

SPONSORSHIP TO COUNCIL MEETING

NMDP Network member centers are allowed to send one staff member to the Council Meeting as a sponsored attendee. For each sponsored attendee, the NMDP pays:

- Airfare
- Lodging (3 nights domestic; 4 nights international)
- Meeting registration fee

All other expenses are the responsibility of the attendee. Additional staff members registering to attend the Council Meeting are responsible for all meeting expenses. Sponsorship must be claimed by the registration deadline noted in the meeting program.

Note to Physicians: According to ACCME policies, physicians seeking CME credit may not be sponsored to attend this meeting. Physicians may earn CME credit if their attendance is not sponsored.

SPONSORSHIP CRITERIA

One attendee will be sponsored from each of the following U.S. or international center types:

- Transplant Centers
- Donor Centers
- Recruitment Groups
- Cord Blood Banks
- International Cooperative Registries
- Apheresis Centers
- Collection Centers

Please note: Registrants from Network centers that function in any of the following combinations of center types will still be allowed **only one sponsored attendee** to the meeting.

- Transplant Center, Collection Center and/or Apheresis Center
- Donor Center, Collection Center and/or Apheresis Center

It is the responsibility of the different departments to work with each other to determine who that sponsored attendee will be.

CLAIMING SPONSORSHIP

To claim sponsorship, attendee must:

- Meet the sponsorship Network center criteria noted above.
- Be able to attend the entire meeting from Friday morning through Sunday morning.
- Register for the meeting as the sponsored attendee by the deadline. After the deadline, sponsorship will not be available and late fees will apply to all registrations.
- Make airline reservations by the deadline through the NMDP travel agency. International sponsored attendees may make airline reservations through their home travel agency and submit for reimbursement up to \$1000 US Dollars.
- Make hotel reservations within the NMDP Council Meeting room block by the deadline. All reservations require a credit card to hold the reservation. The NMDP will ensure that sponsored lodging is paid after the reservation is made.