

# **SAPA Corporate Membership**

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## **Introduction**

Pursuant to SAPA Bylaws, §III.1-2, established hereby are the regulations for SAPA Corporate Membership. Throughout this document, unless otherwise specified, the term “Member” refers to “Corporate Member”, and the two terms may be used interchangeably.

## **Section I. Eligibility**

Any legitimate organization that supports the objectives of SAPA and is willing to contribute to the achievement of these objectives, and that has an interest in pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical areas, is eligible for SAPA Corporate Membership.

## **Section II. Benefits**

1. Recognition. Member with a current status will be acknowledged in the brochure for SAPA annual conference. Member will also receive a SAPA Corporate Membership Certificate.

2. Networking. Being a Corporate Member, it will become part of the SAPA network. At a Member’s request, SAPA will use its communication channels to introduce the Member, its products, services and/or job postings, as appropriate. Face-to-face meetings with other SAPA individual members, corporate members, and/or external parties may be arranged if deemed appropriate and beneficial at the sole discretion of the SAPA Executive Committee (EC).

3. Visibility. For the purpose of furthering a Member’s interests, the Member has the following privileges:

- i. To post a banner or website link on SAPA website;
- ii. To post advertisements in SAPA publications;
- iii. To reserve a booth at select SAPA events or SAPA Annual Convention.

The contents of promotional materials shall be subject to SAPA EC approval. A member may choose one or all of the above options free of charge, depending on the membership level (see Section 4). Additional choices will also be granted, upon request, at reduced costs.

4. Invitation. A Member will be informed of SAPA events in advance, and may receive formal invitations if so desired.

5. Participation. A Member may send up to 3 delegates, including any person(s) manning Member's booth if applicable, to SAPA events free of charge.

### **Section III. Application and Approval**

A prospective Member shall submit an application form, along with the applicable fee per Section 4. The application form should include an appointed liaison by the Member with the contact information. Upon receipt of the said, SAPA will inform the applicant of its approval or rejection decision.

### **Section IV. Levels of Corporate Membership**

A prospective Member may choose one of the following levels of Membership.

Platinum \$2,000 (choose all three privileges in Section II.3 for free)

Gold: \$1,400 (choose any two of the three privileges in Section II.3 for free.  
Additional option can be requested and will be charged at reduced rate)

Silver: \$750 (choose any one of the three privileges in Section II.3 for free.  
Additional option can be requested and will be charged at reduced rate).

### **Section V. Term of Corporate Membership**

The term of Corporate Membership is for one year starting from the date of approval.

### **Section VI. Termination**

Both a Member and SAPA reserve the right to mutually or unilaterally terminate a membership with a proper reason and notification to the other.