



SUPPORT AND EXHIBITOR GUIDELINES

GENERAL

All matters and questions not covered by the regulations are subject to the decision of ISMICS. "The Society" or "ISMICS" shall mean the International Society for Minimally Invasive Cardiothoracic Surgery, its committees, agents or employees acting for the management of the Scientific Meeting and Exhibition.

NATURE OF EXHIBITION

The ISMICS 11th Annual Scientific Meeting includes a scientific exhibit designed to provide a showcase of products and services either specifically designed for, or customarily used in, purchasing or delivery of healthcare products.

ISMICS reserves the right to refuse rental space to any company whose products and services are not, in the opinion of the Society, compatible with the mission of ISMICS and the objectives of the ISMICS exhibition. The Society does not guarantee that any space will be available to any applicant. If space is not available, a waiting list will be held in the order of receipt of application and 50% deposit. ISMICS will either apply payment for the following year or refund all payments received in the event space does not become available. This will occur two weeks after the meeting.

TERMS IN CASE OF DEFAULT

If any exhibitor or partner fails to pay, when due, any sum agreed upon, or if any exhibitor or sponsors fails to meet any term or condition of the application, or fails to observe and abide by these Rules & Regulations, ISMICS reserves the right to terminate the contract immediately without refund of any monies previously paid. In any case, no refunds will be made on or after 8 January 2008.

ENTERTAINMENT AND PRIVATE MEETINGS

ISMICS controls all function space at the Marriott Copley Place during the dates of the Annual Scientific Meeting. Forms are available to rent rooms for allied events and luncheon symposia in this prospectus. Such allied events and symposia may only be held during designated times. The Company assumes full responsibility for property damage, personal injury or death to any party, by reason of occurrences at or related to any such functions conducted by it. Signage will be allowed only in ISMICS designated areas and must be approved by ISMICS prior to display.

EXHIBIT SERVICE KIT

The Service Kit will provide you with complete information regarding:

- shipping
- furniture rental
- utility services
- personnel registration
- pre-registration mailing labels
- product description requirements
- hands on demonstration session requirements
- hotel reservations

and any additional information needed during installation, exhibiting and dismantling of your exhibit.

CHANGES

All times, program schedules and floor plans in this prospectus are subject to change. All changes will be communicated in subsequent material.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

The ISMICS Preliminary Program will be posted on the ISMICS website when available in February 2008.



SPECIAL NEEDS

Please contact the ISMICS office if you have a disability, which requires special accommodations.