

AAFP Sponsored Resource Center

Strategic Partnerships

The American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) Sponsored Resource Center gives AAFP members easy access to industry information on a variety of family medicine topics to enhance their knowledge and practice. As a participant, you'll join other supporters to provide a collection of desired and relevant resources to AAFP members.

HOW THE SPONSORED RESOURCE CENTER WORKS

Sponsored Resource Center partners give relevant and timely industry physician- and patient-education information to more than 124,900 family physicians, resident, and medical student AAFP members nationwide.

- A monthly email to more than 60,000 AAFP active members showcases three or more new pieces of content.
- Featured email content links back to the Sponsored Resource Center website (www.aafp.org/about/initiatives/industry-features.html) where your resource is showcased for 90 days from the time of the email transmission.
- The AAFP drives member traffic to the Sponsored Resource Center through ads rotated throughout *American Family Physician*, *Family Practice Management*, ads on the newsletters for both publications, and a link in the "about" section of the AAFP site, as well as content in Family Medicine SmartBrief.

Acceptable resources must be educational in nature. Although resources cannot promote a specific product, they can be branded. Resources may have links to products or the company site. Strategic Partnerships will vet each submission, so work with us if you have questions or want early feedback. Resources can take many shapes:

- **White papers**
- **Videos**
- **Podcasts**
- **Webinars**
- **Research studies**
- **And more**

How do I participate?

- 1) Fill out the **Submission Form**, in which you'll offer some copy for various parts of the newsletter and site (see Production Specifications for materials requirements).
- 2) Sign the **Order Form**. You may request an issue, per the production scheduled. Please note: submissions will be organized at the AAFP's discretion.
- 3) Send us the above two items with your **content**, the required **website image**, and **email image** to complete your submission.

Ready to feature your resource? To learn more, email sponsoredresourcecenter@afp.org



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Sponsor Information

Company (Legal) Name _____

Company Address _____

Contact Name _____

Contact Email _____

Type of Content

White Paper Website Link Handout eBook Video

Other: *(Enter type of content here if other is selected.)* _____

Headline (Title) MAX: 60 characters including spaces

Teaser Description *(Used in email communication and on web page)* **MAX: 2,500 characters including spaces**

Full Description *(Used on web page that will contain link to full content)* **MAX: 5,000 characters including spaces**

Required Attachments *(Submit with this form)*

- Content for webpage
- Website Image (440 px high x 570 px wide, 100 KB maximum, 72 dpi, no padding or bleed)
- Email Image (60 px high x 80 px wide, 400 KB maximum, 72 dpi)

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Production Specifications

TRANSMISSION AND MATERIAL DUE DATES

Email Transmission Date*

June 5, 2017
July 10, 2017
August 2, 2017
September 4, 2017
October 2, 2017
November 6, 2017
December 4, 2017

Materials Due Date

May 22, 2017
June 26, 2017
July 18, 2017
August 21, 2017
September 18, 2017
October 23, 2017
November 20, 2017

**Please note: We require a minimum number of resources for each transmission. If we do not receive enough resources, we will hold them for the subsequent transmission. We may also add transmissions based on volume of resources.*

Material Requirements:

- **Content** (pdf, embed code for video, or URL)
- **Website** image (440 pixels high x 570 pixels wide, 100 KB maximum, 72 dpi, no padding or bleed)
- **Email** image (60 pixels high x 80 pixels wide, 400 KB maximum, 72 dpi)
- **Submission form** with copy for **headline**, **teaser**, and **full description** (see examples)

Rates: \$12,000 for a three-month program that includes initial email transmission. Materials will be posted on the site for 90 days from the transmission of the email.

EXAMPLES



Resources from Sponsors

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The following sponsor-developed resources may be of interest:



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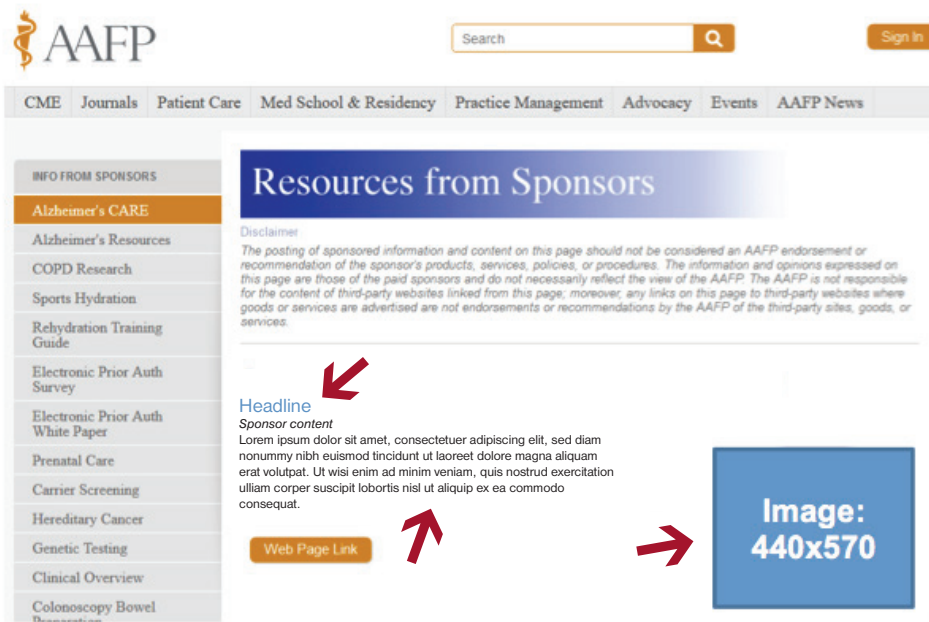
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- **Headline**
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- **Full Description**
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Sponsored Resource Center Order Form

Sponsor Information

Company (Legal) Name _____
 Company Address _____
 EIN or DUNS _____
 Contact Name _____
 Contact Email/Phone _____

Order Details

E-mail Transmission Date: TBD by AAFP – see Product Specifications information Purchase Price: \$12,000

Term length: 3 calendar months from the date of the first e-mail transmission

If materials are not received by the applicable scheduled due date as set forth in the Product Specifications, then they will be posted at a later scheduled date at AAFP’s discretion. In all cases, the length of term is measured from the E-mail Transmission Date and all other terms and conditions of this Order Form will remain in effect.

Submission Type

Terms and Conditions

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Company Name

Signature

Date

Title

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