

BioScience Forum

BioScience Forum Sponsorship Fact Sheet

History and Mission	Formed in 1983 as the Northern California Pharmaceutical Discussion Group (NCPDG) and incorporated in 2002 as the BioScience Forum (BioSF), the BioSF is a volunteer-run organization. Our focus is fostering the professional growth of SF Bay Area Life Science professionals in industry, academia, and supportive enterprises through timely, high-quality scientific, clinical, and business presentations, and peer-to-peer networking.
Tax Status & Donations	Tax exempt status from California and the IRS as a 501(c)(3); donations are thereby tax-deductible under the provisions of a 501(c)(3) organization. Tax ID #753-01-1864.
Sponsorship Levels and Benefits	<p><u>Sponsor</u>: \$1000/year</p> <p>A) placement of the sponsor's name and/or logo on every page of the BioScience Forum website; B) acknowledgement of Sponsor status at every BioScience Forum monthly presentation via printed matter and President's opening remarks; C) acknowledgement of Sponsor status at every BioScience Forum special symposium; D) an opportunity to provide a 5-minute introduction of the company to the monthly meeting attendees.</p> <p><u>Gold Sponsor</u>: \$2000/year</p> <p>All Sponsor benefits, plus acknowledgement of Gold Sponsor status on emails (≥ 2/month) sent to membership (> 2500) during the sponsorship period, providing for $\geq 60,000$ potential views per year.</p>
Monthly Meetings	Held 3 rd Wednesday of each month, 6-9PM. Format is ~1h cash bar & networking, ~1h dinner & networking, and ~1h of speaker presentation and Q&A. Dress is business casual, and dinner is buffet-style with seating at tables of 8. Current venue is the Clarion Hotel off 101 at Millbrae Ave in Millbrae. Attendees typically number 40 to 80.
Special Symposia	Held ~1-2 times per year over the past ~7 years. The BioSF has an ongoing interest in organizing and hosting the USPTO Technology Center 1600 (Biotechnology, Chemistry and Pharmaceuticals), drawing 100-200 participants for the all-day event. Other Symposia considered based upon industry developments; suggestions are welcome.
Sponsor Contributions	Contributions provide critical funds supporting student registration discounts, event equipment, administrative supplies, modest gifts for speakers (no honorarium), etc.
Directors	<p>President and Secretary: Joseph A. Carlino, Ph.D., Principal, Carlino Consulting</p> <p>Treasurer: Mary Alice Yund, Instructor/Coordinator at UC Berkeley Extension</p> <p>Program Chair: Toby Beth Freedman, Ph.D., President, Synapsis Search</p> <p>Special Symposia Chair: D. Benjamin Borson, J.D., Ph.D., Borson Law Group PC</p> <p>Finance Advisor: David Madden, Finance Consultant</p>
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