



Distinguish Yourself

IMG SUMMIT

Aug. 26–27, 2026 | AMA Plaza | Chicago

Sponsorship Prospectus

Become a summit sponsor

The American Medical Association will host the second annual Distinguish Yourself IMG Summit, Aug. 26–27, 2026, in Chicago.

This focused, high-impact experience is designed to help International Medical Graduates (IMGs) strengthen their residency applications, expand their professional networks and successfully navigate the U.S. residency Match process. The program combines educational content, physician mentorship, networking opportunities, advocacy engagement and career development resources tailored specifically to the IMG audience.

Sponsorship opportunities are available on a limited basis and are intended to provide meaningful engagement with attendees while maintaining the educational integrity and mission of the AMA.

Event overview

The AMA Distinguish Yourself IMG Summit is a micro-conference designed to address the unique needs and challenges IMGs face in securing U.S. residency opportunities and advancing their medical careers.

This program will feature educational sessions, networking events, and industry insights from leaders in U.S. medical education and recruitment. Attendees will also have the opportunity to gain a powerful network of physicians and make their voices heard through advocacy within the AMA-IMG Section.

Key aspects of the Summit include:

- Two-day, in-person program (kicks off with an evening Welcome Reception followed by one day of programming)
- Expected attendance of 120 participants
- Approximately 10 invited physicians
- Hosted at AMA Plaza in Chicago

Likely attendees include:

- ECFMG-certified physicians
- ECFMG-certified residency applicants
- ECFMG-certified residents
- Physician leaders
- IMG advocates

Sponsorship opportunities

A limited number of sponsorship opportunities are available to organizations that wish to support the 2026 AMA Distinguish Yourself IMG Summit.

Sponsorship is intended to provide recognition for support of the Summit and opportunities for appropriate engagement with attendees, while preserving the independence of the educational content and overall program structure.

The sponsorship levels (below) outline available opportunities for recognition, participation and visibility in connection with the Summit.

All sponsor recognition and participation opportunities are subject to AMA approval and consistent with event programming guidelines.

Please contact Paul Wells, senior manager, Membership Marketing, AMA, at (312) 464-4040 (or email paul.wells@ama-assn.org) to secure your sponsorship or if you have additional questions.

ama-assn.org/distinguish-yourself-img-summit

\$50,000

Presenting Sponsor

(One available)

The Presenting Sponsor provides primary support for the AMA Distinguish Yourself IMG Summit and receives the highest level of recognition throughout the full Summit experience.

Benefits include:

- Recognition as Presenting Sponsor of the AMA Distinguish Yourself IMG Summit
- Primary and most prominent logo placement on event website and sponsor materials
- Formal acknowledgment as Presenting Sponsor during the Opening Session welcome remarks by AMA leadership
- Brief sponsor welcome remarks during the Day 1 Welcome Reception
- Logo displayed on primary event signage
- Dedicated sponsor engagement table during Welcome Reception and networking functions
- Ten (10) complimentary registrations
- Ten (10) additional reception-only guest passes
- Recognition in printed and digital event program materials
- Recognition in AMA event-related communications associated with the Summit

\$25,000

Welcome Reception Sponsor

(One available)

The Welcome Reception Sponsor supports the Summit's networking reception and receives prominent visibility during one of the event's primary networking opportunities.

Benefits include:

- Recognition as Welcome Reception Sponsor
- Logo displayed at the Welcome Reception venue
- Formal acknowledgment during reception welcome remarks by AMA leadership
- Brief sponsor welcome remarks during the Welcome Reception
- Dedicated sponsor engagement table during Welcome Reception and networking functions
- Eight (8) complimentary registrations
- Access for sponsor representatives to reception and Summit networking functions
- Prominent logo placement on event website sponsor page
- Recognition in printed and digital event program materials
- Recognition in select Summit-related communications, as appropriate

\$15,000

Education Partner

(Limited availability)

Education Partners provide support for the educational mission of the Summit and receive visibility among attendees preparing for residency and career advancement in the United States.

Benefits include:

- Recognition as Education Partner
- Logo on event website sponsor page
- Dedicated sponsor engagement table during Welcome Reception and networking functions
- Opportunity to provide an approved educational resource, guide, checklist or attendee benefit
- Inclusion in attendee resource communications, subject to AMA approval
- Four (4) complimentary registrations
- Access to networking functions and Welcome Reception
- Recognition in printed and digital event program materials
- Recognition in select Summit-related communications, as appropriate

\$2,500

Supporting Sponsor

(Limited availability)

Supporting Sponsors provide general support for the Summit and receive visibility among attendees along with access to key networking opportunities.

Benefits include:

- Recognition as Supporting Sponsor
- Name and logo listing on event website sponsor page
- Sponsor table presence during networking functions and the Welcome Reception
- Inclusion of one approved print collateral piece in attendee welcome tote bags
- Two (2) complimentary Summit registrations
- Recognition in printed and digital event program materials

Sponsorship principles

To ensure that the AMA Distinguish Yourself IMG Summit maintains its educational integrity and remains consistent with the mission and policies of the AMA, all sponsorships are governed by the following principles:

- Sponsorship support does not imply endorsement by the AMA of any organization, product or service.
- Sponsors will have no role in determining program content, faculty selection or educational materials.
- All sponsorship arrangements are subject to review and approval in accordance with AMA policies, including review by the appropriate internal committees.
- Sponsor recognition will be limited to the forms of acknowledgment described in the sponsorship materials and will not include promotional or commercial activity within educational sessions.
- Participation in AMA communications, publications, or media channels is subject to AMA editorial discretion and may not be guaranteed as part of sponsorship.
- The AMA reserves the right to decline or modify sponsorship arrangements to ensure alignment with organizational policies and the interests of its members.

Sponsorship registration form

The American Medical Association will host the AMA Distinguish Yourself IMG Summit on Aug. 26-27, 2026. This in-person program is designed to address the unique needs and challenges IMGs face in securing U.S. residency opportunities and advancing their medical careers.

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Sponsorship level

\$50,000 - Presenting Sponsor

\$25,000 - Welcome Reception Sponsor

\$15,000 - Education Partner

\$2,500 - Supporting Sponsor

Organization information

Organization: _____

Contact name: _____ Title: _____

Business address: _____

City, state, ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

By executing this registration form you (i) affirm that all information provided herein is true and accurate and (ii) acknowledge and agree to the Terms and Conditions attached hereto.

Signature

Date

Terms and conditions

These terms and conditions are entered into between the American Medical Association (“AMA”) and the organization sponsoring the 2026 AMA Distinguish Yourself IMG Summit. Identified above (“Sponsor”).

- 1. Sponsorship Fee; Benefits.** The Sponsor, will pay the fee associated with the sponsorship level indicated above (“Sponsorship Fee”) to the AMA in sponsorship of the 2026 AMA Distinguish Yourself IMG Summit (“Summit”) to be held, Aug. 26–27, 2026, in Chicago, IL. In exchange for the Sponsorship Fee, Sponsor will be entitled to the benefits stated in the “AMA Distinguish Yourself IMG Summit Form – Sponsorship Prospectus” document. Sponsors identified as or deemed an AMA-ineligible company may not be entitled to the full benefits of sponsorship.
- 2. Payment of Sponsorship Fee.** The Sponsorship Fee must be paid within ten (10) business days of the date on which this executed form is submitted to the AMA. Failure to pay the Sponsorship Fee on time may result in the sponsorship opportunity being made available to other sponsors.
- 3. Use of Name and Logo.** Sponsor will provide a camera-ready and print-ready copy of its logo to the AMA for use in promotional materials as well as the contact information for its public relations advisory firm (if applicable). When used, the logo will not be obstructed and will be noticeable, legible and in clear view. Except for identifying their participation in the Summit, Sponsor may not use the name, logo or other protected marks of the AMA without the express written consent of the AMA.
- 4. Sponsorship Recognition Conditions.** All “take away items” (small items for distribution such as pens, notepads, etc.) is subject to final approval by the AMA and must be shipped and provided by the Sponsor at its sole expense. Items must be received by the AMA no later than Aug. 20, 2026 to ensure distribution at the Summit.
- 5. Term and Termination.** These terms and conditions shall be effective as of the date of signature above and shall expire on Sept. 30, 2026, subject to the earlier termination of the sponsorship. The sponsorship may be terminated by Sponsor at any time prior to July 26, 2026, by providing written notice of termination to the AMA. In the event of a termination by Sponsor or a termination of the sponsorship by the AMA, at any time, AMA shall issue a refund of any Sponsorship Fee(s) paid by Sponsor. There shall be no refund of any Sponsorship Fee for terminations by Sponsor after July 7, 2026.
- 6. Sponsor Responsibilities.** Sponsor agrees to: (i) ensure all representatives abide by the [AMA Code of Conduct](#) for conference and other meeting events; (ii) comply with all AMA deadlines and guidelines to allow AMA to satisfy its obligations under these terms and conditions; and, (iii) fulfill all of its payment and other obligations hereunder in a timely manner.
- 7. Indemnification.** To the full extent permitted by applicable state law, each party (“Indemnifying Party”) shall indemnify and hold harmless the other party, its directors, trustees, and employees (“Indemnified Party”) from and against any and all claims, losses, damages, judgements, settlements, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys’ fees and expenses), and liabilities of every kind incurred as a result of any act or omission of the Indemnifying Party, its agents, directors, trustees or employees as related to or arising out of a breach of these terms and conditions. The Indemnified Party shall notify the Indemnifying Party of any claims against the Indemnified Party for which the Indemnified Party seeks indemnification. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any claim not raised within thirty (30) days of the conclusion of the Summit shall be deemed waived. This section shall survive any termination or expiration of these terms and conditions.
- 8. Dispute Resolution; Governing Law; Jurisdiction.** In the event of a dispute, the parties shall first attempt to resolve the dispute through good-faith discussion for a period of thirty (30) days (or such other mutually extended period of time). If no resolution can be reached, the parties shall be allowed to seek any and all available legal remedies. These terms and conditions shall be governed by the laws of the State of Illinois and all claims arising hereunder shall be brought in the courts of the State of Illinois or the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (as applicable).
- 9. Waiver of Claims.** Sponsors shall raise any claim arising under these Terms and Conditions or pertaining to the Summit within thirty (30) days following the end of the event. Any claim not raised within such period shall be deemed waived.
- 10. Force Majeure.** The Summit may be cancelled by the AMA as a result of any cause beyond the control of AMA including, but not limited to, acts of God; war; curtailment or interruption of transportation facilities; strikes or the imminent threat thereof; threats or acts of terrorism or similar acts; disease; epidemics; pandemics (including, but not limited to, the COVID-19 pandemic); public health emergencies; any restrictions and regulations (including, but not limited to, those regarding travel, self-quarantine and gathering size) imposed by any state within the United States of America; State Department or other governmental or international agency travel advisory; full or partial government closure; civil disturbance; or any other cause beyond the parties’ control (each a “Force Majeure Event”). In the event the Summit is cancelled as a result of a Force Majeure Event, AMA shall issue a refund of any Sponsorship Fee paid by a Sponsor.