Although every effort will be made to inform you in the event of a double registration, when either an individual or another group registers the same participant, ECNP cannot be held responsible should such an event occur.

The deadline to register the faculty members of your industry session is 4 August 2027.

It is the responsibility of the companies to inform the provisional faculty of these rules.

1.6. Accreditation

For Industry Satellite Symposia and Industry Mini Sessions it is possible to obtain European CME accreditation (optional).
After written approval of the programme has been received from the Scientific Programme Committee (SPC), organisers of Industry Satellite Symposia or Industry Mini Sessions may obtain European accreditation (CME); however, it is not mandatory. The decision as to whether an Industry Satellite Symposium or an Industry Mini Session can be organised during the ECNP Congress remains with ECNP.

If an industry obtains European CME accreditation, this can be mentioned in the online programme of the Industry Satellite Symposium or Industry Mini Session on the ECNP Congress website and App.

To obtain European CME accreditation you might contact:
European Accreditation Committee in CNS (EACIC)
Scientific secretariat: Dr Daniel Souery
47, avenue Jacques Pastur
1180 Brussels, Belgium
Mobile phone number: +32 479987440
eacic@eacic.eu
www.eacic.eu

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Industry Interactive Discussions, Industry Product Theatre sessions and Industry Case Studies will not be granted for CME accreditation.

1.7 Disclosure

ECNP requires speakers, chairs and poster presenters in the scientific programme of ECNP and in the industry sessions to disclose potential conflicts of interest. This will allow the audience to take potential conflicts of interest into account when assessing the objectivity of the presentation. Speakers are requested to disclose potential conflicts of interest regarding their current presentation in the first slide of their presentation. Chairs are also requested to disclose potential conflict of interest regarding the topics of the presentations during their session in the first slide of their session.

1.8 Enduring material

Companies applying for an industry session – where the session is livestreamed and is recorded by ECNP – are allowed to use the recorded content as enduring material for posting on their own website. ECNP will own the copyright of the recording. Content of the programme belongs to the company. The recorded content is provided to the organising company within about a week after the ECNP congress took place.

ECNP permits the re-use of the recorded content of your industry session at the 40th ECNP Congress in order to create enduring material provided that:

- The ECNP copyright remains visible;
- The ECNP logo as fixed in the recording remains;
- The financial disclaimer sentence 'Financially supported by <name company> during the 40th ECNP Congress' remains;
- A reference is made that the content 'Does not imply endorsement by ECNP of the views expressed or the products and/or services that the company offers';
- For promotion only the images as given in the promotional kit are used. Any other image/logo or images from ECNP's app cannot be used.

1.9 Digital and printed materials

Material of the Industry Sessions must have the name of the company involved on the poster at the venue and on the first page of digital material, using the following wording: 'Financially supported by <name company> during the 40th ECNP Congress'. The financial disclaimer sentence will show in the session outline of the congress programme.

Digital material announcing industry sessions will only be distributed by e-mailing to the pre-registered participants approximately 1 or 2 weeks prior to the congress, inviting participants to visit the ECNP Congress website with digital versions of all the invitations for industry sessions produced by the companies.

Promotional materials used in relation to industry sessions should be uploaded via the 'Industry sessions upload portal' via my ECNP for approval. Further details will be given in the ECNP Industry Manual, to be published before 31 May 2027.

2. Exhibition

The ECNP Congress is accompanied by an exhibition, to allow participants to gain access to clinically relevant information and advice. ECNP sees as an important contributor to the congress's knowledge transfer function.

ECNP would like to invite companies and organisations involved in the clinical and pre-clinical research, diagnosis and treatment of disorders of the brain or companies producing products for research or e-health tools to present their services, products and/or literature at the exhibition, which will be held simultaneously with the congress from Saturday 25 September to Tuesday 28 September 2027.

Exhibitors can apply for space at the exhibition, which will be held in Area 1-2 on Level 0 of the CCIB Barcelona.

For in-person participants tea, coffee and lunch are provided free of charge in the exhibition area during breaks as mentioned in the programme, ensuring maximum contact between exhibitors and participants. Congress catering areas will also be found in the poster area.

For the 40th ECNP Congress there is an official caterer appointed and it is not permitted to bring any food or beverages in yourself or to hire a third-party caterer. Limited catering is allowed but is restricted to grab and go and non-alcoholic beverages. It is not allowed to bring food or drinks into the session rooms. Exhibitors are responsible for ensuring that the ordered supplies follow the congress guidelines and the CCIB Exhibition General Regulations. Further details will be given in the ECNP Industry Manual, to be published before 31 May 2027.

ECNP reserves the right to determine the eligibility of all exhibition-stand space applications, expecting that all exhibitions will conform to the educational, informational and scientific goals of the 40th ECNP Congress. The allocation of stand space does not mean that the information provided at the exhibition stand is endorsed by ECNP.

Exhibition services at the 40th ECNP Congress are provided by ECNP, CCIB Barcelona and other designated official service suppliers. The complete list of official suppliers together with their contact details will be available in the ECNP Industry Manual, to be published before 31 May 2027.

All suppliers act on their own behalf in all arrangements with exhibitors and are not agents or employees of ECNP. All services or materials supplied by these companies will be subject to a contract between the suppliers and exhibitors and will be invoiced directly by the suppliers to the exhibitors. Please note that the suppliers may apply their own regulations and instructions to the contracts they use. Therefore, ECNP does not accept any liability or responsibility for any act performed or committed by such suppliers.

2.1 Price overview

Free build stand		
Commercial (minimum of 16 m²) **Publishers/booksellers/ associations** (minimum of 10 m²)	**Prices excl. VAT** € 1.350,00 / m2 € 515,00 / m2	Stand space only Cleaning of the aisles and public areas within the exhibition area A number of free badges, depending on stand size (see chapter 2.4.5) Company name mentioned on the ECNP Congress website, congress platform and App
Shell scheme stand packages		
Commercial: 6 m² shell scheme 9 m² shell scheme 12 m² shell scheme **Publishers/booksellers/ Associations:** 6 m² shell scheme 9 m² shell scheme 12 m² shell scheme	**Prices excl. VAT** € 8.250,00 € 11.500,00 € 15.000,00 **Prices excl. VAT** € 4.250,00 € 5.750,00 € 7.250,00	6, 9 or 12 m² stand space Shell scheme frame 1 table with 2 chairs Fascia panel with standard lettering One socket and its electricity usage Carpeting (including daily vacuum cleaning) Cleaning of aisles and public areas within the exhibition area A number of free badges, depending on stand size (see chapter 2.4.5) Company name mentioned on the ECNP Congress website, congress platform and App

2.2 Timetable

The times indicated below should be sufficient for build-up and dismantling. However, exhibitors who expect to need more time to build up/dismantle can officially request this after receipt of the ECNP Industry Manual. The extra time is subject to availability and at the costs of the exhibitor.

Build up dates and hours*	
Thursday 23 September 2027	10.00-22.00 (free build stands only)
Friday 24 September 2027	08.00-22.00** (free build stands and shell scheme stands)
Saturday 25 September 2027	08.00-11.00 (free build stands and shell scheme stands) Only hand-held packages allowed
Exhibition dates and opening hours*	
Saturday 25 September 2027	10.00-17.00
Sunday 26 September 2027	09.45-17.15
Monday 27 September 2027	09.45-17.15
Tuesday 28 September 2027	08.30-14.00
Dismantling dates and hours*	
Tuesday 28 September 2027	14.00-22.00 (free build stands and shell scheme stands)
Wednesday 29 September 2027	08.00-15.00 (free build stands only)

** Final times will be confirmed in the ECNP Industry Manual, to be released before 31 May 2027.*

*** Stands must be built up and aisles clear of boxes before 18.00 – when cleaning of stands and aisles will start.*

2.3 How to apply

To be considered in the initial assignment of a stand space, potential exhibitors must submit their application via the exhibition application form, by 18 January 2027 at the latest.

During the application process, the following information needs to be provided:

- Preferences of space locations (see provisional exhibition floor plan for reference)
- Contact and invoicing details
- Type and size of exhibition space
- Company logo (maximum size of 500KB, width between 400 and 800 pixels, send via e-mail)
- Introduction text about the company (maximum of 100 words - texts are subject to minor editorial adjustment for conformity to the ECNP house style.)

The company name, company logo and the introduction text are requested for publication on the ECNP Congress website, congress platform and App.

ECNP will make initial stand space assignments for the exhibition in the congress venue for applications received before 18 January 2027. The exhibition floor plan will be designed in accordance with the actual stand sizes requested and with the CCIB Exhibition General Regulations (taking into account escape routes and emergency exits) and with the intention of maximising each individual stand's visibility to the participants of the 40th ECNP Congress.

The stand assignment to applicants that have met the initial deadline will be sent before 16 March 2027. Please note that ECNP's decision in this regard is final. Companies are not allowed to sublet their assigned stand space. After the initial stand space assignment has been finalised, the remaining space (if available) can be allocated to later applications.

No applications can be accepted after 30 June 2027.

After ECNP has received the application form, the company applying for any exhibition space will be issued an invoice for 100% which must be paid according to the payment terms specified.

2.4 Details of exhibition space

2.4.1 Stand activities

It is expected that companies organise exhibits that are educationally, scientifically and/or medically oriented. Exhibitors are permitted to demonstrate the company's services and equipment and to make informational presentations regarding product lines or services within the stand.

Companies are not permitted to organise meet-the-expert sessions at their stands for a larger audience or use the phrase 'meet-the-expert'. A small desk on the stand is, however allowed for book-signings, or for an expert to meet 2-3 congress participants at the same time but not to publish a programmed schedule.
Companies wishing to organise a session-room-style activity can apply to organise an Industry Session (see chapter 1. Industry Sessions).

Only activities which, in the opinion of ECNP, are in line with the exhibition's educational, informational, scientific and medical goals will be permitted. ECNP reserves the right to end activities or to close a stand.

2.4.2 Stand information

A choice of shell scheme or free-build (space only) stands are offered to exhibitors.

Allocated space for free-build stands is hired based on stand space only. Stand space is defined as square metres (m²) up to the maximum stand height of 4.5 meters. Please carefully review the CCIB Exhibition General Regulations, as additional local requirements may apply to exhibitors planning a stand exceeding 4 meters in height. Responsibility for complying with these requirements and covering any associated costs rests with the exhibiting company.

Stand constructions at the congress venue should adhere to the following criteria:

- Stands must not be obstructive in any way (openness of individual stands and the exhibition in general is aimed for at all times).
- Stands should be transparent and openly constructed. As a general guideline:
    - a maximum of 2 meters of the length of the stand is allowed to be a closed wall or similar, when the length of the side is equal or less than 6 meters.
    - a maximum of 1/3 of the length of the stand is allowed to be a closed wall or similar when the length of the side is above 6 meters.

  Limited exceptions may be considered on a case-by-case basis, taking into account factors such as stand location, visibility, visitor flow, and the use of sustainable or reusable stand systems. ECNP reserves the right to require design adjustments where a stand creates an excessively enclosed structure or restricts visibility within the exhibition area.
- Only single-story stands are allowed.



- Shell scheme stands are available as packages of 6, 9 or 12 square meters and the type of stand (row or corner stand) will depend on the final location of the stand which will be indicated in the final allocation letter.

The final approval of the stand design rests with ECNP.

2.4.3 Free-build stands

For exhibitors who choose to build their own stand (free-build stands) at the congress venue, stand construction and stand services are at the exhibitor's expense.

Stands may not be constructed without ECNP's written approval. Details about the required documents and drawings needed for approval will be available in the ECNP Industry Manual, to be published before 31 May 2027.

2.4.4 Shell scheme stands

Companies that order a shell scheme package at the congress venue can choose 6, 9 or 12 square meters.

Commercial shell scheme packages

These stands, to meet local compliance rules of Health Care Professionals, will be placed within the exhibition area. Therefore, when indicating your preferred stand location during the application process, please only select stands that face the exhibition area or are located within the exhibition area.

All row stands of 6 square metres (3m back wall x 2m side panels) will have back and side panels of 2.50 metres high.
The package of 9 square metres (3m back wall x 3m side panels) will have three side panels of 2.50 metres high.
The package of 12 square metres (4m back wall x 3m side panels) will have four back walls of 2.50 metres high. The side panels are the same as for 9-square-metre stands.

Publishers/booksellers/associations

These stands do not need to meet local compliance rules of Health Care Professionals. Therefore, these will not necessarily be placed within the exhibition area.

All row stands of 6 square metres (3m back wall x 2m side panels) will have a first side panel of 2.50 metres high, the next side panel is 1 metre high. The back panels are 2.50 metres high.
The package of 9 square metres (3m back wall x 3m side panels) have the first and second side panels of 2.50 metres high, the third side panel is 1 metre high.
The package of 12 square metres (4m back wall x 3m side panels) will have four back walls of 2.50 metres. The side panels are the same as for 9-square-metre stands.
For corner stands the last 1-metre-high panels on one side will be left out, where permitted by layout and regulations.

Shell scheme packages include the panels as described above, electricity usage, carpeting, fascia panelling with standard lettering and daily vacuum cleaning. Furniture and other services should be ordered directly by the exhibitor using the order information provided in the ECNP Industry Manual, to be published before 31 May 2027.

2.4.5 Free badges included

Exhibitors are entitled to a certain number of free in-person congress registrations and free in-person exhibitor staff badges, depending on the size of their stand (see below table). Congress participant badges give access to all congress activities listed on the scientific programme schedule of the 40th ECNP Congress and it also gives access to the congress platform. Companies wishing to buy additional registrations can use the registration form (registration opens in January 2027).

Summary table outlining free registrations:

Stand size	Free in-person exhibitor badges	Free in-person congress badges
6 – 19 m^2	2	0
20 – 29 m^2	3	0
30 – 39 m^2	4	1
40 – 49 m^2	5	1
50 – 59 m^2	6	2
60 – 69 m^2	7	2
70 – 79 m^2	8	2
80 – 89 m^2	9	3
90 – 99 m^2	10	3
100 – 109 m^2	11	3
110 – 119 m^2	12	4
120 – 129 m^2	13	4
130 – 139 m^2	14	4
140 – 149 m^2	15	5
160 – 169 m^2	16	5
170 – 179 m^2	17	5
180 – 189 m^2	18	6
190 – 199 m^2	19	6
> - 200 m^2	20	6



3. Contact details

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