



*International Society for the
Study of Fatty Acids and Lipids*

CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP PROSPECTUS

Opportunities and Benefits



ABOUT ISSFAL

The International Society for the Study of Fatty Acids and Lipids (ISSFAL) is a globally recognized society of scientists dedicated to unraveling the impact of dietary lipids on health. Since its establishment in March 1991, ISSFAL has been a driving force in advancing research and education related to fatty acids and lipids.

Mission: ISSFAL aims to increase understanding, through research and education, of the essential role played by fatty acids and lipids in health and disease. The society fosters collaboration, organizes international scientific conferences, provides policy guidance, publishes research findings, and supports educational initiatives.

WHY SUPPORT ISSFAL?

Advancing Knowledge, Impacting Health

International Scientific Conferences

ISSFAL's biennial conferences bring together leading lipid scientists, educators and clinicians, to disseminate cutting-edge research findings and shape the landscape of lipid science globally.

Policy Guidance and Public Statements

Assist ISSFAL by contributing to the creation of informed recommendations through the expertise of its members, influencing public health policies on fatty acid and lipid intake.

Lipids Online Webinars

ISSFAL's Lipids Online Webinar Series broadens knowledge and understanding of lipids in human health. ISSFAL also supports smaller regional meetings through financial sponsorship, fostering collaboration and knowledge exchange in line with its core goals.

Supporting the Next Generation

Your support directly contributes to the development of new investigators in the field of fatty acid and lipid research through travel grants, awards and the International Lipid School.

Preserving Excellence and Financial Viability

Corporate member dues are critical to sustaining ISSFAL's mission, funding congresses, supporting new investigators, advancing research, supporting regional meetings, and promoting awareness of policy statements.

Support ISSFAL and align your organization with a global community dedicated to advancing knowledge, promoting health, and making a lasting impact in the field of fatty acids and lipids.



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PARTNERSHIP EXPECTATIONS AND BENEFITS

Support the science that supports your business! ISSFAL values the essential support of corporate members to achieve its mission. Promoting the key scientific findings underpinning our field. Corporate members benefit hugely from the interaction opportunities and introductions membership gives with leading academics and researchers from many disciplines. Here's what we expect:

Financial Support: Corporate members contribute annual dues based on a three-tier structure, ranging from (US) \$1,500 to \$5,000, ensuring crucial funding for ISSFAL's central initiatives.

Active Participation: Engage with ISSFAL by supporting activities and participating in initiatives, including workshops, and sub-committees led by the Corporate Board members.

Society Recognition: Corporate logos are displayed prominently on the Society website and at ISSFAL meetings. To showcase your logo, send an electronic file to admin@issfal.org.

DISCOVER THE EXCLUSIVE ADVANTAGES OF PARTNERING WITH ISSFAL

Committee of Corporations: Join the Committee of Corporations, where your company can have the opportunity to select two members to sit on the ISSFAL Board of Directors.

Exhibit Space Discounts: Depending on the tier of membership, enjoy up to a 50% discount on published exhibit space rates at any ISSFAL-organized workshop, conference, seminar, or congress.

Free Individual Memberships: Free Individual Memberships: Receive up to three free individual memberships annually for employees within the corporation or organization. More information on ISSFAL individual memberships can be found on our page [here](#).

Complimentary Event Registration: Benefit from one free registration to any ISSFAL-organized workshop, conference, seminar, or congress, including the prestigious biennial international congress.

Involvement in ISSFAL Initiatives: Stay informed and actively participate in any ISSFAL initiative related to public statements on dietary lipids and other key meetings organize on dietary lipids and other key meetings organized by [ISSFAL](#).

Society Recognition: Corporate member logos are prominently featured on the Society website and certain publications, and are displayed at ISSFAL meetings.



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HOW TO BECOME A CORPORATE MEMBER

If your organization has decided to become a Corporate member of ISSFAL, please complete the application form at www.issfal.org/corporate-membership. Provide the name and details of the primary contact for the Society, as well as information for one, two, or three persons who will be entitled to free individual memberships.

Annual Corporate Membership is defined in a three-tier structure, scaled to the number of employees. The tiers range from a minimum of (US) \$1,500 to a maximum of \$5,000 in annual dues. Companies and organizations with a substantial interest in the field are encouraged to consider paying more than the minimum.

Invoices will be sent out 4–8 weeks prior to January 1 of each year (due date for annual dues).

GOLD // \$5000	SILVER // \$3,500	BRONZE // \$1,500
<i>More than 100 Employees</i>	<i>11 - 100 Employees</i>	<i>10 or less Employees</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ 50% exhibitor discount✓ 3 individual memberships✓ 1 free event registration*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ 25% exhibitor discount✓ 2 individual memberships✓ 1 free event registration*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ 1 individual memberships✓ 1 free event registration*

*Not including ticketed events

Membership levels are based on the three-tier structure, with benefits corresponding to the chosen tier.

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ISSFAL FUNDING SOURCES

ISSFAL is funded primarily by Individual and Corporate members. With attendance at its biennial Congress of between 400-700 registrants, it also relies on Corporate annual dues and Congress sponsorship for continued financial viability

The Society uses any surplus funds in many ways:

- to provide seed funds for Congresses
- to support New Investigators
- to help support smaller regional meetings
- to promote awareness of ISSFAL Policy Statements

The Society also operates a website (www.issfal.org) as another means of helping achieve its goals.

HISTORY OF ISSFAL

In March 1990, the Second International Conference on the Health Effects of Omega-3 Polyunsaturated Fatty Acids in Seafoods was held in Washington, D.C., USA. At that meeting, the establishment of an international society for the study of fatty acids and lipids was proposed with Dr. Alexander Leaf as President, Dr. Jorn Dyerberg, Vice President, and Dr. Artemis P. Simopoulos, Secretary/Treasurer.

In March 1991, the vision materialized with the official establishment of the International Society for the Study of Fatty Acids and Lipids (ISSFAL). The society's stated purpose was clear: to increase understanding, through research and education, of the intricate role that fatty acids and lipids play in health and disease.

This mission has manifested in numerous initiatives, including biennial international scientific conferences, public statements guiding health practices, and support for emerging researchers through initiatives like the Biennial International Lipid School.

As ISSFAL progressed, so did its global influence. Biennial international congresses spanning across diverse locations, from Cairns, Australia, to Nantes, France, have marked key milestones in ISSFAL's evolution. Each congress has been chaired by prominent figures in the field, reflecting the society's commitment to global collaboration and knowledge exchange.

ISSFAL PAST INTERNATIONAL CONGRESSES

- **2023 15th Congress:** Nantes, France | Chair, Bernadette Delplanque
- **2021 14th Congress:** Virtual | Collaboration with AOCS.
- **2020 14th Congress:** Qingdao, China | Cancelled due to the global pandemic.
- **2018 13th Congress:** Las Vegas, USA | Chair, Hee-Yong Kim
- **2016 12th Congress:** Stellenbosch, South Africa | Chair, Marius Smuts
- **2014 11th Congress:** Stockholm, Sweden | Chair, Birgitta Strandvik
- **2012 10th Congress:** Vancouver, Canada | Chair, Tom Clandinin
- **2010 9th Congress:** Maastricht, Netherlands | Chair, Jan Glatz
- **2008 8th Congress:** Kansas City, USA | Co-Chairs, Susan Carlson, Bill Harris, and Jay Whelan
- **2006 7th Congress:** Cairns, Australia | Co-Chairs, Bob Gibson, Maria Makrides, and Andy Sinclair
- **2004 6th Congress:** Brighton, UK | Chair, Philip Calder
- **2002 5th Congress:** Montreal, Canada | Chair, Stephen Cunnane
- **2000 4th Congress:** Tsukuba, Japan | Chair, Tomohito Hamazaki
- **1998 3rd Congress:** Lyon, France | Chair, Michel Lagarde
- **1995 2nd Congress:** Washington D.C. | Chair, Norman Salem
- **1993 1st Congress:** Lugano, Switzerland | Chair Claudio Galli



ISSFAL LEADERSHIP

Past Presidents

Maria Makrides,
SAHMRI, Australia, (2021-2024)

Richard Bazinet
Univ. of Toronto, Canada (2018-2021)

Tom Brenna
Dell Medical Center, Univ. of Texas, USA
(2015-2018)

Susan Carlson
Kansas University Medical Center, USA (2012-2015)

Philip Calder
University of Southampton, UK (2009-2012)

Michel Lagarde
INSERM, France (2006-2009)

Norman Salem
National Institutes of Health, USA (2003-2006)

Art Spector
National Institutes of Health, USA (2000-2003)

Claudio Galli
University of Milan, Italy (1997-2000)

Jorn Dyerberg
University of Copenhagen, Denmark (1994-1997)

Alex Leaf
Harvard Medical School, USA (1991-1994)

Peter Clough
ISSFAL Secretary (2010- present)

Ray Rice
ISSFAL Secretary/Treasurer (1998 - 2010)

Artemis Simopoulos,
ISSFAL Secretary/Treasurer (1991-1998)

