



May 21, 2023

Dear Industry Partner:

The **Rheumatology Dermatology Society (RDS)** is a rapidly growing (over 350 members strong) non-profit, medical society dedicated to taking care of patients who suffer from rheumatic skin conditions including: lupus erythematosus, dermatomyositis, systemic sclerosis, morphea, eosinophilic fasciitis, psoriasis/psoriatic arthritis, and vasculitis, amongst others.

We hold our annual meeting at the same time as the American College of Rheumatology (ACR) annual meeting to foster collaboration between our members. Our 1-day meeting this year is **Saturday, November 11, at UC San Diego, Park and Market, 1100 Market St., San Diego. The meeting will occur in a hybrid format, with the option to attend both in person or virtually.** Abstracts and meeting agendas from previous meetings can be found on our society's website at: <https://www.rheumaderm-society.org/for-members/abstracts/>.

We are seeking industry support to help with a variety of educational and clinical research endeavors as well as to support our annual meeting.

We are seeking contributions of \$10,000, \$5,000, or \$2500 from our industry partners.

Platinum - \$10,000

Recognition of your organization in the faculty presentation at both the beginning and end of our annual meeting held in conjunction with the ACR

- Organization name, contact information, organization description, link to organization website, link to organization social media, opportunity to link to YouTube video, vendor profile, promotional material uploads

Meeting with the RDS Board at a mutually convenient time

- Select members at ACR in person or by Zoom before or after the annual meeting

Physical table at the in person RDS meeting

- Time will be allocated for RDS members to meet with industry partners

Spot in the online meeting platform

- An online meeting room will be open 1 time during the meeting. Webex will be used as the meeting platform. A link will be created for exhibitors and attendees will be encouraged to "visit" exhibitors for a real-time opportunity to talk during the online exhibit hall time.
- Access to 1-day Internet Live Course
- Roster of Attendees (Name, City, State)

Gold - \$5000

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Silver - \$2500: Online Exhibit

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If you would like to sponsor the upcoming Rheumatologic Dermatology Society annual meeting, please reach out to Dr. Ruth Ann Vleugels, RDS President (rvleugels@bwh.harvard.edu). Checks may be mailed to the RDS Secretary/Treasurer:

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Thank you very much for your consideration. We look forward to working with you to advance the field of rheumatic skin diseases.



Ruth Ann Vleugels, MD, MPH, MBA

RDS President

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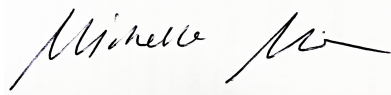


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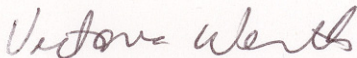
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