2012 ASCO Annual Meeting Attendee Policies

If you have any questions regarding these policies or attendee conduct, please contact the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) Meetings Department at meetings@asco.org or 571-483-1300.

Special Assistance
ASCO, all official ASCO hotels, and McCormick Place comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you require special assistance, please contact the 2012 ASCO Annual Meeting Registration and Housing Center at ascohousing@jspargo.com.

Age Requirement for Attendees
Because of the detailed nature of the programs and forums, no one under the age of 18 will be admitted to any official Meeting function. This includes, but is not limited to, all Meeting sessions, the Oncology Professionals Hall, and all ASCO-sponsored evening events.

Important Security and Attendee Conduct Information
For security reasons, the 2012 ASCO Annual Meeting badge will be required for admittance to all events. Please wear your badge so that it can be easily seen at all times. Lost badges should be reported to the Registration staff immediately. The following badge policies will be in effect throughout the Meeting:

1. The 2012 ASCO Annual Meeting badge is the sole property of ASCO.
2. The badge is nontransferable.
3. False certification of individuals as paid Meeting attendees, misuse of badges, any method of assisting unauthorized persons to gain access to any Meeting event, or any inappropriate or unauthorized conduct will be just cause for repossessing badges of any individuals involved and expelling all parties involved from the Meeting without obligation on the part of ASCO for refund of any fees.

In addition, individuals who are part of the 2012 ASCO Annual Meeting may not engage in any demonstrations or other behavior that ASCO deems to be potentially disruptive to the conduct of the Meeting. Violation of this rule is grounds for immediate dismissal from the Meeting and/or ineligibility for attendance at future ASCO meetings or symposia. Any person who is dismissed from the Meeting may request that ASCO review the matter, provided, however, that such dismissal will be effective immediately and will continue until and unless ASCO issues a contrary decision.

Cancellation Statement
ASCO reserves the right to cancel the 2012 ASCO Annual Meeting because of unforeseen circumstances. In the event of such cancellation, the full registration fee will be returned to each registrant.

Equal Opportunity Statement
The 2012 ASCO Annual Meeting is available without regard to race, color, sex, national origin, disability, age, or veteran status as provided by law and in accordance with ASCO's respect for personal dignity.

Authorization for Use of Image, Name, and Other Likeness
By attending the 2012 ASCO Annual Meeting or entering in the facility in which the 2012 ASCO Annual Meeting takes place, you agree that ASCO or authorized third parties may photograph or record your likeness, image, name, voice, and/or words, and may publish, display, reproduce, copy, and distribute your likeness, image, name, voice, and/or words for promotional, educational, or membership activities worldwide in all forms of media now known or later developed, including but not limited to advertising, training, websites, presentations, and marketing materials. You further acknowledge that ASCO or authorized third parties shall have the right, but not the obligation, to identify you in connection with such media by name and/or affiliation.

Recording (Audio, Video, and Still Photography)
Copyright of the 2012 ASCO Annual Meeting program is owned by ASCO. ASCO reserves the rights to all recordings or reproductions of presentations at this Meeting and all ASCO meetings and symposia.

Any photography, filming, taping, recording, or reproduction in any medium, including via the use of tripod-based equipment, of any of the programs and/or posters presented at the 2012 ASCO Annual Meeting without the express written consent of ASCO is strictly forbidden. Exception: Non-flash photography and audiotape recording using hand-held equipment, for **strictly personal and noncommercial** use, are permitted **if not disruptive**, as determined by ASCO.

No Soliciting in the Oncology Professionals Hall
The Oncology Professionals Hall gives 2012 ASCO Annual Meeting attendees the opportunity to meet with representatives from the health care industry about their products and services in a professional atmosphere that is consistent with the educational mission of ASCO. Meeting attendees are prohibited from soliciting business from other attendees or exhibitors in the Oncology Professionals Hall, unless the solicitation occurs within the specific exhibit space of the attendee.

No Smoking
Smoking is prohibited in all 2012 ASCO Annual Meeting facilities, including public areas and the Oncology Professionals Hall. This policy will be enforced.