



Grad School/Recruiter Booth Application

Sheraton Charlotte



Up to 44 booths located in the Symphony Ballrooms I-IV (see attached floorplan) along with Refreshments and Poster Sessions. A kickoff will start at 3:00 PM on Friday November 10, 2017 with a Fancy coffee break refreshments and an undergraduate Poster session. There is a Plenary session at 6:00 PM that will encourage high attendee participation at the Grad Fair/Future Fair expo. We are working on special programming for undergraduates (and graduate students) looking for next steps. This programming will be held immediately before the Grad Fair/Future Fair starts, which will ensure a good turnout at the kick-off coffee.

Expect to make contact with over 1000 scientists, educators, and students representing more than 300 institutions covering the ACS southeastern region. Graduate School/Recruiter times: Friday 11/10 3PM – 8PM, through Saturday 11/11, 8AM - noon. Possible workshop opportunities are available.

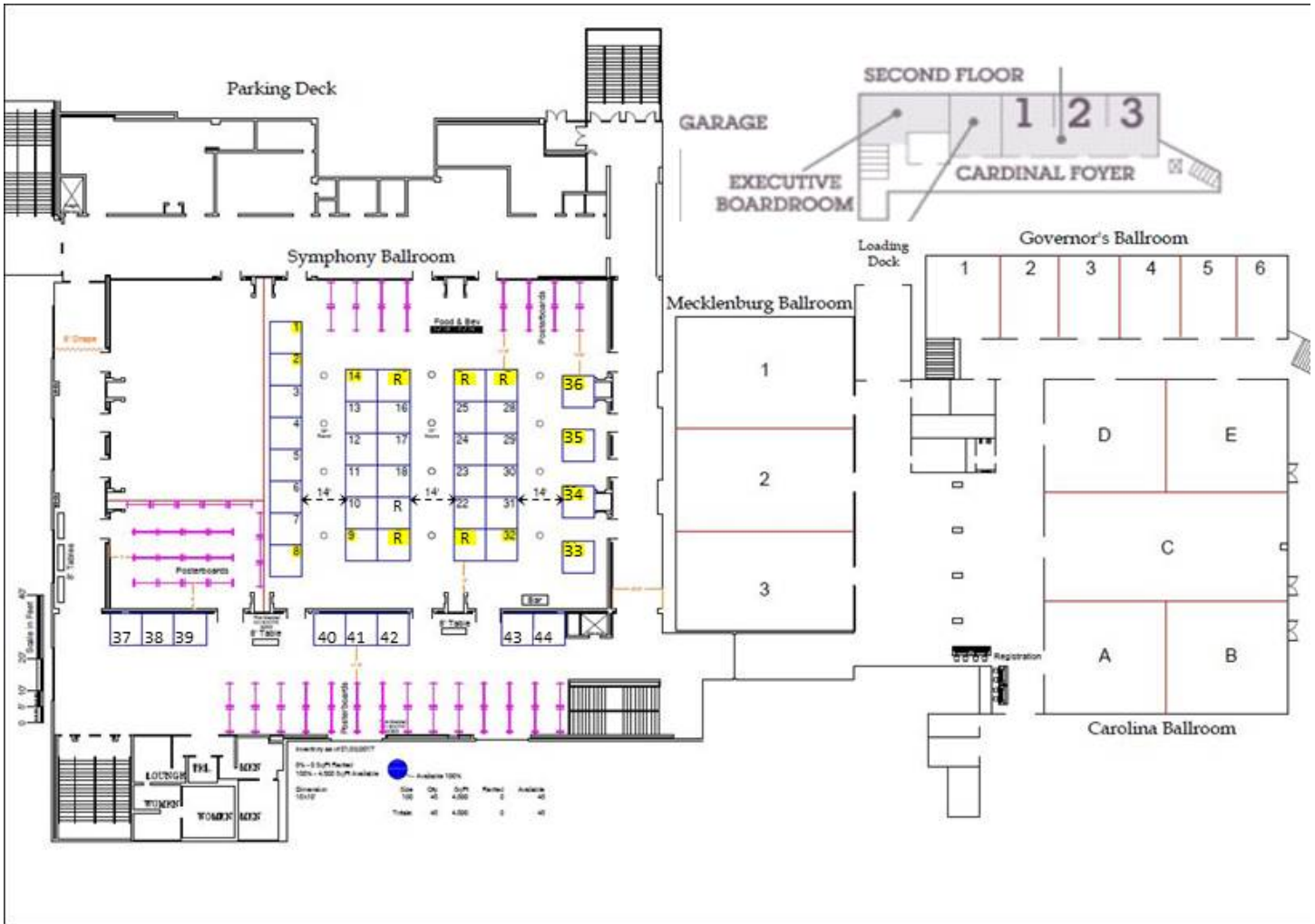
Exhibitor Scavenger Hunt (\$50 participation fee)

Up to ten (10) exhibitors will be able to participate in the exhibitor scavenger hunt. The scavenger hunt card/app will have the names and logos of the participating Graduate School or Recruiters, a description of the rules, and the prize(s) offered. Attendees will have to acquire stamps from all participating exhibitors to be eligible for the prize drawing, which will be held at the close of the exhibition on Friday. The prize will be valued at \$100 or more. Contact the Exposition Chair, Jordan Poler (jcpoler@uncc.edu), prior to including the \$50 participation fee in your payment to confirm that there is still space available.

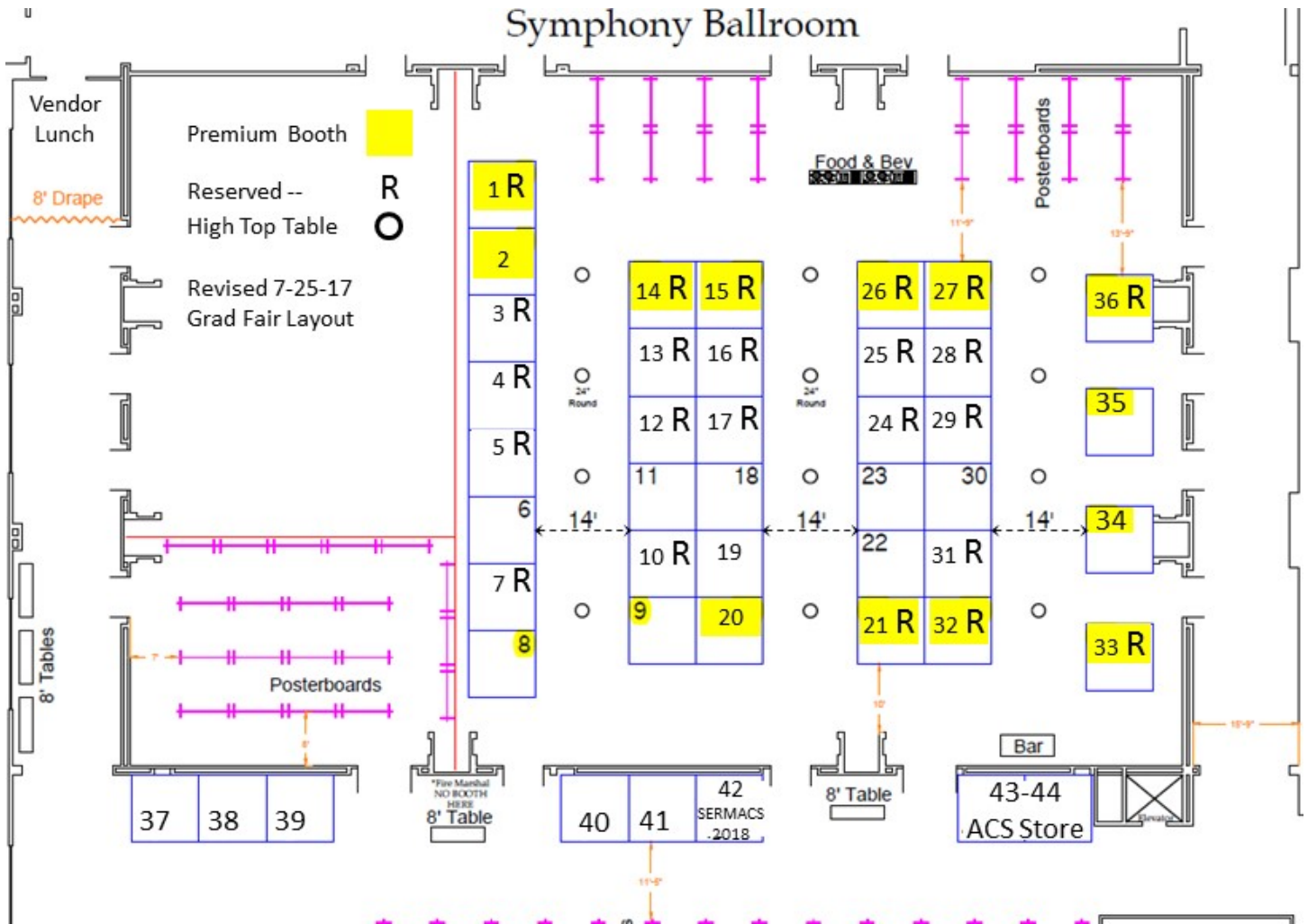
Refreshment Break Sponsorships (\$1000 each)

Sponsorship of refreshment breaks are available for \$1000. Each \$1000 refreshment break sponsorship will feature the placement of a 28" × 44" sign with the exhibitor's company name, logo and tagline (short text) below the wording "Refreshment Break generously sponsored by..." in the immediate vicinity of the refreshment table or beverage area for the duration of the break (~60 minutes). Up to six (6) refreshment break sponsorships are available. Contact the Exposition Chair to confirm that there is still space available. Choice of day & time for sponsorship placement will be on a first come, first serve basis and must be arranged with the Exposition Chair at the time of payment.

Conference Layout



Grad/Recruiter Fair Layout: Revised 7-25-17



BOOTH EXPOSITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **CONTRACT FOR SPACE.** The receipt by SERMACS 2017 of your signed application/contract, accompanied by payment of the reservation fee, will constitute a contract for the right to use the allocated space. To be honored, applications must be on the official form (copy allowed) accompanied by payment for the full amount. Cancellations cannot be accepted after September 7, 2017 unless SERMACS 2017 is able to resell the space. In the event of fire, strike or other uncontrollable circumstance rendering the exhibition unfit or unavailable for use, this contract will not be binding. If such an event occurs prior to the start of the exhibition, the reservation fee will be refunded.
2. **SPACE ASSIGNMENT.** Spaces will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis with the receipt of the signed application/contract and fee, using the date of the postmark/Fax timestamp to establish the order. SERMACS 2017 will endeavor to honor the choice of space as noted on the contract, in order of stated preference. In the event that the preferred spaces have been assigned previously, SERMACS 2017 will attempt to contact the Exhibitor to establish an alternate choice. Otherwise SERMACS 2017 reserves the right to assign space as equitably as possible.
3. **SPACE RENTAL.** All single* booths are 10' wide x 10' deep and include:
 - One (1) Exhibitor badge included (Recipients MUST be listed on application)
 - Booth Identification Sign (7" x 44")
 - 8' High backwall drape, 3' high sidewall drapes
 - 8' Skirted table
 - Two (2) chairs
 - Wastebasket

 - 120 Volt Outlet 15 AMP with Extension Cord and Power Strip
(contact Exhibitor Chair for non-standard electricity requests, additional costs may apply)
 - Free WiFi access
 - General overhead illumination
 - General Security provided by Sheraton Charlotte
 - Options:
 - Other booth options provided by Fern Expo and the Sheraton Charlotte (additional costs may apply)
- *Double booths include four (4) exhibitor badges and twice the other items listed above.
4. **ADDITIONAL FURNISHINGS AND SHIPPING.** Additional furnishings, storage, drayage, setup, and take-down labor will be available from Southern Exhibition Services (SES). An Exhibitor Service Kit outlining services and rates will be sent to you along with a confirmation of booth assignment. Exhibitors have the prerogative to bring their own material into the Sheraton Charlotte exhibit area. Sheraton Charlotte staff will have control of all traffic into and out of the Sheraton Charlotte in order to keep aisles clear and provide efficient and orderly access to the exhibit area. Sheraton Charlotte staff cannot accept shipments.
5. **INSTALLATION OF EXHIBITS.** Installation may begin at 3PM, Friday, November 10, 2017. Unclaimed space will be reassigned without refund of reservation fee.
6. **DISMANTLING EXHIBITS.** Exhibitors may not begin dismantling activities until after noon Saturday, November 11, 2017. All packing must be completed by 2PM, Saturday, November 11, 2017.

7. **SPACE RESTRICTIONS.** All demonstrations, discussion and other activities, such as the distribution of descriptive literature of any kind, must be confined to the exhibitor's own booth or otherwise approved area. No exhibitor shall assign, sublet, or share the whole or any part of his assigned space without approval of SERMACS 2017. Booth displays should not be placed in such a manner as to interfere with other exhibitors. No tall sidewall panel shall project farther than 48 inches from the main back wall, and no equipment of abnormal height (greater than 8 feet) shall be allowed along the side rails. There shall be no obstruction of the aisles.
8. **FIRE PRECAUTIONS.** Exhibitors are expected to use good sense in the choice of and implementation of display materials. All packing containers and similar materials are to be removed from sight upon completion of the booth arrangement. All electrical work and wiring must be approved and installed in accordance with the Underwriters Code.
9. **LIABILITY.** The exhibitor assumes the entire responsibility and liability for losses, damages, and claims arising out of exhibitor's activities on the Sheraton Charlotte premises and will indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Sheraton Charlotte, its agents, servants and employees from any and all such losses, damages and claims. The Sheraton Charlotte will not be responsible or liable for any loss, damage or claims arising out of exhibitor's activities on the Sheraton Charlotte premises except for any claims, loss, or damages arising directly from its negligence.
10. **EXHIBITORS' BADGES.** Each exhibitor will receive one (1) SERMACS 2017 registration badges with the booth reservation (per booth). Such badges entitle an exhibitor representative to full access to meeting events such as papers, symposia, and all other SERMACS 2017 sponsored functions. An additional registration badge may be purchased for \$50.
11. **ADMISSION TO EXHIBIT AREA.** Admission to the exhibit area will be by badge only. All SERMACS 2017 badges will be honored. The booth exhibition will be open from 5:00PM November 8, 2017, noon on November 11, 2017. There will be several parallel symposia throughout the conference.

PLEASE EMAIL THE COMPLETED CONTRACT FORM AND DIRECT INQUIRES ABOUT SERMACS 2017 EXHIBITS TO:

Jordan Poler
jcpoler@uncc.edu
704 687-8289(office)

The below contract is a fillable PDF. Please do not write in it

SERMACS 2017 Grad/Recruiter Booth Application and Contract

Payment Information

Booth Space Fee _____ quantity _____
_____ Single Manned Booth \$350 until July 10, 2017 \$400 thereafter
_____ Double Manned Booth \$650 until July 10, 2017 \$750 thereafter
Premium Booth locations add \$50 single or \$100 double, see **layout above**.

Opening Reception Prize Drawing

To participate in the Friday Coffee hour Reception Prize Drawing, one (1) prize worth \$50 or more must be made available by the exhibitor. If you would like to participate in the Opening Reception Prize Drawing, please describe the prize and its approximate value in the space below. Winners will be determined by raffle Before the Friday evening Plenary. Winner must be present to claim prize.

Exhibitor Scavenger Hunt (\$50)

Contact the Exposition Chair prior to including the \$50 participation fee in your payment to confirm that there is still space available.

Refreshment Break Sponsorships (\$1000 each) # _____

Contact the Exposition Chair prior to including Refreshment Break Sponsorships in your payment to confirm that there is still space available. Choice of day & time for sponsorship placement will be on a first come, first serve basis and must be arranged with the Exposition Chair at the time of payment.

Total _____

Credit Card: AMEX VISA MC

Card Number: _____ Expiration: / Code: _____

Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____

OR pay by Check payable to "SERMACS 2017 ACS Carolina-Piedmont" and mail to: SERMACS 2017 LOC, 3830 Mountain Cove Drive, Charlotte, NC 28216. Write the name of the vendor in the comment on the check. If vendor needs a W9, [Michele Battle](#) must send to them directly.

E-mail this form or direct questions to Jordan Poler, Exposition Chair, SERMACS 2017 at jcpoler@uncc.edu

This completed form constitutes a binding agreement between the Exhibitor and SERMACS 2017. A copy will be sent to you immediately upon acceptance and booth space assignment.

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE ON THIS PAGE

Date Received: _____ By: _____

Booth Number(s) Assigned: _____

Credit Card Payment Info sent to ACS National on: _____ By: _____

Fax/e-mail confirmation to Exhibitor on: _____ By: _____

Contact Information

Company: _____

Name of Contact Person: _____

Title of Contact Person: _____

Phone: Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Booth Number Choice

See exhibit floor plan for layout and booth numbers; for double booths, list adjacent booth numbers for each choice. Premium booths are listed with a P following the booth number. There are additional costs for these booths.

1st choice: _____ 2nd choice: _____ 3rd choice: _____

Names for Exhibitor Badges (Each Additional Exhibitor Registrations up to maximum is \$50 each)

(Max of up to **two expo badges** for single booths , up to **four** for double booths)

#1. Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

#2. Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

#3. Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

#4. Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

It is understood and agreed that SERMACS 2017 will endeavor to assign space in order of choice. If all spaces selected have been previously assigned, the Exposition Chair reserves the right to assign space as equitably as possible in accordance with the stated exhibitor preference.

For the benefit of promotion and publicity of the Exposition, I (we) authorize SERMACS 2017 to use the following description of the products and/or services to be exhibited. Please limit to 100 words. The Exposition Chair reserves the right to edit for style.