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The Annual Educational and Scientific Meeting of the Academy of Neurologic Communication Disorders and Sciences (ANCDS) is scheduled for November 15, 2023 in Boston, and we invite you to participate through sponsorship of our meeting or student fellowship awards. Attendees at the annual meeting are researchers, faculty, clinicians, and students from a variety of fields dedicated to the clinical management of individuals with neurologic communication disorders such as aphasia, apraxia of speech, and dysarthria resulting from stroke, traumatic brain injury, or other diseases affecting neurological function.

Our mission is **to offer an affordable educational and scientific meeting for anyone with a clinical and/or research interest in neurologic communication disorders.** To accomplish this goal, we are seeking sponsorships from ANCDS members, interested individuals, and companies that provide goods and/or services associated with the clinical management of neurologic communication impairments.

We ask you to consider partnering with ANCDS to help provide relevant continuing education at a reasonable price and to advance the professional goals of our members. Your sponsorship is greatly appreciated and will be recognized as noted below. There are no limits for the number of sponsors at each level.



These are the exciting sponsorship opportunities available for the 2023 meeting:

Gold - \$1500

- Tabletop display/booth at the ANCDS meeting – full day.
- Free attendance at the 2023 Educational and Scientific Meeting for 2 people.
- Advertising included in the ANCDS newsletter (highlighting the sponsors) – large ad for all newsletters in 2023. Sponsors would create their own ad and submit it to ANCDS for final approval.
- Large logo on the ANCDS website for one year.
- Exposure to membership through the ANCDS Social Media pages (i.e., Facebook, Instagram, Twitter) once/month. This will be created and posted by ANCDS.
- Verbal acknowledgement at the meeting, and written thank you on the meeting program and on introductory and final slides.
- ANCDS will send one pre-meeting and one post-meeting email blast about sponsors to its members. In the email blast, ANCDS will acknowledge that they are sending this information according to their advertising agreement with the sponsor(s).
- Large logo on the attendee's annual meeting registration confirmation email and all other promotional eblasts.

Silver - \$1000

- Tabletop display/booth at the ANCDS meeting – full day.
- Free attendance at the 2023 Educational and Scientific Meeting for 1 person.
- Advertising included in the ANCDS newsletter (highlighting the sponsors) – medium ad for all newsletters in 2023. Sponsors would create their own ad and submit it to ANCDS for final approval.
- Medium logo on the ANCDS website for one year.
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Bronze - \$500

- Advertising included in the ANCDS newsletter (highlighting the sponsors) – small ad for a year. Sponsors would create their own ad and submit it to ANCDS for final approval.
- Verbal acknowledgement at the meeting, and written thank you on the meeting program and on introductory and final slides.
- Small logo on the ANCDS website for one year.

**Sponsor logos: There will be a tab on the ANCDS website entitled "Sponsors." This tab will link to a single page with logos from all sponsors. Logos will be small, medium, or large depending on sponsorship level. Each logo will link to that sponsor's website. There will be a disclaimer on this page stating that ANCDS does not endorse specific companies or products.*

Please contact us at info@ancds.org with any questions.

ANCDS Student Fellowship Awards Sponsorship

The Student Fellowship Program began in 2011. Fellows include full-time speech-language pathology Master's and Doctoral students and full-time students specializing in clinical neurologically-based communication disorders and sciences (e.g., neuroscience, linguistics) enrolled in graduate-level courses. Each student fellow is matched with an ANCDS member who has similar research and clinical interests, who acts as a mentor and offers opportunities to discuss research and clinical issues. Additionally, the program provides student fellows with a one-year ANCDS membership, free registration for attendance at the Annual Educational and Scientific Meeting, an invitation to attend Fellow-Mentor networking events, and an invitation to attend a Student Fellowship social event during the 2023 annual meeting.

Student Fellowship Program - \$200

Perks for companies that sponsor the Student Fellowship include:

- Written thank you with company logo contained in Student Fellowship packets provided to students.
- Opportunity to contribute branded items with the materials provided to student fellows.

ANCDS Student Fellow: Hasini Weerathunge

**Ph.D. Candidate in Biomedical
Engineering at Boston University**

Advisor: Dr. Cara Stepp

**ANCDS Fellowship Mentor:
Dr. Lynda Feenaughty**

Hasini's research focuses on investigating the effects of auditory and somatosensory feedback in laryngeal and articulatory motor control in speakers with Parkinson's disease.

She is also carrying out behavioral data-driven biomechanical and neurocomputational modeling efforts to better characterize vocal motor control and decouple the underlying neurological and biomechanical deficits in specific voice disorders.



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Sponsorship Agreement

This agreement form can also be completed via the website form found at: ancds.org under Annual Meeting then Sponsorships.

- Gold Sponsorship - \$1,500
- Silver Sponsorship - \$1,000
- Bronze Sponsorship - \$500
- ANCDs Student Fellowships - \$200 each [How many? _____]
Twelve Fellowships will be awarded (any overage will be used to support the 2024 Student Fellowship Program).
- General Sponsor - \$ _____ (Amount of your choosing)

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I authorize ANCDs to charge the credit card provided above for: Sponsorship \$ _____

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Thank you; your sponsorship is greatly appreciated and it will contribute to the success of the ANCDs Annual Meeting. Please mail, email, or fax this agreement form with your payment to:

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