

# Society of Toxicologic Pathology Annual Meeting 2006



On behalf of the Executive Council and the members of Society of Toxicologic Pathology (STP), I would like to invite you to participate in the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting which will be held on June 15-22, 2006 in Vancouver Canada.

The Society of Toxicologic Pathology was founded as a not-for-profit scientific and educational organization in 1971. Members of the Society are professionals engaged in the field of toxicologic pathology and are employed in pharmaceutical and chemical industries, academia, and government and contract labs. The aim of the Society is to integrate toxicologic pathology into risk assessment and risk communication through the use of relevant disciplines and evolving new technologies and to foster the training and recognition of toxicologic pathologists.

The Society values the support of exhibitors and believes in the relationship between exhibiting companies and the STP membership is a mutually beneficial one. STP provides a wide array of benefits and services to exhibiting companies.

- One full meeting registration which entitles the attendee to participate in all scientific sessions and social functions;
- Highly visible signage acknowledging all exhibitors at the meeting;
- Recognition in all advertising efforts for this year's meeting, including a hot link to the Society Website and;
- The poster sessions and receptions will be held in the exhibitors' area to maximize exposure to the more than 500 anticipated to attend the meeting in 2006.

According to a membership survey:

- ◆ 43% of the membership work in management and are the final decision makers for their organizations;
- ◆ 59% of meeting attendees said they attend the meeting for the networking and business development opportunities, and
- ◆ 96% of meeting attendees said that the scientific exhibits are very important to the overall quality of the meeting.

Attached is a floor plan, the application and contract for exhibit space. Space is sold on a first come, first serve basis and tend to go very fast. Also, if you exhibit, you can advertise in the final program and the Toxicologic Pathology for just a \$1000. This way you will get your message out to everyone that attends the program as well as those that read Toxicologic Pathology.

Vancouver is surrounded by water on three sides and overlooked by the Coast Range - mountains that rise abruptly to more than 1,500 m. Its climate is one of the mildest in Canada. Temperatures average 3°C in January and 18°C in July. At the very heart is Vancouver's landmark, The Fairmont Hotel Vancouver. Like the city that surrounds it, it is rich in history, resplendent in natural beauty, vibrant and cosmopolitan. Vancouver's business, cultural and entertainment districts are at The Fairmont Hotel Vancouver's doorstep. Within its walls you will find the luxurious Spa at Hotel Vancouver, an exclusive Fairmont Gold floor, a state-of-the-art health club, award-winning restaurants and designer shops.

The STP Annual Meeting gives you a chance to think outside the box—find out how your work relates to research in other disciplines. Catch up with colleagues and make new acquaintances in one of the most beautiful spots in North America.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 703-438-7508 or via email to [libby@toxpath.org](mailto:libby@toxpath.org).

I look forward to welcoming you to Vancouver!

For more information please visit the web site at [www.toxpath.org](http://www.toxpath.org)



## EXHIBIT SPACE APPLICATION FORM

Society of Toxicologic Pathology  
The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting  
JUNE 16-22, 2006

The Fairmont Hotel Vancouver  
Vancouver British Columbia  
Canada

COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_  For Profit  Not-for-profit

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_ WEBSITE \_\_\_\_\_

PERSON RESPONSIBLE \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

General description of product or service to be exhibited, for flyer to be included in participants' packet:

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(Please Type)

**10'x10' Exhibitor Fee \$1095 US Dollars for standard booth or \$1295 US Dollars for corner booth – this includes 8' skirted table, two chairs and two (2) complimentary conference registration fee. Non-Profit Exhibitor fee \$545 US Dollars.**

Booth #: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Due: \_\_\_\_\_

(Master Card, and Visa)

(Expiration Date)

(Signature)

Make checks payable to:  
Society of Toxicologic Pathology  
1821 Michael Faraday  
Reston, VA 20190  
Phone: 703-438-7508  
Fax: 703-438-3113

**CHARACTER OF THE EXHIBITION:** The purpose of the Society of Toxicologic Pathology exhibit program is to further the education of the registrants by providing an area for Exhibitors to present information on products or services pertinent to the scientists' professional interests. The Society reserves the right to determine the eligibility of any company product or service and the right to restrict, prohibit or evict any Exhibitor or product that in the opinion of Show Management detracts from the character of the exhibition or for any violation of the following Rules and Regulations. In the event of such restriction or eviction, the Society is not liable for refunding exhibit fees or any other cost incurred by the Exhibitor. Violations of the Rules and Regulations may also result in loss of Exhibitor priority.

**SPACE ASSIGNMENT:** Space assignments are sold on a first-come, first-serve basis based on space availability. A standard 10'x10' booth is \$1095 US Dollars and a 10'x10' corner booth is \$1295 US Dollars. Non-profit price is \$545 US Dollars. The full-payment of \$1095 or \$1295 for a booth space during Society's 2006 Annual Meeting must be received at Society of Toxicologic Pathology Headquarters with the exhibit space application form by January 10, 2006. If the payment is not received by January 10, 2006, the space will automatically be available for general sale. The Society reserves the right to alter an Exhibitor's assigned space if it is deemed necessary in the best interest of the exhibitor. Before exercising its discretion, Show Management will consult with the Exhibitor. Applications for exhibit space are subject to the approval of the Teratology Council.

**TERMS OF PAYMENT:** Each exhibit space application/contract submitted must be accompanied by payment of 50% of the total cost for a standard booth or 50% of the total cost for a corner booth. If the payment does not accompany the application the booth space will not be held. The full payment is due and payable on or before January 10, 2006 to fulfill the exhibit space application/contract obligations. All payments must be made in US currency; company check, money order or credit card.

**BOOTH SPACE CANCELLATIONTERMS:** It is agreed that (a) if a company cancels its space between January 10, 2006 and March 1, 2006, it will be responsible for paying 50% of the total cost of the space; (b) if cancellation occurs on or after April 1, 2006, the company will be responsible for paying the full cost of the booth space. In the event of booth space cancellation, the Exhibitor must notify the Society in writing or refunds will not be considered. The Society reserves the right to cancel this contract in any event, on written notice to applicant, if the Society considers it inadvisable to hold the Exhibition.

**GENERAL CONDUCT OF EXHIBITS:** The following practices are prohibited by the Society of Toxicologic Pathology: (1) noisy electrical or mechanical apparatus interfering with other exhibitors; (2) operation of X-ray equipment; (3) canvassing or distributing any material outside the Exhibitor's own space without the Society's approval; (4) subleasing of exhibit space; (5) the use of billboard advertisements and/or display of signs outside the exhibit area; (6) soliciting participation in surveys or otherwise harassing registrants; (7) publicizing and/or maintaining any extracurricular activities, inducements, demonstrations, or displays away from the exhibit area during the meeting and exhibit hours; (8) contests or games of chance conducted on-site; (9) entry into another Exhibitor's booth without permission; (10) photographing or examining another Exhibitor's equipment without permission; (11) the distribution of any give-away items (excluding items regularly manufactured by the exhibiting company) not approved by Toxicologic Pathology and that are priced at more than \$5.00 each; (12) exhibiting or selling products/services to prospects before the opening of the show; (13) the smoking of cigarettes and cigars in the exhibit area; (14) the distribution of food except for beverages and candy with prior Teratology approval; (15) the playing of copyrighted music without the proper licensing; (16) the displaying of live animals and/or animals in distress in videotapes or photos as part of a display or sales literature; and (17) all exhibit space must be on carpet.

The use of open audio systems is discouraged. Requests to use an open audio system must be approved by the Exhibit Director, and the Exhibitor must agree to discontinue its use if the sound level is deemed to be objectionable to the registrants or adjacent Exhibitors.

Exhibitors are requested to staff their exhibits during show hours with personnel attired in a manner consistent with the decorum or the meeting as well as knowledgeable in the products and policies of the company.

The Exhibitor agrees to promptly remove from its exhibit space any person or thing that Show Management determines not to be suitable or in keeping with the character of the exhibition.

Relevant portions of the foregoing prohibited practices are applicable to non-exhibitors at all times.

**DISTRIBUTION OF SAMPLES AND GIVE-A-WAYS:** All distributions either on the exhibit floor or at hotel(s) of business-like samples and give-a-ways is permitted only at the discretion and written permission of the Society and Show Management, and provided that (1) they are priced at \$5.00 US Dollars a piece or less; (2) there is no interference with adjoining Exhibitors, and (3) the items must be in good taste.

**INSURANCE:** All Exhibitors, their contractors and suppliers working in the exhibit area are required to carry liability insurance. Exhibitors must operate and maintain their exhibit so that no injury will result to any person or property. Every reasonable precaution is taken by the exhibition location and the Society to safeguard and protect the Exhibitors' property while at the exhibition. All Exhibitors are strongly urged to obtain full-coverage temporary insurance for their merchandise and displays while in transit and while at the exhibition.

**LIABILITY:** Exhibitor assumes entire responsibility and hereby agrees to protect, indemnify, defend, and save the Society of Toxicologic Pathology, The Fairmont Hotel, and its employees and agents harmless against all claims, losses, and damages to persons or property, government charges or fines, and attorneys' fees arising out of or caused by Exhibitor's installation, removal, maintenance, occupancy, or use of the exhibition premises or a part thereof, excluding any such liability caused by the sole negligence of The Fairmont Hotel, its employees and agents. In addition, the Exhibitor acknowledges that the Society of Toxicologic Pathology and The Fairmont Hotel do not maintain insurance covering Exhibitor's property and that it is the sole responsibility of the Exhibitor to obtain business interruption and property damage insurance covering such losses by the Exhibitor. The Society and The Fairmont Hotel shall take reasonable precautions against damage or loss by fire, water, storm, theft or strikes or other emergencies, but do not guarantee or insure the Exhibitor against loss by reason thereof. In case their premises of The Fairmont Hotel shall be destroyed or damaged, or if the show fails to take place as scheduled or is interrupted and/or discontinued, or access to the premises is prevented or interfered with by demonstration, reason of any strike, lockout, injunction, act of war, act of God, emergency declared by any government agency or by the Society or for any other reason, this exhibit space application/contract may be terminated by the Society. In the event of such termination, the Exhibitor waives any and all damages and claims for damages, and agrees that the sole liability of the Society shall

be of returning to each Exhibitor his or her space payment less the prorated share of all costs and expenses incurred and committed by the Society.

These Rules and Regulations are deemed part of all exhibit space contracts. Any and all matters not specifically covered by the Rules and Regulation shall be subject solely to the decision of the Show Management. Show Management shall have full power to interpret, amend, and enforce these Rules and Regulations, provided any amendments, when made, are brought to the notice of Exhibitors. Each Exhibitor, for itself, its employees and agents agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations and by any amendments or additions thereto in conformance with the preceding sentence.

**EXHIBIT AND PUBLIC POLICY:** (a) Each Exhibitor is charged with knowledge of all laws, ordinances, and regulations pertaining to health, fire prevention and public safety, while participating in this show. Compliance with such laws is mandatory for all Exhibitors and the sole responsibility of the Exhibitor. (b) Materials used in all parts of exhibit construction, together with curtains, draperies and other decorative materials must be flameproof as prescribed by the fire ordinance of the city.

The Fire Marshall will examine all exhibits and test construction and decorative materials prior to the opening of the exhibit. No combustible material such as crepe paper, tissue paper, cardboard or corrugated paper or board shall be used in, or about, or in the construction of any exhibit or part of an exhibit at anytime. (c) Nothing shall be posted, tacked, mailed, screwed or otherwise attached to columns, walls, floors, or other parts of the building or furniture. Distribution of promotional gummed stickers or labels is strictly prohibited. Anything necessary or proper for the protection of the building, equipment or furniture will be at the expense of the Exhibitor. (d) No Exhibitor may allow an article to be brought into, or permit any act to be done in The Fairmont Hotel which will increase the premiums or void policies of insurance held by the Society. No Exhibitor may permit any act by its employees, agents, or guests by which the premises of The Fairmont Hotel shall in any manner be marred or defaced. (e) Each Exhibitor must surrender the space occupied by it in the same condition as at the commencement of its occupation. Any damage done to the premises by the Exhibitor shall be made good to the Society or The Grand America Hotel as their interests may appear.

**INSTALLATION OF EXHIBITS:** Saturday, June 17 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Every effort will be made by the official service contractor to have all exhibit material in the booth and ready for setup at the initial time of installation of exhibits. Exhibits must be set by 8:00 A.m. on Sunday, June 18 2006.

**PLEASE NOTE:** No refuse such as empty cartons may be placed in the aisles after the final sweeping in the exhibit area. Exhibitors are urged not to litter the floor in the booths or aisles after the cleaning of the exhibit area, since time will not permit a sweeping of the booths or aisles on opening morning.

**EXHIBIT HOURS:** Sunday, June 18 from 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM, Monday, June 19 and Tuesday, June 20, 7:30 a.m. – 1:00PM. and. (exhibit hours are subject to change). Wednesday, June 19 7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

As a courtesy to the registrants and your fellow exhibitors, the Society requests that your booth be opened during the exhibit hours and fully staffed during 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. during the reception. Exhibits must be staffed and remain intact throughout the show hours. Any Exhibitors who violates this rule will be ineligible to participate in future shows.

**DISMANTLING OF EXHIBITS:** Wednesday, June 19 12:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m. All material must be packed, ready and removed from the exhibit area by 4:00 p.m. on June 19 2006. The exhibitor shall be liable for all storage and handling charges for failure to remove exhibit by the specified time and date.

Important: To avoid any damage to your equipment, please remain with the exhibit until crates are delivered and your labor, if requested, is available.

**BOOTH DESIGN AND USE OF EXHIBIT SPACE, STANDARD FURNISHINGS:** Exhibitors will be provided with an 8' high back drape, 3' high side drape, 1 skirted table and 2 chairs per 10'x10' space rented. The display should be in good taste and in keeping with the general tone of the show. The display should not interfere with or detract from adjoining exhibits. These provisions are subject to enforcement at the discretion of Show Management. Linear booths (10' x 10's) must confine their exhibits to not more than 8' high along the back wall and no more than 4' high along the side rail. However, linear exhibits may be structured above the side rail if the structure extends no more than 4' forward from the back of the booth. Island booths (independent booths, with no shared common wall) may construct displays up to 16' in height, provided that portions of the display over 8' in height are at least 10 linear feet from the closest neighboring exhibitor. Exceptions must be approved in writing by Show Management. Exposed unfinished side of exhibit backgrounds must be draped to present an attractive appearance. In the event the Exhibitor is not available, the decorator, with the approval of the Show Management, will provide draping deemed necessary and charge the Exhibitor. All booths must be carpeted. The Exhibitor is responsible for the expense of the carpet. Exhibitors planning to use special equipment or construction are required to submit their plans upon submission of the exhibit space contract to be certain that the plans comply with all regulations.

**FLAMMABLE MATERIAL:** No volatile or flammable fluids, substances, or materials of any nature prohibited by local ordinances, the Fire Prevention Bureau, or insurance carriers may be used in any booth. The use of crepe or corrugated paper is strictly prohibited.

Ceiling Height: The ceiling height in the exhibition area is 15'.

Official Show Decoration: The official show decorator is selected for quality of service and pricing. Prior to the show, an Exhibitor Service Kit will be mailed to each Exhibitor and will include information regarding furnishings, shipping and drayage, electrical, telephone and others services.

**REGISTRATION:** Each person attending the exhibit will be required to register and wear an appropriate badge. One Exhibitor badge will be issued per 10' x 10' booth space rented. These badges will allow Exhibitor staff to enter the exhibit area before during and after official exhibition hours and to attend the scientific sessions. Special badges will be issued for persons installing and dismantling displays. Exhibiting companies must register additional staff as a full conference attendee, if more than one badge is needed. Tickets for special events are an additional charge.

**ADMISSION GUEST:** Exhibitors will be permitted to invite an unlimited number of distributors, dealers or sales representatives as guests to visit the exhibit area during show hours. The Exhibitor will be held strictly accountable for the conduct of such guests, and it will be the duty and responsibility of the Exhibitor to withdraw its invitation if the guest conducts himself or herself in any way objectionable to any other Exhibitor or attendee. Guest of the Exhibitor is not permitted to solicit business in any form on the exhibit floor.



## *Society of Toxicologic Pathology* *Exhibitor Product Description*

*A 50-word description of products and / or services must be returned as soon as possible for approval by the society and for inclusion in the program. Descriptions exceeding 50 words may be returned or edited. Please list both domestic and international addresses, as well as, local and/or toll free phone numbers, fax number, E-mail address, and web address.*

*Please note: Use the Correct symbols when typing your description: © Copyright, ® registered Trade Mark, and ™ Trade Mark.*

*Company:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Address:* \_\_\_\_\_

*City/State/Zip:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Country:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Phone:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Fax:* \_\_\_\_\_

*E-mail:* \_\_\_\_\_ *WebAddress:* \_\_\_\_\_

*International Address* \_\_\_\_\_

*City/State/Zip:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Country:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Phone* : (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ *Fax* : (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

*Description (50-words and remember to include four categories your company falls under):*

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## STP Advertising Opportunities

*Place an advertisement in the 2006 Final Annual Meeting Program and get your 2<sup>nd</sup> ad placed in the **Toxicologic Pathology Journal!***

*This two for one bargain cost of \$1000 Ads displayed in the 2006 Final Program will also be published in **Issue Number 1, Toxicologic Pathology journal** .... A savings of \$800.*

*Create a lasting impression with your advertisement in the 2006 Annual Meeting Program; your company name will be available as a source of information during the show and after the show. You will be receiving maximum exposure to this niche market via the Annual Meeting attendees and the additional readership of Journal.*

*43% of the membership work in management and are the final decision makers for their organizations.*

*100% of the Annual Meeting Attendees receive the final program and additional 3,000 pathologists receive the Toxicologic Pathology Journal.*

*The Society of Toxicologic Pathology (STP) is a non-profit association of pathologists and other scientists whose principal aim is the advancement of pathology as it pertains to changes elicited by pharmacological, chemical and environmental agents, and factors that modify these responses.*

*For more information, please call Libby Jones at 703-438-37508 ex. 1454 or send an email to [libby@toxicology.org](mailto:libby@toxicology.org)*

*One Ad = Two Niche Markets  
Call Today for more details*

Exhibiting Companies as of April 11, 2006:

<i>Ani Lytics</i>	<i>Instem LSS</i>
<i>Antech Diagnostics</i>	<i>Labcat</i>
<i>Aperio</i>	<i>LifeSpan Biosciences</i>
<i>Applied Imaging Corp.</i>	<i>Metabolon</i>
<i>Battelle</i>	<i>MR Path</i>
<i>Carl Zeiss Imaging</i>	<i>National Library of Medicine</i>
<i>Charles River Laboratories</i>	<i>NIEHS/NTP</i>
<i>CIT</i>	<i>Olympus America, Inc.</i>
<i>Comparative Biosciences</i>	<i>Pathology Data Solutions</i>
<i>Covance</i>	<i>Premier</i>
<i>DMetrix, Inc</i>	<i>Systems Pathology Company</i>
<i>Elsevier Canada</i>	<i>Taylor &amp; Francis</i>
<i>EMKA</i>	<i>Thermo Electron</i>
<i>EPL Archives, Inc. EPL, Inc.</i>	<i>Tressle</i>
<i>Gene Logic</i>	<i>TSE Systems</i>
<i>H &amp; T Corporation</i>	<i>Xybion</i>
<i>Huntingdon Life Sciences</i>	

Preliminary Schedule of Events for Exhibiting Companies

<i>Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, Exhibitor Move in</i>	<i>1:00 Pm – 4:00 Pm</i>
<i>Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, Exhibit Hall Opens</i>	<i>4:30 Pm – 6:30 Pm</i>
<i>(Welcome reception from 5:00Pm – 6:30Pm in Exhibit hall)</i>	
<i>Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, Exhibit Hours</i>	<i>7:00 Am– 11:00 Am</i>
	<i>12:00 Pm – 4:30Pm</i>
<i>Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, Exhibit Hours</i>	<i>7:00Am – 1:30Pm</i>
<i>Wednesday, June 21, Exhibit Hours</i>	<i>7:00Am – 1:30Pm</i>
<i>Wednesday, June 21, Exhibitor move-out</i>	<i>1:45Pm – 6:30Pm</i>

*(Hours are subject to change.)*

*For more information on exhibiting at the STP Annual Meeting in Vancouver Canada, Please contact  
Libby Jones at 703-438-7805 or via email [libby@toxpath.org](mailto:libby@toxpath.org).  
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