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# What is “Contemplative Research”?

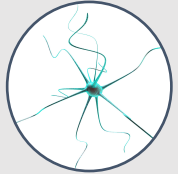
We understand contemplative research to be the scholarly and scientific investigation of meditative and other mind-body practices and their clinical and pedagogical applications. Such research includes the study of traditional and modern techniques that cultivate or focus attention in a sustained fashion with the aims of deepening concentration, tranquility, and insight; broadening our understanding of the many forms of consciousness including nondual awareness, all with the larger goal of promoting well-being.

The spectrum of contemplative research is wide-ranging. It includes work on developing prosocial capacities and dispositions such as empathy, compassion, and kindness; the study of everyday “flow” experiences of absorption in an activity; enactive approaches to the study of cognition; psychological and philosophical inquiry into the nature of mind and the conditions that foster human flourishing; interdisciplinary inquiry into the social and ethical dimensions of contemplative practices, including their relevance to issues of social justice, conflict resolution, and holistic education; phenomenological descriptions of meditative, psychedelic, and otherwise induced states of consciousness, together with scientific investigation of their neurobiological and behavioral correlates, aimed at deriving basic knowledge and evaluating potential clinical applications; and scholarly study of the most profound and life-changing experiences that have been deliberately and systematically cultivated in various religious and philosophical traditions.

**Please take a look at our website to learn more- [About - iscrsociety.org](http://iscrsociety.org)**

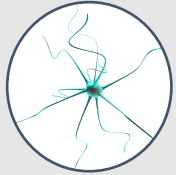
# Who is organizing the Conference?

- Cheryl L. Woods Giscombé (Co-Chair), Senior Associate Dean and Chief Wellness Officer, UNC Chapel Hill School of Nursing
- Erin McCarthy (Co-Chair), Professor Emerita, Department of Philosophy, St Lawrence University
- Dr Linda Carlson, Professor, Department of Oncology, University of Calgary
- Julie Deleemans, Postdoctoral Fellow, Psychosocial Oncology, University of Calgary
- Tish Jennings, Professor Ed.D. in Curriculum & Instruction Program Director, University of Virginia
- Fadel Zeidan, Professor, Anesthesiology, UC San Diego



# Why sponsor the ISCR 2025 Conference?

- **Connect** with over 350 members from the various fields of Contemplative Research who are a part of the community.
- **Develop partnerships and build relationships** with emerging leaders, academics, researchers, and professionals from around the world in your areas of interest.
- **Networking Opportunities** for interdisciplinary collaboration and community building
- **Brand & Positioning:** You will gain visibility among the society's members, helping to increase your brand awareness.



# Base Sponsorship Rewards

Based on the value of your sponsorship selections, you will be assigned a sponsor level as noted below.

Base Sponsorship Rewards	Platinum \$15,000	Gold \$10,000	Silver \$5,000	Bronze \$2,000
Recognition in ISCR 2025 publications with logo and the link to your site including the conference program and website	Yes	Yes	Yes	Logo only
Inclusion of your logo and link in all conference e-mails up to and throughout the event	Yes	Yes	Yes	-
Inclusion of your logo on the welcome slide displayed on the stage screen during the conference	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ad in the digital conference program and on the conference mobile app (artwork to be supplied by the sponsor)	Full page	½ page	¼ page	-
Complimentary conference registrations	3	2	1	-
Verbal acknowledgement of your sponsorship during the conference	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Exhibition table	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

\*\*All costs in USD \*\*

# Sponsorship Opportunities

- Welcome Reception \$5,000
- Keynote Lecture \$2,000
- Lunch Sponsor \$2,000 per session
- Badge lanyard with the sponsor's logo (maximum two colours, logo to be provided by the sponsor) \$2,000
- Wi-Fi Sponsor \$5,000
- App Sponsor \$4,000
- Notepad/Pencils/Pens \$750
- Students or representatives from a developing country to attend the conference including registration, up to \$750 USD towards travel and 4 nights accommodation

**Other options for recognition will be available for discussion as the program is developed**

# Exhibitor Opportunities

## Tabletop \$1,800

- One 6ft long skirted table with two chairs (no other furniture permitted, 6ft frontage only per tabletop)
- Two Sponsor name badges (additional badges available at \$300 each)
- Acknowledgement and exhibitor profile in the conference program & app
- Complimentary refreshment service
- Please note pop up banners cannot be placed on either side of table, items may be placed on or behind the tabletop only

\*Electrical outlet to be purchased separately

# Thank You

Sponsorship helps reduce meeting registration costs, which is especially valuable in supporting early-career researchers. Complimentary or discounted registrations are provided to student members and those from historically underrepresented socio-economic backgrounds.

Thank you for considering a sponsorship  
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## Confirm Your Sponsorship

Choose your sponsorship package and complete the payment, and we will coordinate any additional details, including your logo, link, company description, and specific sponsorship requirements.

We're happy to assist and open to discussing unique sponsorship opportunities tailored to your needs.

If you have any questions about the conference or sponsorship options, feel free to reach out!

**Please contact us at: [ISCR@podiumconferences.com](mailto:ISCR@podiumconferences.com)**