



#AEPC2026

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**Annual Meeting
of the Association
for European
Paediatric and
Congenital
Cardiology**

13-16 May 2026

**Padua,
Italy**

**Sponsorship & Exhibition
Prospectus**

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ANNUAL MEETING & CONTACT DETAILS

ANNUAL MEETING WEBSITE

www.aepc2026.org

ANNUAL MEETING DATES & DESTINATION

13-16 May 2026

Padua, Italy

ANNUAL MEETING VENUE

Padua Congress Center - Fiera di Padova

35131 Padua, Province of Padua, Italy

EXPECTED ATTENDANCE

Approximately 1400-1500 participants are expected to attend AEPC 2026.

IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

Annual Meeting Dates: 13-16 May 2026

Early Registration Deadline: 8 February 2026

Regular Registration Deadline: 5 May 2026

Abstract Submission Deadline: 8 December 2025

Regular Registration Starts by: 9 February 2026

Onsite Registration Starts by: 6 May 2026

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INVITATION TO SUPPORT AEPC 2026

Dear Industry Partners,

We are thrilled to announce that Padova and the University of Padova will proudly host the **2026 Annual Meeting of the Association for European Paediatric and Congenital Cardiology (AEPC)**. It is a great honor to welcome our colleagues, collaborators, and friends to a city that seamlessly blends ancient history, scientific heritage, and modern innovation.

Padova is no ordinary city. With roots reaching back to 1185 BC, it is a vibrant living museum—home to monuments, piazzas, and timeless architecture that narrate centuries of history. Its elegant porticoed streets, lively cafés like the iconic Caffè Pedrocchi, and its recent recognition as “Urbs Picta” on the UNESCO World Heritage List for its breathtaking 14th-century frescoes, offer every visitor a unique cultural immersion.

At the heart of the city stands the University of Padova, founded in 1222 among the oldest in the world. A cradle of scientific revolution, it witnessed the teachings of Copernicus, the anatomical discoveries of Vesalius, and the celestial observations of Galileo Galilei. Padova gave the world its first university botanical garden, its first permanent anatomical theatre, and even the first woman ever awarded a university degree, Elena Lucrezia Cornaro Piscopia in 1678.

In our own time, Padova University Hospital’s Pediatric and Congenital Heart Center stands as a national and international leader. Serving a population of over eight million, our multidisciplinary team provides comprehensive care to patients with congenital heart disease—from the prenatal stage to adulthood and beyond.

We anticipate that the 2026 AEPC meeting will gather over 1,300 delegates from across the globe, drawn by Padova’s intellectual legacy, cultural charm, and warm hospitality. Affordable accommodation, a dynamic scientific program, and a welcoming local atmosphere promise to make this an unforgettable event. The main topic this year will be on “Advanced Imaging, Artificial Intelligence, and Virtual Reality” as mentioned on page 8?

However, the success of this meeting depends, as ever, on the invaluable support of our industry partners. Together, we share a common goal: to advance pediatric and congenital cardiology through research, innovation, and the global dissemination of scientific knowledge.

We warmly invite you to be part of this exceptional opportunity—not only to showcase your support for innovation in our field but also to engage with a passionate community in a setting that celebrates the past while shaping the future.

Let’s make the 2026 AEPC meeting in Padova a landmark event—together.

With warm regards,
The Organizing Committee

Ornella Milanese

Giovanni Di Salvo

Biagio Castaldi



AEPC, LOCAL ORGANISERS & COMMITTEES

ASSOCIATION FOR EUROPEAN PAEDIATRIC AND CONGENITAL CARDIOLOGY (AEPC):

The AEPC was founded in Lyon in 1963 as Association Européenne pour la Cardiologie Pédiatrique. Since then, AEPC has become a network of specialists who are committed to the practice and advancement of Congenital Cardiology and closely related fields. *Cardiology in the Young* (CitY) is the official journal of the AEPC. AEPC offers a free subscription of 'Cardiology in the Young' (CitY) as part of the annual membership fee. The membership also offers several other benefits.

The overall membership of the Association now stands over 1000 paediatric cardiologists and other specialists working in the field of paediatric cardiology and its related disciplines. The amount of members increases by 10-11% a year. As far as we are aware, this makes the Association the largest democratically administered global association in the field of congenital cardiology, and what is equally encouraging is that we now represent members from all the continents. New members are very welcome as they will always bring with them new ideas and innovations.

AEPC and its Working Groups aim to enhance collaboration amongst members for scientific research and professional development and to maintain high standards of professional practice. The Ordinary Members of AEPC originate from 32 countries in Europe, and each country is represented within the Association by an elected National Delegate. AEPC also has several members outside Europe. The Association co-operates with numerous associations/societies working in the field of congenital heart defects originating from other continents. AEPC also works closely together with ESC and its organisations.

AEPC COUNCIL

Jan Janoušek, Czech Republic – President
Nico Blom, Netherlands – Past President
Ina Michel-Behnke, Austria – Secretary General
Werner Budts, Belgium – Scientific Secretary
Colin McMahon, Ireland – Treasurer
Béatrice Bonello, UK – Councillor
Inga Voges, Germany – Councillor
Eva Goossens, Belgium – Councillor, Nurse & AHP Representative
Massimo Chessa, Italy – Councillor, ESC/ACHD Representative
Vibeke Hjortdal, Denmark – Councillor, Surgical Representative
Sara Moscatelli, UK – Junior Councillor
Giovanni Di Salvo, Italy – AEPC 2026 Annual Meeting Chair

LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Giovanni Di Salvo - LOC Chair
Biagio Castaldi - LOC Co-Chair
Ornella Milanese - Honorary
Angela Amigoni - Member
Alvise Guariento - Member
Annalisa Angelini - Member
Eugenio Baraldi - Member
Cristina Basso - Member

Marni Fedrigo - Member
Gino Gerosa - Member
Luisa Meneghini - Member
Demetrio Pittarello - Member
Gaetano Thiene - Member
Giovanni Stellin - Member
Vladimiro Vida - Member

AEPC, LOCAL ORGANISERS & COMMITTEES

SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SAC)

Werner Budts, Belgium – Scientific Secretary

Sara Moscatelli, UK – Junior Councillor

Pier Paolo Bassareo, Italy – Adult Congenital Heart Disease

Roman Gebauer, Germany – Cardiac Dysrhythmias and Electrophysiology

Matthias Sigler, Germany – Cardiovascular Morphology

Heynric Grotenhuis, Germany – Cardiac Imaging

Vibeke Hjortdal, Denmark – Congenital Heart Surgery

Taisto Sarkola, Finland – Fetal Cardiology

Georgia Sarquella Brugada, Spain – Genetics, Basic Science and Myocardial Disease

Thomas Krasemann, Netherlands – Interventional Cardiology

Katya de Groot, Belgium – Neurodevelopment and Psychosocial Care

Lynda Shaughnessy, UK – Nursing and Allied Health Professionals

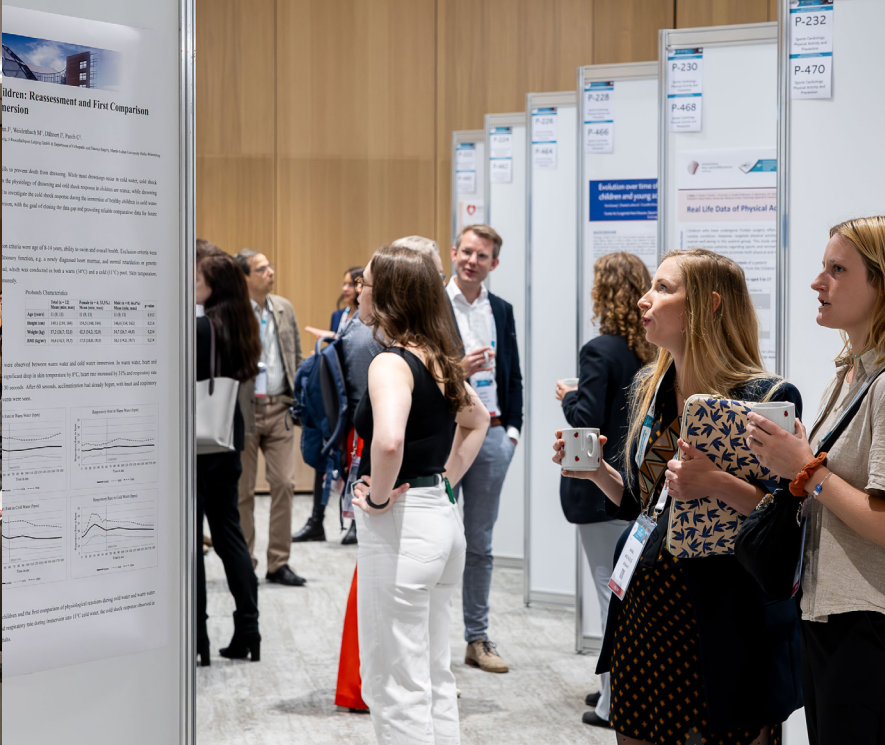
Cho Ng, UK – Paediatric Cardiovascular Intensive Care

Colin McMahon, Ireland – Pulmonary Hypertension, Heart Failure and Transplantation

Ugo Giordano, Italy – Sports Cardiology, Physical Activity and Prevention

Damien Bonnet, France – Task force on Clinical (Drug) Trials





SCIENTIFIC CONTENT

MAIN TOPICS OF AEPC 2026

“Advanced Imaging, Artificial Intelligence, and Virtual Reality”

- Cardiomyopathy in Paediatric Age
- VR vs Anatomic specimens: Segmentation vs Dissection
- Sudden Cardiac Death in the Young
- Multimodality Imaging in CHD
- Training with VR and Metaverse: Future for Education?
- Big data, AI in Congenital Heart Disease

CARDIOLOGY & PAEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY IN ITALY AND PADUA

University of Padua has the largest anatomical collection of congenital heart disease (>1000 specimens), started at the beginning of 1900s.

Our Paediatric Cardiology and CHD unit, together with Paediatric Cardiac Surgery, follows more than 5000 outpatients per year, performs 300-350 congenital surgeries per year, and 300 percutaneous procedures.

Our group is internationally recognized at the forefront of evaluation of cardiac mechanics in CHD and in the multimodality imaging field.



PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME TEMPLATE

AEPc 2026 ANNUAL MEETING - PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME TEMPLATE (AT A GLANCE)									
Time Slot	Wednesday, 13 May 2026	Time Slot	Thursday, 14 May 2026	Time Slot	Friday, 15 May 2026	Time Slot	Saturday, 16 May 2026		
08:00 - 16:00	UPDATE COURSE & COMMITTEE MEETINGS <i>(to be held in various halls)</i>	08:00 - 09:00	WORKING GROUP BUSINESS MEETINGS <i>(to be held in various halls)</i>	08:00 - 09:00	WORKING GROUP BUSINESS MEETINGS <i>(to be held in various halls)</i>	08:00 - 09:00			
		09:00 - 11:00	AEPc BUSINESS MEETING <i>(in plenary hall)</i>	09:00 - 10:30	SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS (WG SESSIONS, ABSTRACT SESSIONS, JOINT SESSIONS, ETC) <i>(to be held in up to 7 halls)</i>	09:00 - 10:30	SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS (WG SESSIONS, ABSTRACT SESSIONS, JOINT SESSIONS, ETC) <i>(to be held in up to 7 halls)</i>		
		11:00 - 11:30	BREAK	10:30 - 11:00	BREAK	10:30 - 11:00	BREAK		
		11:30 - 13:00	SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS (WG SESSIONS, ABSTRACT SESSIONS, JOINT SESSIONS, ETC) <i>(to be held in up to 7 halls)</i>	11:00 - 11:30	HAUSDORF LECTURE <i>(in plenary hall)</i>	11:30 - 13:00	SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS (WG SESSIONS, ABSTRACT SESSIONS, JOINT SESSIONS, ETC) <i>(to be held in up to 7 halls)</i>	11:30 - 13:00	SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS (WG SESSIONS, ABSTRACT SESSIONS, JOINT SESSIONS, ETC) <i>(to be held in up to 7 halls)</i>
		13:00 - 14:30	LUNCH BREAK /INDUSTRY SESSIONS	13:00 - 14:30	LUNCH BREAK /INDUSTRY SESSIONS	13:00 - 14:00	KEYNOTE LECTURE & CLOSING CEREMONY <i>(in plenary hall)</i>		
		14:30 - 16:00	SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS (WG SESSIONS, ABSTRACT SESSIONS, JOINT SESSIONS, ETC) <i>(to be held in up to 7 halls)</i>	14:30 - 16:00	SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS (WG SESSIONS, ABSTRACT SESSIONS, JOINT SESSIONS, ETC) <i>(to be held in up to 7 halls)</i>	14:30 - 16:00	SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS (WG SESSIONS, ABSTRACT SESSIONS, JOINT SESSIONS, ETC) <i>(to be held in up to 7 halls)</i>		
		16:00 - 16:30	BREAK	16:00 - 16:30	BREAK	16:00 - 16:30	BREAK		
16:00 - 17:30	OPENING CEREMONY & MANNHEIMER LECTURE <i>(in plenary hall)</i>	16:30 - 18:00	SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS (WG SESSIONS, ABSTRACT SESSIONS, JOINT SESSIONS, ETC) <i>(to be held in up to 7 halls)</i>	16:30 - 18:00	SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS (WG SESSIONS, ABSTRACT SESSIONS, JOINT SESSIONS, ETC) <i>(to be held in up to 7 halls)</i>				
SOCIAL PROGRAM									
17:30 - 19:00	WELCOME RECEPTION <i>(in the Exhibition Area)</i>	20:00 - ...	JUNIOR MEMBERS' PARTY NURSES & ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS RECEPTION <i>(optional , to be held in an offsite venue)</i>	20:00 - ...	MEETING NETWORKING DINNER <i>(optional ticket event , to be held in an offsite venue)</i>	TBD	POST-MEETING TOUR <i>(optional ticket event , details to be shared at a later stage)</i>		

CODES & COMPLIANCE FOR INDUSTRY

For AEPC 2026, an application for MedTech compliance will be made through EthicalMedTech CVS platform, which is supported by MedTech Europe, dedicated to ethics and compliance projects in the MedTech industry.

Compliance details will be shared on Conference Webpage in the coming months.

RESPONSIBILITY ABOUT PHARMACEUTICAL AND MEDICAL DEVICE INDUSTRY CODES & COMPLIANCE

Please note that it is the responsibility of industry partners, supporters, sponsors, and exhibitors to comply with international and local authorities' codes of practice on the promotion of pharmaceuticals and medical devices.

Links to the EFPIA (European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries & Associations), IFPMA (International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers & Associations), and MedTech Europe Compliance Portal are provided below. These may include links to National Associations websites/portals which industry partners, sponsors and exhibitors may also care to check.

EFPIA

European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries & Associations
www.efpia.org

IFPMA

International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers & Associations
www.ifpma.org

MedTech Europe, Compliance Portal

European Trade Association Representing the Medical Technology Industries, from Diagnosis to Cure
www.ethicalmedtech.eu

By submitting through the online booking portal to attend AEPC 2026, each industry partner, supporter, sponsor or exhibitor agrees and confirms that they have reviewed the relevant regulations and codes of practice.

Failure to comply with these regulations may not be used as a ground to declare the contract void. Failure to comply with the rules and regulations will not expose the Organisers to any suits, demands by the Exhibitor/Supporter or any other third party.

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

PLATINUM SPONSORSHIP Limited to 2 companies

- Acknowledgement:
 - on the Annual Meeting website with hyperlink to Sponsor's company website
 - in the Final Programme E-Book with Sponsor's logo and company profile (a 100-word description to be provided by the Sponsor)
 - on the Sponsors & Exhibitors Board during the Annual Meeting dates
 - in the Annual Meeting mobile application
- 15 sqm exhibition area - space only
- Eight (8) complimentary exhibitor badges
- Four (4) complimentary tickets to the Annual Meeting Dinner
- 3 full pages advertisement in the Final Programme E-Book
- Opportunity to display an advertisement on certain digital screens in the venue
- Two (2) brochures or gadgets to be distributed at the registration area (brochures/gadgets to be provided by the Sponsor)
- 20% discount on purchases of additional sponsorship/exhibition items
- Privilege to purchase an industry sponsored symposium until 15 November 2025 (Industry Sponsored Symposium can be purchased with a 20% discounted price from the announced price)

33,500 EUR

GOLD SPONSORSHIP Limited to 3 companies

- Acknowledgement:
 - on the Annual Meeting website with hyperlink to Sponsor's company website
 - in the Final Programme E-Book with Sponsor's logo and company profile (a 100-word description to be provided by the Sponsor)
 - on the Sponsors & Exhibitors Board during the Annual Meeting dates
 - in the Annual Meeting mobile application
- 12 sqm exhibition area - space only
- Six (6) complimentary exhibitor badges
- Three (3) complimentary tickets to the Annual Meeting Dinner
- 2 full pages advertisement in the Final Programme E-Book
- Opportunity to display an advertisement on certain digital screens in the venue
- One (1) brochure or gadget to be distributed at the registration area (brochure/gadget to be provided by the Sponsor)
- 15% discount on purchases of additional sponsorship/exhibition items

25,250 EUR



ADDITIONAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SILVER SPONSORSHIP Limited to 3 companies

- Acknowledgement:
 - on the Annual Meeting website with hyperlink to Sponsor's company website
 - in the Final Programme E-Book with Sponsor's logo and company profile (a 100-word description to be provided by the Sponsor)
 - on the Sponsors & Exhibitors Board during the Annual Meeting dates
 - in the Annual Meeting mobile application
- 9 sqm exhibition area - space only
- Four (4) complimentary exhibitor badges
- Two (2) complimentary tickets to the Annual Meeting Dinner
- 1 full page advertisement in the Final Programme E-Book
- One (1) brochure or gadget to be distributed at the registration area (brochure/gadget to be provided by the Sponsor)
- 10% discount on purchases of additional sponsorship/exhibition items

20,000 EUR

BRONZE SPONSORSHIP Limited to 15 companies

- Acknowledgement:
 - on the Annual Meeting website with hyperlink to Sponsor's company website
 - in the Final Programme E-Book with Sponsor's logo and company profile (a 100-word description to be provided by the Sponsor)
 - on the Sponsors & Exhibitors Board during the Annual Meeting dates
 - in the Annual Meeting mobile application
- 6 sqm exhibition area - space only
- Three (3) complimentary exhibitor badges
- One (1) complimentary ticket to the Annual Meeting Dinner
- 1/2 page advertisement in the Final Programme E-Book
- 5% discount on purchases of additional sponsorship/exhibition items

9,750 EUR



COMPARISON CHART FOR SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

	PLATINUM SPONSORSHIP Limited to 2 companies	GOLD SPONSORSHIP Limited to 3 companies	SILVER SPONSORSHIP Limited to 3 companies	BRONZE SPONSORSHIP Limited to 15 companies
Exhibition booth - space only	15 sqm	12 sqm	9 sqm	6 sqm
Exhibitor badges	8	6	4	3
Tickets to the Annual Meeting Dinner	4	3	2	1
Logo on the Annual Meeting website	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo in the Final Programme E-Book	✓	✓	✓	✓
100 word company profile in the Final Programme E-Book	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo on the sponsors & exhibitors board	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo in the Annual Meeting mobile application	✓	✓	✓	✓
Advertisement in the Final Programme E-Book	3 full pages	2 full pages	1 full page	1/2 page
Brochures/gadgets to be distributed at the registration area	2 inserts or gadgets	1 insert or gadget	1 insert or gadget	
Discount on additional items after purchasing the sponsorship package	20%	15%	10%	5%
Privilege to purchase an industry sponsored symposium until 15 November 2025	✓			
	EUR 33,500.00	EUR 25,250.00	EUR 20,000.00	EUR 9,750.00

EXHIBITION DETAILS

The Welcome Reception on 13 May 2026 will take place in the Exhibition Area.

	Until mid-January 2026	After mid-January 2026
Rental Fee per sqm - space only (minimum of 6 sqm)	700.-EUR	875.-EUR

RENTAL OF EXHIBITION AREA INCLUDES:

- Electric outlet for daily basic electricity needs (e.g. charging phone or computers)
- Cleaning of public areas and gangways
- 1 Table & 2 Chairs
- Two (2) complimentary exhibitor badges for every 6 sqm exhibition area
- Acknowledgement:
 - on the Annual Meeting website with hyperlink to Sponsor's company website
 - in the Final Programme E-Book with Sponsor's logo and company profile (a 100-word description to be provided by the Sponsor)
 - on the Sponsors & Exhibitors Board during the Annual Meeting dates
 - in the Annual Meeting mobile application

Kindly note that space only exhibition area do not include any other services (e.g. electrical usage, stand cleaning, extra furniture, F&B services, AV equipments, etc.). Any additional items/services for the stands can be ordered and will be subject to additional cost.

Exhibitors who would prefer to construct their own booth are kindly required to get the approval of the Annual Meeting Organisers for their booth design and height. The maximum allowed height for the booths to be constructed is 2.5 m.

EXHIBITION TIMETABLE

Exhibition Set-up: 12 May 2026 / Hours to be confirmed

Exhibition Opening Hours: 13-16 May 2026 / Hours to be confirmed

Exhibition Dismantling: 16 May 2026 / Hours to be confirmed

EXHIBITION FLOORPLAN

The exhibition floorplan will be shared with confirmed Exhibitors for booth allocation upon receipt of their submission through the online booking portal. Booth allocation will be made on a "first come, first served" basis, in the order in which the submission AND payment are BOTH received.

EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION

All exhibitors must be registered and will receive exhibitor badge(s) displaying the exhibitors' and their companies' names.

- The exhibitor badges shall be used solely by the personnel of the Exhibitor.
- Exhibitor badges will be entitled to have:
 - Coffee breaks & lunches as per Annual Meeting Programme
 - Welcome Reception
- Additional exhibitor badges will be subject to an additional fee of 350.-EUR

EXHIBITORS' TECHNICAL MANUAL

An Exhibitors' Technical Manual outlining all technical aspects of the exhibition and logistics will be circulated three (3) months prior to the Annual Meeting. The technical manual will include the following:

- Technical details about the venue
- Final exhibition details and information
- Official service providers' details
- Services available to exhibitors and relevant order forms

ADDITIONAL SPONSORSHIP ITEMS

For all sponsorship items, the Sponsor will benefit from the below listed acknowledgement opportunities.

Acknowledgement:

- on the Annual Meeting website with hyperlink to Sponsor's company website
- in the Final Programme E-Book with Sponsor's logo and company profile (a 100-word description to be provided by the Sponsor)
- on the Sponsors & Exhibitors Board during the Annual Meeting dates
- in the Annual Meeting mobile application

INDUSTRY SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM (Limited to 6 companies)

16,750 EUR

(Lunch boxes not included)

Industry Sponsored Symposium slots are available on Thursday, 14 May and Friday, 15 May during lunch-times. Allocation of the date and hall will be subject to availability and will be confirmed on a "first come first served" basis.

Kindly note that Platinum Sponsors have priority privilege to book an industry sponsored symposium until 15 November 2025. All other applications for industry sponsored symposia will be kept pending until this deadline and will be allocated early in December 2025.

The title, content and speakers of the industry sponsored symposia are subject to the approval of the Scientific Advisory Committee. Room rental, standard AV equipment and display table at the hall entrance are included in the sponsorship amount. For any additional items including additional AV items or any catering services for the attendees of the symposia, please get in contact with the Annual Meeting Organisers.

Registration and travel arrangements for the speakers of the industry sponsored symposia are the responsibility of the Sponsors. Please contact the Annual Meeting Organisers to request assistance with these arrangements.

Sponsors of industry sponsored symposia are responsible for obtaining the relevant information and complying with all national and international rules and regulations related to advertising and promotion of all products and services mentioned as part of the session. Advertising of any specific product does not mean acceptance by AEPC and KENES. It is the full responsibility of the corporation that it is in accordance with the Italian and European laws, where applicable.

Industry Sponsored Symposia will be acknowledged:

- on the related section of the Annual Meeting website
- in the related section of the Final Programme E-Book
- in the related section of the Annual Meeting mobile application
- with a flyer / brochure to be distributed at the registration area (flyers to be provided by the Sponsors)

Sponsors will have the opportunity to display information about the industry sponsored symposia within the Annual Meeting areas in the venue. Sponsor's branding will be placed within the session hall (all display and branding materials to be provided by the Sponsor and to be approved by the Annual Meeting Organisers).



ADDITIONAL SPONSORSHIP ITEMS

UPDATE COURSE SPONSORSHIP (Limited to 1 company)

10,750 EUR

The Update Course of the Annual Meeting will take place on Wednesday, 13 May between 08:00 - 15:30. The topic of the Update Course will be determined and announced at a later stage. Sponsor's logo will be used on the signages of the Update Course which will be produced by Annual Meeting Organisers. In addition, Sponsor's branding (to be provided by the Sponsor and approved by the Annual Meeting Organisers) can be placed at the entrance of the Update Course Hall.



LANYARDS (Limited to 1 company - "Including the production cost")

9,500 EUR

Major visibility during the Annual Meeting. Sponsor's logo will be printed together with the name of the Annual Meeting. The design of the lanyard is subject to the approval of the Annual Meeting Organisers.



POSTER BOARD BRANDING (Limited to 2 companies / "Including the production cost")

5,000 EUR

Sponsor's logo will be used together with the Annual Meeting name and design on the poster board numbers. The number and type of poster boards will be determined by the Annual Meeting Organisers according to the final number of posters.



MOBILE APPLICATION (Limited to 1 company)

7,500 EUR

Strong visibility during the Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting mobile application engages attendees with personalised planning tools and real-time event updates and notifications. The easily downloadable and user-friendly mobile app will include the scientific programme, abstracts, speakers' information, social events, rating/voting system for specific sessions and a personalised scheduler. Sponsor's acknowledgements will appear on the splash/pop-up screen of the app and the Sponsor's logo will be displayed on the mobile app signages together with the QR code of the app. In addition, Sponsor will have the opportunity to get two (2) push notifications to be launched during the Annual Meeting (timing to be decided and agreed upon by the Annual Meeting Organisers and Sponsor).



WI-FI (Limited to 1 company)

5,000 EUR

Strong visibility during the Annual Meeting. Annual Meeting participants may access high speed Wi-Fi via their laptops, smartphones and other devices using the Wi-Fi internet at the venue. Wi-Fi network name and password will be a combination of the Annual Meeting name and the Sponsor's company/product name. Sponsor's logo will be displayed on the Wi-Fi signages.



SPEAKERS' READY ROOM (Limited to 2 companies)

5,000 EUR

Visibility among speakers and presenters. Facilities will be provided in a privatised room for speakers and oral abstract presenters to check their presentations. Sponsor's logo will be displayed on the signage to be placed at the entrance of the Speakers' Ready Room. Sponsor will have the opportunity to display their logo on the desktop and screensavers at each workstation in this room.



ADDITIONAL SPONSORSHIP ITEMS

HOSPITALITY OPPORTUNITIES

COFFEE BREAK “per break”

Limited to 1 company for each break

3,000 EUR

COFFEE BREAK “per day – 2 breaks”

Limited to 1 company for each break

5,000 EUR

Hospitality provided will be in compliance with all relevant industry codes.

Sponsor will have the opportunity to display roll-ups at the catering points located within the Exhibition Area. Sponsor may also provide service items (e.g. napkins, cups, etc.) bearing Sponsor’s logo for use during the supported break (all items to be provided by the Sponsor).



LUNCH “per day” (Limited to 1 company for each day)

7,500 EUR

Hospitality provided will be in compliance with all relevant industry codes.

Sponsor will have the opportunity to display roll-ups at the catering points located within the Exhibition Area. Sponsor may also provide service items (e.g. napkins, cups, lunch bags, etc.) bearing Sponsor’s logo for use during the supported day’s lunch (all items to be provided by the Sponsor).



WELCOME RECEPTION (Limited to 1 company)

10,000 EUR

Hospitality and any activities provided will be in compliance with all relevant industry codes.

Sponsor will have the opportunity to promote during the Welcome Reception to be held on Wednesday, 13 May 2026 in the Exhibition Area. All registered participants will be invited and actively encouraged to attend the Welcome Reception.

Sponsor will have the opportunity to display roll-ups at the catering points located within the Exhibition Area. Sponsor’s logo will be displayed on the Welcome Reception signages. Sponsor may also provide service items (e.g. napkins, cups, etc.) bearing Sponsor’s logo for use during the Welcome Reception (all items to be provided by the Sponsor).



ANNUAL NETWORKING DINNER (Limited to 1 company)

20,000 EUR

A ticketed dinner which is not included in the registration fees.

Hospitality and any activities provided will be in compliance with all relevant industry codes.

Sponsor will have the opportunity to promote during the Annual Meeting Dinner to be held on Friday, 15 May 2026 at an outside venue. Approximately 300 participants are expected to attend this dinner.

Sponsor will have the opportunity to display roll-ups at the event area. Locations for these roll-ups will be determined together with the Annual Meeting Organisers. Sponsor’s logo will be displayed on the signages/ branding and tickets of the Annual Meeting Dinner.



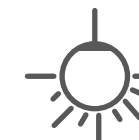
JUNIOR MEMBERS’ PARTY (Limited to 1 company)

5,000 EUR

An informal event to be organised for the Association’s junior members to gather. Hospitality and any activities provided will be in compliance with all relevant industry codes.

Sponsor will have the opportunity to promote during the Junior Members’ Party to be held on Thursday, 14 May 2026 at an outside venue. Approximately 80-100 junior participants are expected to attend.

Sponsor will have the opportunity to display roll-ups at the event area. Locations for these roll-ups will be determined together with the Annual Meeting Organisers. Sponsor’s logo will be displayed on the signages/ branding and tickets of the Junior Members’ Party.



ADDITIONAL SPONSORSHIP ITEMS

NURSES AND ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS' RECEPTION (Limited to 1 company)

5,000 EUR

An informal event to be organised for the nurses and allied health professionals attending the Annual Meeting to gather. Hospitality and any activities provided will be in compliance with all relevant industry codes. Sponsor will have the opportunity to promote during the Nurses and AHPs' Reception to be held on Thursday, 14 May 2026 at an outside venue. Approximately 80-100 Nurse / AHP participants are expected to attend. Sponsor will have the opportunity to display roll-ups at the event area. Locations for these roll-ups will be determined together with the Annual Meeting Organisers. Sponsor's logo will be displayed on the signages/ branding and tickets of the Nurses and AHPs' Reception.



FLYER DISPLAYS "per flyer"

1,000 EUR

Supporter will have the opportunity to have a flyer or gadget to be distributed at the registration area. Flyers (with maximum 2 pages) or gadgets will be provided by the Supporter and approved by the Annual Meeting Organisers. The arrangement for the delivery of the flyers/gadgets will be advised at a later stage.



ADVERTISING IN THE FINAL PROGRAMME E-BOOK

Supporter's full colour advertisement will be published on the designated section of the final programme books. Specifications for the advertisements will be advised at a later stage according to the specifications of the Final Programme E-Book to be decided by the Annual Meeting Organisers.

Back cover
Inside front cover
Inside full page
Inside 1/2 page

Limited to 1 company
Limited to 1 company

3,250 EUR
3,250 EUR
2,500 EUR
1,500 EUR



DISPLAY OPPORTUNITIES

Supporters may promote their companies/products by using certain display opportunities within the Annual Meeting venue.

ROLL-UP DISPLAY "per roll up"

1,500 EUR

For roll-up displays, roll-ups will be provided by the Supporter and approved by the Annual Meeting Organisers.



ADVERTISEMENT IN MOBILE APPLICATION

850 EUR

MAILING TO THE REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS

1,500 EUR



You can also support AEPC 2026 with any of the below options: Educational Participation & Travel Grants for Delegates/Young Scientists, Unrestricted Grant in Support of the Annual Meeting, Branding Options

Or you may suggest an idea!

We strongly encourage potential sponsors to suggest their own ideas and/or packages to support AEPC 2026.

We are very open to additional sponsorship opportunities and would be happy to discuss any options with you.

Please contact us!



APPLICATION, PAYMENT & CANCELLATION POLICY

GENERAL CONDITIONS & APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are only accepted through the Online Sponsorship Portal. Please make sure to follow the instructions and read the TERMS & CONDITIONS carefully during your booking process. The organizers will not be liable for not being able to perform their responsibilities due to the sponsor not delivering required collaterals or text in the specified manner and specified time.

Please click here to access the Online Sponsorship Portal for AEPC 2026.

By submitting its application, the sponsor/exhibitor will have accepted the TERMS & CONDITIONS set out in the Sponsorship Portal. Applications made through the sponsorship portal will be held as a valid liable contract, by which both parties will be bound. You can purchase multiple sponsorship items and upon completing your application, you will receive a receipt confirmation and invoice via e-mail.

PAYMENT PLAN & CONDITIONS

All payments, including the ones from last-minute sponsors, must be finalised prior to the Annual Meeting dates. Payment conditions indicated below will be applied for all sponsorship, exhibition, advertisement and display applications.

Sponsorship and Exhibition Payments

Full Payment 100% Upon confirmation of the sponsorship/exhibition item

PAYMENT METHODS

Payments can be made via bank transfer or credit card. Kindly note that individual and/or corporate cheques are not accepted.

Payment via Bank Transfer:

Bank account details are as below. After the bank transfer, **proof of payment must be sent** to the Annual Meeting Organisers.

Bank Details:

ACCOUNT NAME	: AEPC26 Congress Padua IT
ACCOUNT NO (EUR)	: 1500934-92-828
IBAN (EUR)	: CH66 0483 5150 0934 9282 8
BANK NAME	: Credit Suisse
BRANCH	: Genève
SWIFT CODE	: CRESCZZ80A
ADDRESS OF THE BANK	: Rue de la Monnaie 1-3 1204 Genève Switzerland

Payment via Credit Card:

Visa and Mastercard are accepted through the online booking portal. You may finalise your payment during the booking process.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Any request for the cancellation of sponsorship and/or exhibition items must be sent to the Conference Organisers in writing. The following cancellation policy will apply:

- For cancellations until 15 December 2025 (inclusive); full payment less the bank charges will be refunded.
- For cancellations between 16 December 2025 - 15 January 2026; 50% of the total amount will be invoiced and charged as a cancellation fee, and the rest of the amount less the bank charges will be refunded.
- For cancellations on or after 16 January 2026; full sponsorship/exhibition amount will be invoiced and charged, and no refunds will be made.
- All relevant refunds will be made within 30 days after the Annual Meeting dates



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