



ISPOR Europe 2026 is the leading global conference for Health Economics and Outcomes Research (HEOR), for discussion and dissemination of the latest trends in healthcare. The ISPOR conference presents a prime opportunity for affiliates of ISPOR – partners and sponsors to hold Affiliate Events in conjunction with ISPOR's Annual Meeting. All Affiliate Events and Private meetings held in conjunction with ISPOR Europe 2026 must adhere to the following process and established criteria for Affiliate Events and Private Meetings.

PRIVATE MEETING ROOM REQUEST PROCESS

Any Affiliate Event that includes attendance by ISPOR conference delegates regardless of the hosting organization status (Partner, or sponsor) is considered an Affiliate Event and is required to complete a Submission Form for review and approval by the ISPOR team. The designated venue for ISPOR Europe 2026 is the Austria Center Vienna (ACV). Please do not attempt to make reservations directly with the venue or any ISPOR program hotels before approval. This will forfeit your request for space. These venues will not reserve sleeping rooms, suites, or meeting rooms/function spaces for Affiliate Events for any individuals/organizations during the annual meeting without prior approval from the ISPOR Team.

Submissions

Requests for Affiliate Events held during ISPOR Europe 2026 must be submitted for approval to the ISPOR Team via the submission form (per event). If you have any questions prior to submitting your Affiliate Event request, please email sales@ispor.org. All required fields must be completed for a submission form to be considered final and for submission to proceed to the review and approval process. Affiliate Event space is limited, and requests will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis.

All submissions must be completed and submitted by Friday, October 23rd, 2026.

Approvals

ISPOR Global Events Team will review submission requests to determine whether the proposed Affiliate Event meets ISPOR criteria. The Company contact on the submission form will be notified by email within ten (10) business days of receipt of the request if the Affiliate Event has been approved or denied. Upon authorization, the Global Events Team will inform the Venue of the approval and connect the Company contact with the venue directly. From that point forward, the approved organization will work directly with the Venue to plan and contract the event.

Once your Affiliate Event has been approved, no changes (day, date, time, size, event type) of any kind are allowed without a secondary review of the proposed changes. For all modifications, please email sales@ispor.org for a secondary review and approval. Affiliate Events with modifications that are not approved are subject to cancellation.

AFFILIATE EVENT GUIDELINES

The Company contact for each approved Affiliate Event is responsible for ensuring that all vendors, speakers, and event invitees understand and comply with the Affiliate Event Criteria as outlined. The approved company will be held responsible for the activities of any third-party agency appointed on its behalf. The approved Company holding the Affiliate Event is responsible for disseminating the criteria for ISPOR Europe 2026 Affiliate Events among its staff and affiliates. Any violations by a third party will be considered a violation by the approved company.

Affiliate events must meet the criteria outlined in this document. If an approved company¹ is found to violate the rules governing Affiliate Events or misrepresent the type of event submitted (e.g., requests a social reception and holds an educational session), the Affiliate Event will be immediately canceled.

The approved Affiliate Event Company organizing the Event is responsible for all costs associated with the approved Affiliate Event, including but not limited to items such as - room rental, food/beverage, audio/visual equipment, music labor contracts, labor costs, etc. ISPOR is not responsible for payment of any services connected with the Affiliate Event and ISPOR has no authority over any service charges, rental fees, set-up fees, labor contracts, etc., that are required by the Venue. ISPOR reserves the right to attend/monitor all Affiliate

Events without prior notice. Affiliate Events not adhering to the criteria run the risk of being suspended and/or canceled.

PRIVATE MEETING REQUEST PROCESS

Private meeting space is intended for small client and internal meetings with no more than 10 attendees. Private meetings are not intended for educational presentations. Private meetings held at the venue must be scheduled during the approved meeting room hours. Please reference the schedule below for hours:

Monday, 9 November **Before** 8:30am and Any time **after** 19:00
Tuesday, 10 November **Before** 8:30am and Any time **after** 19:00
Wednesday, 11 November **Before** 8:00am and Any time **after** 13:00

Any Private Meeting that includes attendance by ISPOR conference delegates, regardless of the hosting organization status (Partner, or sponsor) is required to complete a Submission Form for review and approval by the ISPOR Sales Team. Please do not attempt to make reservations directly with the venue or any ISPOR program hotels before approval. This will forfeit your request for space.

Once your private meeting request has been approved, no changes (day, date, time, size, event type) of any kind are allowed without a secondary review of the proposed changes. For all modifications, please email sales@ispor.org for a secondary review and approval. Private meetings with modifications that are not approved are subject to cancellation.

Private meeting space at the Austria Center Vienna (ACV) is limited and approvals are subject to availability.

Payment Terms

The affiliate contact is responsible for all costs for any additional services or labor required. ISPOR will invoice you directly for the room rental at Austria Center Vienna (ACV), the conference venue ONLY. For all other preferred venue locations, room rental will be charged and invoiced by the venue directly.

Upon receipt of the invoice the Partner and/or Sponsor Company is required to submit payment in full within thirty (30) days of the invoice date. After thirty (30) days the Affiliate Meeting Room will be withdrawn. However, failure to make payment does not release the contracted or financial obligation of the Partner and/or Sponsor. All Affiliate Meeting Room approved requests executed sixty (60) to one (1) day September 9, 2026 – November 8, 2026) prior to the event are required to submit payment in full upon receipt of the invoice. As a reminder, Affiliate Meeting Rooms are not considered finalized until payment is received.

The approved company organizing the meeting is responsible for all costs associated with the approved Private meeting, including but not limited to items such as – room rental, food/beverage, audio/visual equipment, music labor contracts, labor costs, etc. ISPOR is not responsible for payment of any services connected with the Private meeting, and ISPOR has no authority over any service charges, rental fees, set-up fees, labor contracts, etc., that the Venue requires. ISPOR reserves the right to attend/monitor all meetings without prior notice. Private meetings not adhering to the criteria risk being suspended and/or canceled.

Cancellation Policy

Affiliate Meeting Rooms may be cancelled via written notice to ISPOR.

Over 45 days' notice – 50% Refund will be provided

Less than 45 days' notice – No Refunds provided.

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ENFORCEMENT PROCESS

To ensure fairness and compliance with the Affiliate Meeting Room Guidelines, violations will be addressed according to the following enforcement process:

- **First Violation:** A written warning will be issued to the exhibiting company outlining the nature of the violation and the expected corrective action.



- **Second Violation:** The exhibiting company will receive a placement penalty, resulting in last priority for future Affiliate Meeting Room assignments or selections.
- **Third Violation:** The exhibiting company may forfeit eligibility for future Affiliate Meeting Rooms and/or exhibit space at future ISPOR conferences, at ISPOR's discretion.

DISCLAIMERS

Once your request is approved, contact information for all service providers will be forwarded with the acceptance of your affiliate event or private meeting request. The Company contact liaison is responsible for all costs for additional services or labor. ISPOR is not responsible for private property being left unattended in the reserved Affiliate Meeting Space. Please be mindful of all personal property and valuables throughout the conference.

All matters and questions not covered by the above guidelines are subject to the discretion of ISPOR. These guidelines November be amended at any time by ISPOR, and all amendments shall be equally binding on all parties. In the event of any amendment or addition to these guidelines, written notice will be given by ISPOR to contracted parties.

The Exhibit and/or Sponsoring Company requesting space are responsible for the actions of their employees and/or attendees and will be expected to follow the guidelines outlined. The affiliate group shall protect, indemnify, hold harmless and defend ISPOR, its officers, directors, agents, and employees against all such claims, liabilities, losses, damages and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of litigation; provided that the foregoing shall not apply to injury, loss or damage caused by or resulting from the negligence of ISPOR, its officer, directors, agents or employees.