



BARCELONA

IBC 2018

**XXIX INTERNATIONAL BIOMETRIC
CONFERENCE**

Barcelona, 8-13 July, **2018**

Exhibitor & Sponsor Invitation

Barcelona International Convention Centre
(Centre Convencions Internacional Barcelona)

Rambla Prim, 1-17, Barcelona, Spain

2018.biometricconference.org/



Welcome

The XXIXth International Biometric Conference (IBC) will be held in Barcelona from July 8-13, 2018 at the Barcelona International Convention Centre, close to the heart of the city, beach and nightlife venues. The mild climate and relaxed lifestyle will make for a memorable IBC. The meeting is being hosted by the Spanish Region of the International Biometric Society (RESP), whose Local Organizing Committee (LOC) is led by Pere Puig and Lupe Gómez. Elizabeth Thompson, IBC Organizing President, will preside over all conference activities.

The IBC is dedicated to recent developments and application of quantitative methods in many different fields of the life and environmental sciences. It is held every two years in one of the 37 regions of the International Biometric Society (IBS, www.biometricsociety.org). The XXIXth IBC meeting program includes oral and poster presentations of methodological advances, applications to specific subject-matter challenges, and educational offerings.

The International Biometric Society has nearly 6,000 international members, and the IBC brings together statisticians and others who are interested in the development and application of statistical and mathematical theory and methods to the biosciences.

The Local Organizing Committee is excited to host IBC 2018 in beautiful and exciting Barcelona. We expect to attract over 800 participants from across the globe. We are confident that IBC 2018 will continue the success of past IBS meetings. We welcome applications to exhibit and/or sponsor our IBC activities. Pricing and eligibility requirements follow.

Sincerely,

Dr. Lupe Gomez
Co-Chair, IBC 2018 LOC

Dr. Pere Puig
Co-Chair, IBC 2018 LOC

Dr. Elizabeth Thompson
IBC Organizing President

IBC 2018 Exhibits

For 2018, our table top exhibit area in the Centre Convencions Internacional Barcelona will be located on the 1st floor, in the same area where coffee services and the poster panels will be arranged, and will feature:

- A strategic location within the conference venue with the most foot traffic.
- Morning and afternoon food & beverage tables, located throughout the exhibit area. See page 7 for a current floor plan.

IBC 2018 Sponsorship Options

See page 5 for the wide variety of sponsorship options. Sponsorships are available on a first-come, first-served basis. The IBS is happy to discuss options with those interested in confirming a custom sponsorship.

Eligibility

The IBC 2018 Local Organizing Committee, through its Conference Secretariat, will determine the eligibility of any applicant to exhibit or sponsor at the conference. The decision of the Conference Secretariat will be final and binding. The Conference Secretariat may decline exhibit space, discontinue any promotion, wholly or in part, that in its opinion is not in keeping with the character and purposes of IBC 2018.

Booking Policies & Confirmation

- A fully-completed application for an IBC 2018 exhibit or sponsorship must be submitted in writing in order to be considered eligible. Hard copy and electronic applications will be accepted.
- The signature of an authorized signing authority is required from all exhibitors/sponsors, and is considered binding for all terms and conditions of exhibiting.
- Once payment is received, confirmation details and an Exhibitor Kit (if applicable) containing a table top assignment, shipping information, optional table top

enhancements and other necessary information will be provided by the Conference Secretariat.

- Table Top assignment and written confirmation will take place only when full payment has been received and processed.
- While all efforts will be made to accommodate a requested exhibit space location or sponsorship, the Conference Secretariat reserves the right to accept or reject an application and to assign the applicant Exhibitor another space with the full understanding that if this space is not accepted by the Exhibitor within fourteen (14) days of notification, payment for space will be refunded in full without interest, prejudice or any further recourse.

Cancellation Policy

- On or before April 1, 2018 – Receive 50% refund
- On or after April 2, 2018 - 100% non-refundable
- Cancellations will be refunded in the form payment was originally made, under the rules and conditions of eligibility.

Summary of Key Dates

April 1	50% refund	
April 2 to July 11	100% non-refundable	
July 8	Exhibit Area Move-In	8:00 – 10:00
July 8	Exhibit Area Open	10:00 – 17:00
July 9	Exhibit Area Open	8:30 – 19:00
July 10	Exhibit Area Open	8:30 – 19:00
July 11	Exhibit Area Closed	(NO SESSIONS)
July 12	Exhibit Area Open	8:30 – 19:00
July 13	Exhibit Area Open	8:30 – 15:45
July 13	Exhibit Area Move-Out	15:45 – 19:00

** These exhibit area hours are subject to change by the Conference Secretariat.*

Space is limited so please register for your selection as early as possible. If you have any questions related to this application or payments, please contact: Peter Doherty, Executive Director at pdoherty@biometricsociety.org.

IBC2018 Sponsorship Packages

Item	Amount	Benefits
<i>SPONSORSHIP LEVELS</i>		USD
<input type="checkbox"/> Platinum Sponsor	\$10,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gala Dinner sponsorship (Thursday night) Recognition in program and signage for Gala Dinner, special sessions (5) and poster sessions (3) Acknowledgement on Sponsor's list in the Final Program with logo Logo and link on the conference website
<input type="checkbox"/> Gold Sponsor	\$7,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Young Statistician's Reception (Monday night) Recognition in program and signage for reception and coffee breaks (7) Acknowledgement on Sponsor's list in the Final Program with logo Logo and link on the conference website
<input type="checkbox"/> Silver Sponsor	\$5,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome Reception (Sunday night) Recognition in program and signage for reception Acknowledgement on Sponsor's list in the Final Program with logo Logo and link on the conference website
<i>PUBLICITY LEVELS</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Back Cover of Program	\$3,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A full color exclusive advertisement will appear on the back cover Acknowledgement on Sponsor's list in the Final Program with logo Logo and link on the conference website
<input type="checkbox"/> Inside Back Cover of Program	\$2,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A full color exclusive advertisement will appear on the inside page of the Final Program Acknowledgement on Sponsor's list in the Final Program with logo Logo and link on the conference website
<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor Page of Program	\$1,000 or more	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acknowledgement on Sponsor's list in the Final Program with logo Logo and link on the conference website
<input type="checkbox"/> IBC2018 website banner ad (up to 2 available)	\$1,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Banner ad on conference homepage Acknowledgement on Sponsor's list in the Final Program with logo Logo and link on the conference website



Registration Form

ALL FEES IN U.S. DOLLARS

Exhibit Space Registration

Fee

☐ Single Table Top

\$2,000 USD

Inclusions per table top

- (2) Exhibitor Area Only passes per table top
- (1) 6' x 30" skirted table and 2 chairs
- (1) waste basket
- Overnight venue security in the exhibit area for the duration of the conference
- Daily vacuuming and general housekeeping of the exhibit common areas
- A company listing in the Conference Program
- Access to all Conference Refreshment Breaks
- Access to the Welcome Reception (Sunday, 8 July, 2018)
- Exhibitor rates for any additional conference registrations

Additional Sponsor/Exhibitor Registrations

Fee

** Once your participation is confirmed and payment is received,
details on how to register will be sent via email*

☐ Full Delegate Registration (Discounted rate)

\$ 550 USD

☐ Exhibitor Area Only (Additional fee)

\$ 200 USD

☐ Gala Dinner Ticket (Thursday, 12 July, 2018)

\$ 75 USD

☐ Sponsorships Requested (see page 5): _____

\$ _____ USD

☐ Publicity Type (see page 5): _____

\$ _____ USD

Contact / First Exhibitor Name: _____ Title: _____

Second Exhibitor Name: _____ Title: _____

Organization: _____

Full Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____

Please return your completed form to International Biometric Society Executive Director, Peter Doherty.

pdoherty@biometricsociety.org | 1444 I Street, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20005 USA

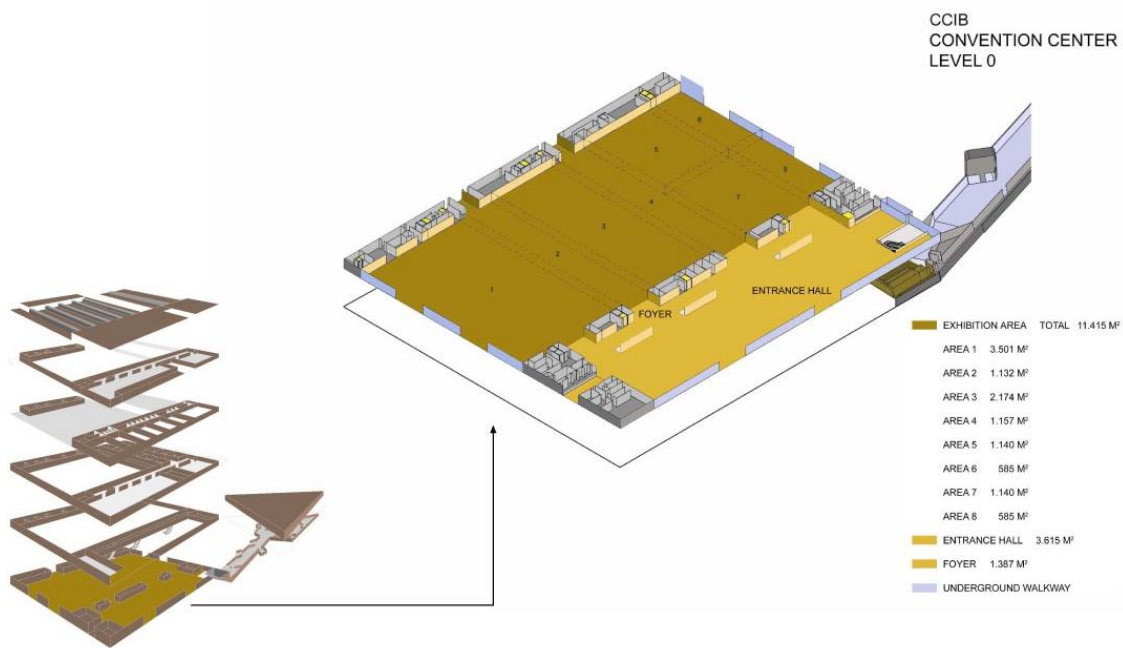
The IBS will bill you for full payment following receipt of your application.



Exhibit Area Floor Plan

CCIB Convention Centre – Level 0

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