13th Congress of the Federation of African Immunological Societies (FAIS)



THE HEART OF INTEGRATED IMMUNITY:

Advancing African Solutions for Global Health

30 November - 3 December, 2026

Cape Town | South Africa

SPONSORSHIP PROSPECTUS

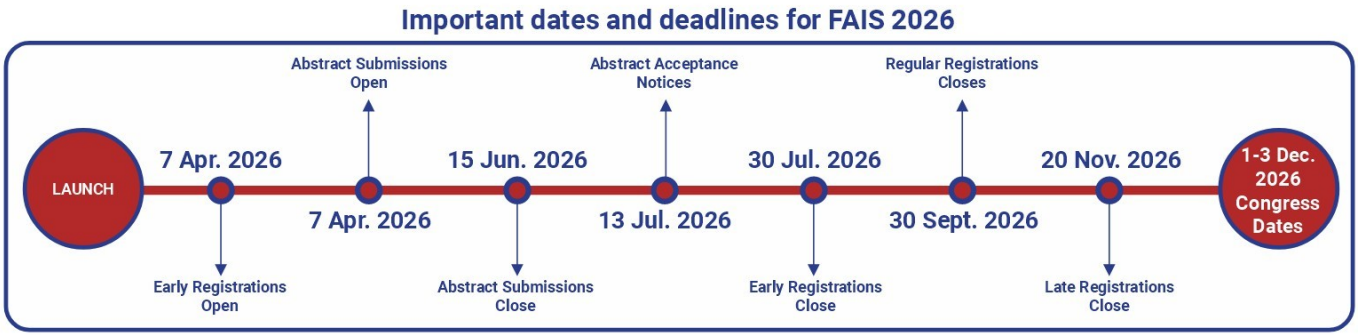
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IMPORTANT DATES



USEFUL LINKS AND CONTACT DETAILS

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Exhibition & Sponsorship
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Registration
https://savetcon.co.za/2026-fais-registration/

Accommodation
https://savetcon.co.za/2026-fais-destination/

Venue
Cape Town International Convention Centre 2 (CTICC 2).

WELCOME MESSAGE



Dear Colleagues,

It is with great pleasure and anticipation that I invite you to partner with us for the FAIS 2026 Congress, to be held from 30 November to 3 December 2026 in the vibrant and cosmopolitan city of Cape Town, South Africa. Renowned for its breathtaking natural beauty, rich cultural heritage, and world-class conference facilities, Cape Town provides an inspiring setting for meaningful scientific exchange and collaboration.

FAIS 2026 will bring together over 400 leading researchers, clinicians, policymakers, and emerging scientists from across Africa and around the world. Convened under the theme "***The Heart of Integrated Immunity: Advancing African Solutions for Global Health***", the Congress will serve as a dynamic platform to explore cutting-edge scientific advances, share innovative ideas, and strengthen collaborative networks within our diverse immunology community.

Delegates can look forward to a stimulating and contemporary scientific programme featuring keynote lectures by distinguished international and African experts, interactive symposia and panel discussions, and a vibrant industry exhibition. The Congress is intentionally designed to foster knowledge exchange, encourage interdisciplinary collaboration, and support the continued growth and visibility of immunology research, clinical practice, and policy across the African continent and beyond.

As we gather in Cape Town, we will also reflect on our shared responsibility to address pressing global and regional health challenges, including infectious diseases, emerging immunological conditions, health inequities, and the growing impact of environmental and ecological change on human health. FAIS 2026 aims to highlight African-led science and solutions that contribute meaningfully to integrated global health.

We believe your company's expertise aligns perfectly with the goals of our congress and we would be delighted to discuss your sponsorship options further and answer any questions you may have. We offer a variety of sponsorship packages to suit your needs and budget. A detailed overview of our sponsorship opportunities is included in this prospectus.

On behalf of the Federation of African Immunological Societies, I warmly invite you to join us for what promises to be an engaging, impactful, and memorable Congress and thank you for considering your support towards FAIS 2026.

We look forward to welcoming you to Cape Town in December 2026.

Warm regards,

Professor Clive Gray
President, Federation of African Immunological Societies (FAIS)
Congress Chairperson

Local Organising Committee

- Clive Gray – FAIS President & Congress Chairperson
- Theresa Rossouw – FAIS Treasure & Congress Co-Chairperson
- Lucy Ochola – FAIS Vice-President
- Abdallah Badou – FAIS Secretary General
- Pa Tamba Ngom – FAIS Past-President
- Asma Gati – FAIS Northern Africa Regional Representative
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FAIS 2026 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

INDUSTRY INVOLVEMENT: A KEY TO THE SUCCESS OF FAIS 2026

It is our great pleasure to invite you to partner with us at the Federation of African Immunology Societies Congress (FAIS 2026), a premier gathering of leading scientists, clinicians, researchers, policymakers, and industry stakeholders from across Africa and around the world.

FAIS 2026 will serve as a dynamic platform for advancing immunological science, fostering collaboration, and addressing some of the most pressing health challenges of our time-from infectious and emerging diseases to vaccine development and the broader One Health agenda. This congress presents a unique opportunity for organisations to engage with a highly influential and diverse audience at the forefront of health innovation and research.

As a valued sponsor or exhibitor, you will gain direct access to key decision-makers, thought leaders, and future innovators in immunology and related fields. The congress offers exceptional opportunities to showcase your products, services, technologies, and initiatives, while strengthening your brand visibility and positioning your organisation as a committed partner in advancing health across Africa.

Our sponsorship and exhibition packages have been thoughtfully designed to provide meaningful engagement, high-impact visibility, and strong return on investment. From plenary sessions and networking events to exhibition spaces and digital platforms, FAIS 2026 offers multiple touchpoints to connect with delegates and create lasting partnerships.

We invite you to join us in shaping the future of immunology in Africa. Your support will not only enhance the success of the congress but also contribute to building capacity, driving innovation, and improving health outcomes across the continent.

We look forward to welcoming you as a valued partner at FAIS 2026.

WHY PARTICIPATE

- Elevate your organisation's profile by participating in one of Africa's leading immunology congresses, bringing together a diverse and influential community of scientists, clinicians, researchers, students, and policymakers.
- Gain meaningful brand exposure to a targeted audience of immunology professionals from academia, government, healthcare, research institutions, and the private sector.
- Benefit from maximum visibility through a centrally located exhibition integrated with catering and poster areas – ensuring consistent delegate engagement and high foot traffic.
- Enhance your organisation's presence through a wide range of marketing and branding opportunities across multiple platforms.
- Build and strengthen relationships through direct, face-to-face engagement with key stakeholders and decision-makers.
- Showcase your products, services, and innovations, generate high-quality leads, and launch new initiatives within a focused and receptive environment.
- Maximise your investment by connecting with a relevant audience in a setting designed to encourage meaningful interaction, away from everyday distractions.
- Stay informed on the latest developments and breakthroughs in immunology, positioning your organisation at the forefront of scientific and healthcare innovation.
- Be part of an impactful event where your contribution supports the advancement of immunology and improved health outcomes across Africa and beyond.

In summary, your organisation will benefit significantly from exposure to a keenly interested, relevant, and influential audience in an environment away from everyday distractions and clutter.

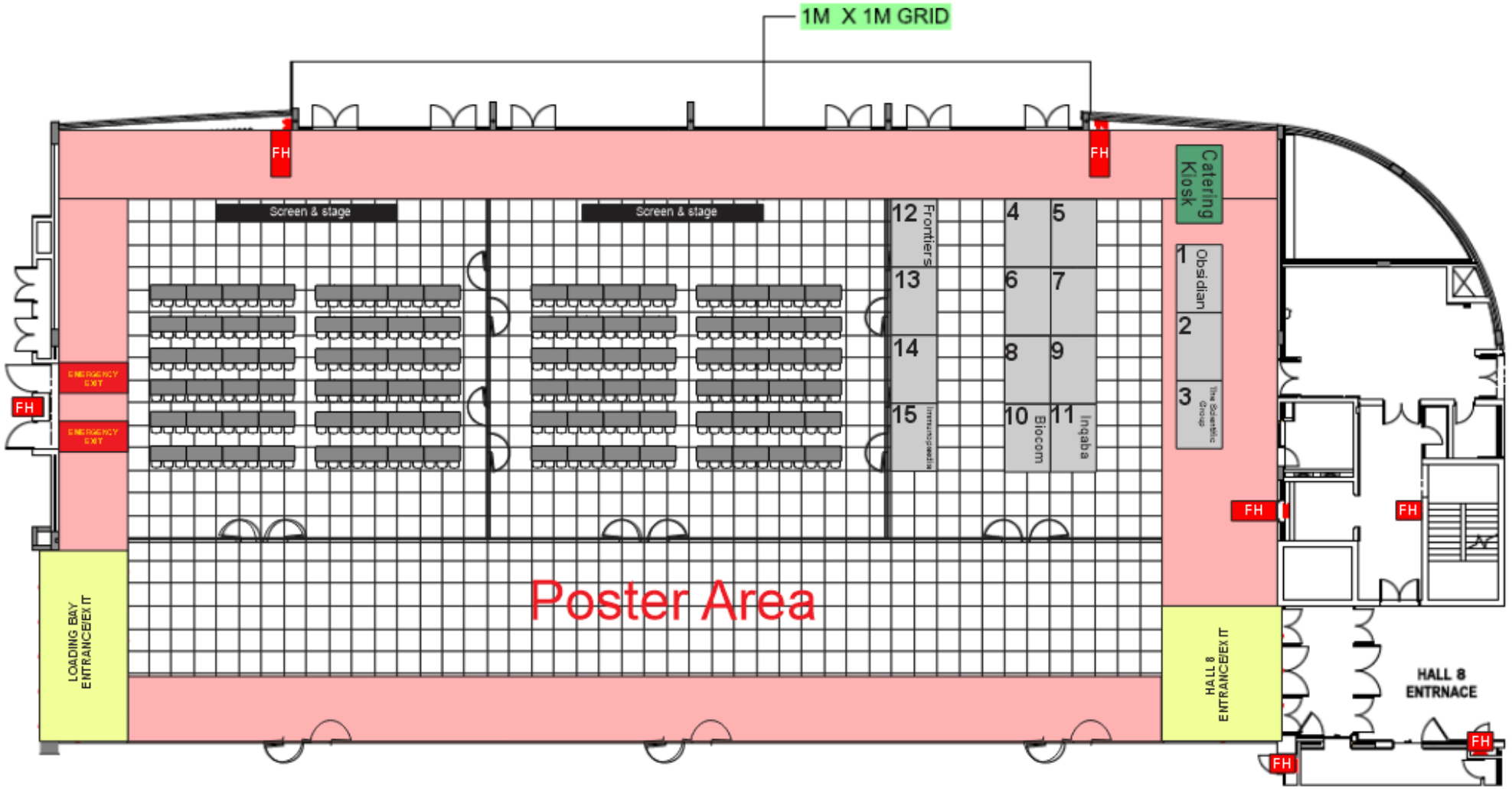
SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

BENEFITS	MAIN CONGRESS SPONSOR	PLATINUM (Premier)	DIAMOND	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Packages Available	1	2	2	2	5	3
Space Available	3m x 2m	3m x 2m	3m x 2m	3m x 2m	3m x 2m	3m x 2m
Congress Registration	10	8	6	4	2	1
Exhibition Badges	10	8	6	4	2	1
Gala Dinner Tickets	10	8	6	4	2	1
Branding on marketing material and website	Yes, including front page of Abstract Book	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Email to Attendees	2 (pre-and-post)	2 (pre-and-post)	1 (pre or post)	1 (pre or post)	0	0
Social Media Posts (to be provided)	3	2	1	1	1	1
Cost – USD	**$8,100.00**	**$6,000.00**	**$4,800.00**	**$3,600.00**	**$2,100.00**	**$1,500.00**
Cost - ZAR	**R135,000.00**	**R100,000.00**	**R80,000.00**	**R60,000.00**	**R35,000.00**	**R25,000.00**

All packages will provide a 2mx3m shellscheme with a fascia board table, chairs and access to power. You can bring your pull up and wall banners to put up in your space.
All prices are quoted in US dollars, converted from South African rand at an exchange rate of R16.67 = $1.00 as at 30 July 2026, and rounded up. Prices are subject to change in line with prevailing exchange rates.

2026 SPONSORS

FLOORPLAN


1M X 1M GRID
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12 Frontiers
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11 Inqaba
Catering Kiosk
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LOADING BAY ENTRANCE/EXIT
HALL 8 ENTRANCE/EXIT
HALL 8 ENTRNACE
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PRIMARY PARTICIPATION PACKAGE BENEFITS

MAIN CONGRESS SPONSOR

- Gain extensive marketing exposure and branding to your target audience.
- Include your company literature in delegate packs.
- Showcase new products and services at your exhibition stand.
- Receive intensive exposure prior to, during and after the congress.
- Companies or organizations seeking a pre-eminent profile at this congress should consider the Elephant Sponsorship.

Your investment will entitle you to the following benefits:

- Recognition as the main Sponsor by inclusion of your logo in all venue holding slides, the congress website, mobile app and in the in official final programme.
- Inclusion of hyperlink to your website on the congress website & mobile app.
- Branding of venue in 1 x scientific stream (1 day only) of your choice.

Space Available:

- 2m x 3m

- 10 x Exhibitor badges.
- 10 x Complimentary Full Congress tickets (includes welcome reception attendance).
- 10 x Gala dinner complimentary tickets.
- Free entry for your invited customers to the Exhibition area after 14:00pm (pre-registration and accreditation required), on all days of the congress
- Advertisement in congress programme – 2 x A4 pages and 1 x DPS (double page spread).
- Verbal acknowledgement in opening and closing plenaries, congress website, mobile app and in the in official final programme.

PLATINUM SPONSOR

- Gain extensive marketing exposure and branding to your target audience.
- Include your company literature in delegate packs.
- Showcase new products and services at your exhibition stand.
- Receive intensive exposure prior to, during and after the congress.
- Companies or organizations seeking a prominent profile at this congress should consider the Rhino Sponsorship.

Your investment will entitle you to the following benefits:

- Recognition as a Platinum sponsor by inclusion of your logo in all venue holding slides, the congress website, mobile app and in the in official final programme.
- Inclusion of hyperlink to your website on the congress website & mobile app.

Space Available:

- 2m x 3m

- 8 x Exhibitor badges.
- 8 x Complimentary Full Congress tickets (includes welcome reception attendance).
- 8 x Gala dinner complimentary tickets.
- Free entry for your invited customers to the Exhibition area after 14:00pm (pre-registration and accreditation required), on two days of the congress
- Advertisement in congress programme – 2 x A4 pages.
- Verbal acknowledgement in opening and closing plenaries, congress website, mobile app and in the in official final programme.

DIAMOND SPONSOR

- Gain extensive marketing exposure and branding to your target audience.
- Include your company literature in delegate packs.
- Showcase new products and services at your exhibition stand.
- Receive intensive exposure prior to, during and after the congress.
- Companies or organizations seeking a strong profile at this congress should consider the African Buffalo Sponsorship.

Your investment will entitle you to the following benefits:

- Recognition as a Diamond Sponsor by inclusion of your logo in all venue holding slides, the congress website, mobile app and in the in official final programme.
- Inclusion of hyperlink to your website on the congress website & mobile app.

Space Available:

- 2m x 3m

- 6 x Exhibitor badges.
- 6 x Complimentary Full Congress (includes welcome reception attendance).
- 6 x Gala dinner complimentary tickets.
- Free entry for your invited customers to the Exhibition area after 14:00pm (pre-registration and accreditation required), on one day of the congress
- Advertisement in congress programme – 1 x A4 page and 1 x ½ page.
- Verbal acknowledgement in opening and closing plenaries, congress website, mobile app and in the in official final programme.

GOLD SPONSOR

- Gain extensive marketing exposure and branding to your target audience.
- Include your company literature in delegate packs.
- Showcase new products and services at your exhibition stand.
- Receive intensive exposure prior to, during and after the congress.
- Companies or organizations seeking an effective profile at this congress should consider the African Buffalo Sponsorship.

Your investment will entitle you to the following benefits:

- Recognition as a Gold Sponsor by inclusion of your logo in all venue holding slides, the congress website, mobile app and in the in official final programme.
- Inclusion of hyperlink to your website on the congress website & mobile app.

Space Available:

- 2m x 3m

- 4 x Exhibitor badges.
- 4 x Complimentary Full Congress (includes welcome reception attendance).
- 4 x Gala dinner complimentary tickets.
- Advertisement in congress programme – 1 x A4 page.
- Verbal acknowledgement in opening and closing plenaries, congress website, mobile app and in the in official final programme.

SILVER SPONSOR

- Gain extensive marketing exposure and branding to your target audience.
- Include your company literature in delegate packs.
- Showcase new products and services at your exhibition stand.
- Receive intensive exposure prior to, during and after the congress.
- Companies or organizations seeking a strong profile at this congress should consider the African Buffalo Sponsorship.

Your investment will entitle you to the following benefits:

- Recognition as a Silver Sponsor by inclusion of your logo in all venue holding slides, the congress website, mobile app and in the in official final programme.
- Inclusion of hyperlink to your website on the congress website & mobile app.

Space Available:

- 2m x 3m

- 2 x Exhibitor badges.
- 2 x Complimentary Full Congress (includes welcome reception attendance).
- 2 x Gala dinner complimentary tickets.
- Advertisement in congress programme – 1 x ½ page.
- Verbal acknowledgement in opening and closing plenaries, congress website, mobile app and in the in official final programme.

BRONZE SPONSOR

- Gain extensive marketing exposure and branding to your target audience.
- Include your company literature in delegate packs.
- Showcase new products and services at your exhibition stand.
- Receive intensive exposure prior to, during and after the congress.
- Companies or organizations seeking a strong profile at this congress should consider the African Buffalo Sponsorship.

Your investment will entitle you to the following benefits:

- Recognition as a Bronze Sponsor by inclusion of your logo in all venue holding slides, the congress website, mobile app and in the in official final programme.
- Inclusion of hyperlink to your website on the congress website & mobile app.

Space Available:

- 3m x 3m

- 1 x Exhibitor badges (includes welcome reception attendance).
- 1 x Gala dinner complimentary ticket.
- Advertisement in congress programme – company write-up (300 words).
- Verbal acknowledgement in opening and closing plenaries, congress website, mobile app and in the in official final programme.

Additional Exhibitor Passes

- **Additional Passes (full congress) – $300.00 / R 4,500.00**
  - Pass to be acquired if your company would like more staff to attend the congress than what is included in your package.
  - Pass will enable member to attend all sessions (and earn CPD points) as well as all social functions for the full duration of the congress.

- **Additional Pass for 1 Day of the congress Only – $100.00 / R 1,500.00**
  - Pass to be acquired if your company would like more staff to attend the congress than what is included in your package.
  - Pass will enable member to attend all sessions (and earn CPD points) as well as all social functions for the one day of the congress only.

- **Additional Gala Dinner Tickets – $95.00 / R1,500.00**
  - Attendance to the Gala Dinner is optional.

HOSPITALITY PACKAGES

Core Package Benefits
- Social Media Coverage (Facebook, Website, E-mails)
- Logo & Link on website, final programme/abstract book, digital signage & mobile app.
- Acknowledgement as SPONSOR on website, final programme/abstract book, digital signage & mobile app.

Gala Dinner - $4,800.00 / R80,000.00 (NOTE: This opportunity can be shared with another company)
Celebrate with delegates at one of the most anticipated social highlights of FAIS 2026 by sponsoring the official Gala Dinner. This prestigious evening event offers an excellent platform to connect with delegates, speakers, and industry leaders in a relaxed and memorable setting while showcasing your brand.

Core Package Benefits, plus
- Logo on all items related to the gala dinner, including programmes/menus/invitations/tickets.
- 2 free standing banners in the dinner venue.
- Opportunity to place gifts on the tables for the delegates.
- Full page advertisement in final programme/abstract book.
- 8 x tickets for guests of your choice.

Water Sponsor – $1,200.00 / R20,000.00 (EXCLUSIVE)
Demonstrate your organisation's commitment to sustainability and delegate wellbeing by sponsoring the Water Stations at FAIS 2026. Strategically placed throughout the venue, these refill stations encourage the use of reusable bottles while ensuring delegates stay refreshed throughout the congress - providing your brand with consistent visibility during the event.



Core Package Benefits, plus:
- Your Organisation recognised as the official sponsor of the congress water refill stations, supporting environ responsible practices.
- Opportunity to display your branding at the water stations located throughout the venue (branding to be supplie sponsor).
- Water stations placed in key delegate areas, ensuring repeated visibility throughout the congress.
- Your organisation acknowledged as the official the Water Station Sponsor and in the Final Programme and Abstract
- Opportunity to include one promotional insert in the delegate bags distributed to participants.

Hospitality sponsor for tea breaks – $3,600.00 / R60,000.00 (3 available, 2 per day)
The FAIS 2026 Congress will not provide refreshments or lunches to delegates - this will be done on Risk Catering basis, whereby delegates will be able to purchase their own refreshments and lunches. To support this initiative and enhance the overall delegate experience, we are seeking a partner to sponsor the coffee, and tea breaks throughout the event. These breaks are high-traffic networking opportunities and offer excellent brand visibility in a relaxed and engaging setting.

Core Package Benefits, plus:
- Branding at all tea/coffee stations for the day (sponsor can supply)
- Overlays for buffet stations and/or cocktail tables, branded serviettes etc.)
- 2 x free standing pull-up banners in the catering area on the day of sponsorship
- Opportunity to align your brand with delegate wellbeing and premium hospitality

Hospitality sponsor for Lunch – $8,400.00 / R140,000.00 (3 available)
The FAIS 2026 Congress will not provide refreshments or lunches to delegates - this will be done on Risk Catering basis, whereby delegates will be able to purchase their own refreshments and lunches. To support this initiative and enhance the overall delegate experience, we are seeking a partner to sponsor the conference lunches. Lunch sessions are a central component of the programme, offering delegates extended time to network, engage, and recharge—making this an ideal opportunity for meaningful brand exposure.

Core Package Benefits, plus:
- Prominent branding in the lunch dining area
- Overlays for buffet stations and/or cocktail tables, branded serviettes etc.)
- 2 x free standing pull-up banners in the catering area on the day of sponsorship
- Association with quality catering, delegate wellbeing, and premium event experience

We would welcome the opportunity to customise this sponsorship to best support your brand objectives.

BRANDING PACKAGES



Core Package Benefits
- Social Media Coverage (Facebook, Website, E-mails)
- Logo & Link on website, final programme/abstract book, digital signage & mobile app.
- Acknowledgement as SPONSOR on website, final programme/abstract book, digital signage & mobile app.

Delegate Bags – $4,400.00 / R72,000.00 (EXCLUSIVE) - *Co-Branding with FAIS 2026 branding*



Place your brand at the centre of the delegate experience by sponsoring the official congress delegate ba ed attendee will receive a bag used throughout the event and long afterwards, ensuring strong brand visibility and on with the congress.

Core Package Benefits, plus
- 2 x Inserts into congress bag.
- Full A4 page advertisement in final programme/abstract book.
- Full page advertisement in final programme/abstract book.
- 2 x congress complimentary tickets (includes welcome reception attendance).

Registration Area - $2,700.00 / R45,000.00 (EXCLUSIVE) - Co-Branding with FAIS 2026 branding

Position your brand at the heart of the delegate arrival experience by sponsoring the official congress registration area. As the first point of contact for all attendees, this high-traffic space offers exceptional visibility and repeated engagement throughout the event.

Core Package Benefits, plus
- Opportunity to display brochures and banners in registration area.
- 1 x Insert into delegate packs.
- Full page advertisement in final programme/abstract book.
- 2 x congress complimentary tickets (includes welcome reception attendance).

Notebooks & Pens - $2,400.00 / R40,000.00 (EXCLUSIVE) - *Co-Branding with FAIS 2026 branding (recycled/environmentally friendly notebook)*

Support the learning experience of delegates while showcasing your brand through the official congress notebooks and pens. Used throughout the sessions and often kept long after the event, this sponsorship offers continuous brand visibility while aligning your organisation with sustainability and knowledge sharing.

Core Package Benefits, plus
- Your logo only on notebook.
- 1 x Insert into delegate bag.
- Full page advertisement in final programme/abstract book.

Reusable Glass Water Bottles – $1,800.00 / R30,000.00 (EXCLUSIVE)



Align your brand with sustainability while placing it directly in the hands of every delegate. As the exclusive sponsor of the congress reusable glass water bottles, your brand will enjoy high visibility throughout the event and long after delegates return home.

Core Package Benefits, plus
- Logo printed on the bottles.
- 250-word write-up in all media.
- Full page advertisement in final programme/abstract book.

Pull-Up Banner Sponsorship – $390.00 / R6,500.00

*Increase your organisation's visibility throughout the conference with **two branded pull-up banners** strategically positioned within the conference area.*

Core Package Benefits, plus
- Space for **2 x branded pull-up banners**
- Prominent placement in the conference area
- Exposure to delegates throughout the event
- Company logo and branding clearly displayed
- Sponsor recognition as a **Conference Area Branding Sponsor**

Sponsor to provide artwork and banners.

Lanyards & Nametags – $1,000.00 / R16,500.00 (EXCLUSIVE)

Ensure your brand is visible throughout the congress by sponsoring the official name badges and lanyards worn by every delegate, speaker, and organiser. As an essential item used throughout the event, this sponsorship offers continuous brand exposure and strong recognition among participants.

Core Package Benefits, plus

- Logo included on name badge and lanyard (to be designed and sourced by the congress organizers)
- 1 x Insert into delegate bag.



Lanyards:



MARKETING PACKAGES

Core Package Benefits

- Social Media Coverage (Facebook, Website, E-mails)
- Logo & Link on website, final programme/abstract book, digital signage & mobile app.
- Acknowledgement as SPONSOR on website, final programme/abstract book, digital signage & mobile app.

Congress Mobile App – $2,700.00 / R45,000.00 (EXCLUSIVE) - *Co-branded with FAIS 2026 logo on congress Mobile Application*

Enhance the digital experience of delegates by sponsoring the official FAIS 2026 Mobile App. Used by attendees to access the programme, speakers, abstracts, venue information, and real-time updates, the app provides continuous brand exposure before, during, and after the congress.

Core Package Benefits, plus

- Your logo prominently featured on the conference mobile app, providing high visibility to all delegates using the platform.
- Opportunity for your logo to appear on the app's opening splash screen when users launch the application.
- Opportunity to include a sponsored message or banner within the app, directing delegates to your website, exhibition stand, or key information.
- Your organisation acknowledged as the official congress Mobile App Sponsor in the Final Programme and Abstract Book.
- Exposure through the app before the congress as delegates plan their schedules, and throughout the event for programme updates and notifications.
- Co-branded with FAIS 2026 logo on congress Mobile Application

Congress Programme/ Abstract Book (online) – $1,800.00 / R30,000.00 (EXCLUSIVE)

Associate your brand with one of the most widely used and enduring resources of FAIS 2026 by sponsoring the official congress Programme and Abstract Book. This essential publication contains the full scientific programme, speaker information, and research abstracts, and serves as a key reference for delegates during and after the congress.



Core Package Benefits, plus

- Your organisation recognised as the official sponsor of the congress Programme and Abstract Book, distributed to all delegates.
- Your logo featured on the cover of the Programme and Abstract Book (placement subject to design layout).
- A full-page advertisement within the Programme and Abstract Book, providing strong visibility among delegates and readers.
- Sponsor acknowledgement included within the Programme and Abstract Book, reinforcing your organisation's support of the scientific programme.
- As a key reference document, the publication is frequently used during the congress and retained by delegates for future reference.

Connect & Charge Sponsor – $1,200.00 / R20,000.00 (EXCLUSIVE)
Keep delegates powered and connected by sponsoring the official Charging Stations at FAIS 2026. With attendees relying on their mobile devices throughout the congress to access the programme, mobile app, and communications, charging stations become high-traffic areas -offering excellent brand visibility and repeated engagement.

Core Package Benefits, plus

- Your organisation recognised as the official sponsor of the congress charging stations, supporting connectivity and convenience for delegates.
- Opportunity to display your branding on or around the charging stations located in key areas of the venue (branding to be supplied by the sponsor).
- Charging stations positioned in busy delegate areas, ensuring repeated visibility as attendees recharge their devices throughout the day.
- Your organisation acknowledged alongside the Charging Stations sponsorship in the Final Programme and Abstract Book.
- Opportunity to include one promotional insert in the delegate bags distributed to congress participants.

Advertisement in Congress Book - From $300.00 / R4,000.00
Promote your organisation and showcase your products or services by advertising in the official FAIS 2026 congress Programme and Abstract Book. This essential publication is distributed to all delegates and serves as a key reference for the scientific programme, speakers, and research abstracts throughout the congress and beyond.

- Full A4 page colour advertisement: inside front page/inside back page – $300.00 / R4,000.00
- Full A4 page colour advertisement: inside page – $200.00 / R3,000.00

Core Package Benefits, plus:

- A full-page advertisement in the official congress Programme and Abstract Book, ensuring strong visibility among delegates.
- Direct exposure to an international audience of scientists, researchers, laboratory specialists, veterinarians, and industry professionals attending the congress.
- The Programme and Abstract Book is widely used during the congress and often retained by delegates as a reference document after the event.
- Your organisation acknowledged as a Programme Book Advertiser within the publication.

EDUCATIONAL PACKAGES

Industry Presentation Slot - $750.00 / R12,500.00

15-Minute Sponsored Presentation | Limited Opportunities
Position your organisation, product, or expertise directly in front of a highly relevant professional audience with a 15-minute industry presentation incorporated into the official congress programme. This exclusive opportunity allows sponsors to share valuable insights, showcase innovations, introduce new products or services, and engage directly with delegates in a professional congress environment.
Core Package Benefits, plus:

- 15-minute presentation slot on the official congress programme
- Presentation by an industry representative or approved speaker
- Company name and logo featured alongside the presentation in the programme
- Opportunity to showcase relevant products, services or innovations
- Recognition as an Industry Presentation Sponsor
- Inclusion in selected congress marketing and promotional communications

Presentation content and speaker are subject to approval by the Scientific/Organising Committee. Limited presentation slots are available and will be allocated on a first-confirmed basis.

Poster Session Sponsor – $900.00 / R15,000.00 (2 available)

Support emerging research and scientific exchange by sponsoring a Poster Session at FAIS 2026. Poster sessions provide an important platform for researchers, students, and professionals to present their latest findings while engaging directly with delegates in an interactive environment.

Core Package Benefits, plus:

- Your organisation recognised as the official sponsor of a Poster Session, aligning your brand with scientific discovery and research innovation.
- Opportunity to display your branding within the poster exhibition area during the sponsored session (branding to be supplied by the sponsor).
- Your organisation acknowledged alongside the sponsored Poster Session in the Final Programme and Abstract Book.
- Option to display a banner or provide promotional materials within the poster session area.
- A full-page advertisement in the official Final Programme and Abstract Book.

Development Grants and Donations – Value on Request

Support the growth and development of early career researchers and scientists by sponsoring Development Grants and Donations at FAIS 2026. This opportunity demonstrates your organisation's commitment to advancing education, research, and professional development for emerging scientists and delegates from under-resourced institutions.

Opportunities exist for travel or educational grants and donations for students*, which will be formally recognized by the congress.

- Travel grants subject to discussion with the Scientific Programme Committee.
- These grants may include travel, congress fees and accommodation or can be partial grants.
- Preference will be given to students who are presenting a paper or poster at the congress.

Core Package Benefits, plus:

- Your organisation recognised as a sponsor of Development Grants and Donations, directly supporting education, training, and capacity building within the veterinary laboratory sector.
- Your organisation acknowledged alongside the grants and donation initiatives in the Final Programme and Abstract Book.
- Recognition in all relevant marketing materials promoting the grants, scholarships, or donations, highlighting your commitment to advancing the field.
- Sponsor acknowledgement across inter-session holding slides and other congress communications.
- Align your brand with support for professional development, emerging talent, and knowledge advancement in veterinary laboratory science.

**proof of student registration will be required.*

Satellite Sessions – price varies (Multiple Opportunities)

Official sponsored satellite sessions offer organizations the opportunity to develop and host an in-depth session on focused issues for participating delegates. Information regarding the sponsored symposium will be made available on the website and app for delegates to review prior to the congress

FAIS will provide the meeting room space, standard audiovisual and room set-up, and include the event in the official congress programme. Each session must be open to all registered attendees (not invite-only), and the selection of official satellite sessions will be based on both the strength of the application and the payment of a fee to sponsor.

As a Satellite/Symposia Sponsor of FAIS 2026 you will benefit from the following entitlements:

- Marketing of your session content via the website (subject to Committee approval).
- Opportunity to create your own session with targeted message to attending delegates.
- Opportunity to brand the session room (subject to Committee approval).
- Opportunities for networking, distribution of company literature, targeted messaging to delegates attending your session, incentive program rollout and engagement, etc.

Costs:

1. Morning Session (between 07:00-08:30) – $1,800.00 / R30,000.00
2. Lunch Time (between 12:30-14:00) – $3,600.00 / R60,000.00
3. Afternoon Session (from 17:30-19:00) – $2,400.00 / R40,000.00

Package Includes:

- Dedicated 60–90-minute session slot within the Congress programme (non-concurrent to main programme).
- Fully equipped venue with standard audiovisual support.
- Listing and recognition in the official programme and Congress app.
- Pre-event promotion to registered delegates via FAIS 2026 communication channels.
- On-site branding opportunities within the session venue.
- Up to three complimentary speaker tickets if selected, granting access to all FAIS 2026 sessions.

Terms & Conditions:

- Session content must be scientific, educational, and aligned with the objectives of FAIS 2026.
- All content is subject to review and approval by the Organising/Scientific Committee.
- Satellite sessions are limited in number and allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

TO BOOK YOUR PACKAGE OR DISCUSS ANY CUSTOMISED OPTIONS, CONTACT OUR CONGRESS SECRETARIAT:

Ms Corné Engelbrecht CEPA, CMP
SAVETCON Event Management
FAIS 2026 Congress Manager
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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Sponsor/Exhibitor packages are available on a first-come-first-serve basis, and the Organisers reserve the right to decline applications at their sole discretion.

The Reservation form constitutes a binding agreement between the Sponsor/Exhibitor and the Congress Organisers (SAVETCON Event Management).

The law of South Africa governs this contract.

Sponsors/Exhibitors confirm that their logos and associated company information to be used for event publication purposes.

All exhibitors are to comply with the Exhibition Rules and Regulations as determined by the venue, as well as the Occupational Health & Safety Act and Safety in Sports and Recreational Events Act of 2010 (both documents are available on request).

EXHIBITION SPACE:
Exhibits shall be so arranged as not to obstruct the general view, nor hide the exhibits of others. No gazebos allowed. No banners outside of allocated space/stand allowed. Exhibitor to provide own extension cords to connect to electrical outlets.

The Exhibitor is solely and fully responsible for its own exhibit material and stand contents and should insure its exhibit against loss or damage from any cause whatsoever. All property of the Exhibitor is understood to remain in its care, custody and control in transit to or from within the confines of the exhibit hall.

LIABILITY:
Upon approval of this contract by an authorized Exhibitor representative, it is expressly understood that the Exhibitor has read and agrees to abide by the liability policies outlined below. The organisers and all organizations and individuals who are employed by or associated with it, in connection with this Exhibition, will not assume responsibility and shall be held harmless by all Exhibitors for damage or loss resulting from fire, theft, or any other cause whatsoever, including accident or injury to exhibitors, their employees and agents, the public, or others. The Exhibitor agrees to pay promptly for any and all damages to the exhibition building or its equipment incurred through carelessness or otherwise, of Exhibitor or its employees or agents.

INSURANCE:
The organisers, the host company or the venue does not maintain insurance covering Exhibitors property or employees. It is the sole responsibility of the Exhibitors to obtain public liability insurance, business interruption insurance, property damage insurance, and workers' compensation insurance covering and protecting Exhibitors against all such losses as referenced in these Guidelines.

FREIGHT FORWARDING:
We work with Exhibition Freighting GSM (a registered importer), who will manage all your freight needs. You can trust that you are in the hands of industry professionals who will oversee the transportation of your goods from beginning to end. Should you require this service, a quotation will be forwarded to you.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:
Full payment required on receipt of invoice to confirm your exhibition space. No space will be reserved or assigned unless both the payment and signed contract are received.

CANCELLATION/SPACE REDUCTION:
Any cancellation, space reduction requests, or requests for changes of this contract must be made in writing and forwarded to the organisers at corne@savetcon.co.za. Cancellations or space reductions will be subject to charges according to the following schedule:

- Cancellations received by 30 June 2026 will receive a full refund, less a 10% handling fee on the full value committed.
- Cancellations received between 1 July 2026 and 31 August 2026 will receive a 50% refund on the full value committed.
- Cancellations received after 1 September 2026 will be liable for the full value committed.
- Refunds will be issued after the conference has taken place.

TERMINATION OF EXHIBITION:
In the event that the premises in which the Exhibition is or is to be conducted shall become, in the sole discretion of the organisers, unfit for occupancy, or in the event the holding of the Exhibition or the performance of the FAIS LOC/SAVETCON under the Exhibit Reservation Contract (of which these Rules and Regulations are a part) are substantially or materially interfered with by virtue of any cause or causes not reasonably within the control of FAIS LOC/SAVETCON, said Contract and/or the Exhibition (or any part thereof) may be terminated by FAIS LOC/SAVETCON.

The FAIS LOC/SAVETCON shall not be responsible for delays, damage, loss, increased costs, or other unfavourable conditions arising by virtue of cause or causes not reasonably within the control of the FAIS LOC/SAVETCON.

If the FAIS LOC/SAVETCON terminates said Contract and/or the Exhibition (or any part thereof) as aforesaid, then the FAIS LOC/SAVETCON (or its representatives) shall not be liable to the Exhibitor other than for a prorated refund of such Exhibitor's space price payment determined on the basis of the number of Exhibition days remaining.

For purposes hereof, the phrase "cause or causes not reasonably within the control of the FAIS LOC/SAVETCON" shall include, but not by way of limitation: fire, casualty, flood, epidemic, earthquake or inclement weather; explosion or accident; blockade or embargo; governmental restraints; restraints or orders of civil defence or military authorities; terrorism or threat of terrorism, act of public enemy, riot, or civil disturbance; strike, lockout, boycott, or other labour disturbance; inability to secure sufficient labour, technical, or other personnel; failure, impairment, or lack of adequate transportation facilities; inability to obtain, or condemnation, requisition, or commandeering of necessary supplies or equipment; local, state, or Federal law, ordinances, rule, order decree, or regulation, whether legislative, executive, or judicial, and whether constitutional or unconstitutional; or Acts of God rules as it deems proper to assure the success of the Exhibition.