



International Society
for Traumatic Stress Studies

**42nd
Annual Meeting**

Traumatic Stress in a Troubled World

Collaboration on Evidence and Action

September 23-26, 2026

**SAN ANTONIO MARRIOTT RIVERCENTER
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, USA**

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Who We Are

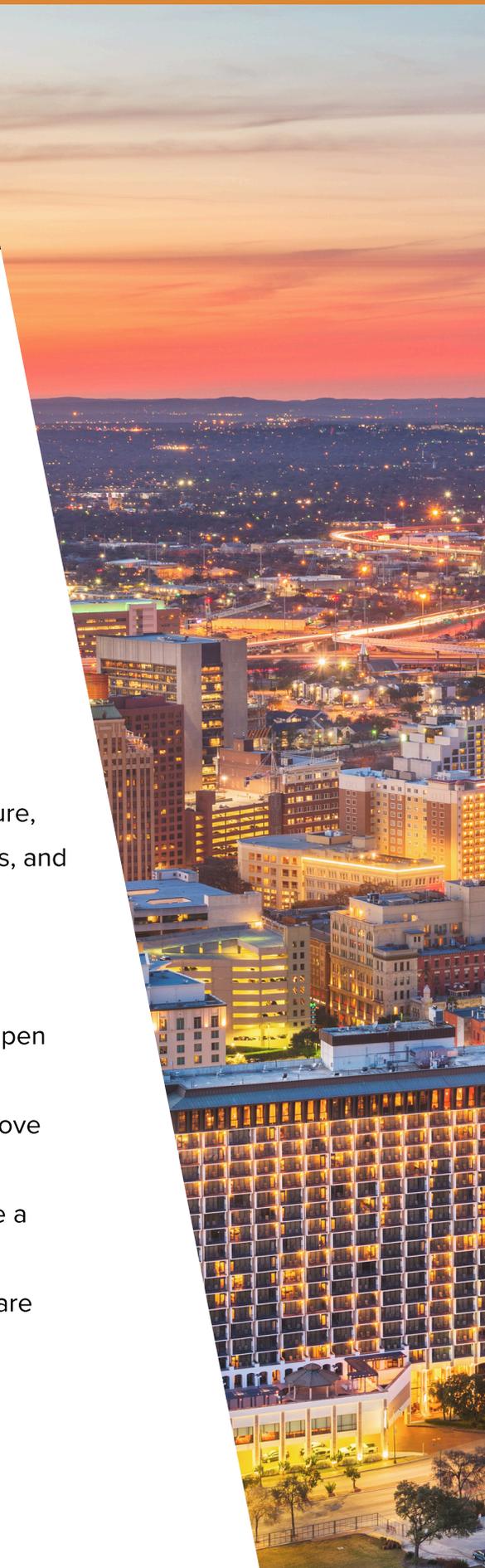
ISTSS is the premier global interdisciplinary professional organization that promotes advancement and exchange of knowledge about traumatic stress. ISTSS members come from a variety of research and clinical settings around the world, including public and private health facilities, private practice, universities, non-university research foundations and from many different cultural backgrounds.

Our mission includes:

- Understanding the scope and consequences of traumatic exposure,
- Preventing traumatic events and ameliorating their consequences, and
- Advocating for the field of traumatic stress.

Our members prioritize:

- **Research Excellence:** Fostering groundbreaking research to deepen our understanding of traumatic stress.
- **Clinical Innovation:** Promoting evidence-based practices to improve the lives of those affected by trauma.
- **Advocacy and Policy:** Influencing policies and practices to create a trauma-informed world.
- **Global Collaboration:** Connecting professionals worldwide to share knowledge and resources.



Meeting Participation

Build relationships with the leading professionals concerned with trauma.

- Psychiatrists
- Psychologists
- Social Workers
- Nurses
- Counselors
- Journalists
- Pediatricians
- Epidemiologists / Public Health Professionals
- Researchers
- Clinicians
- Educators
- Administrators
- Policy Makers
- Advocates
- First Responders
- Clergy

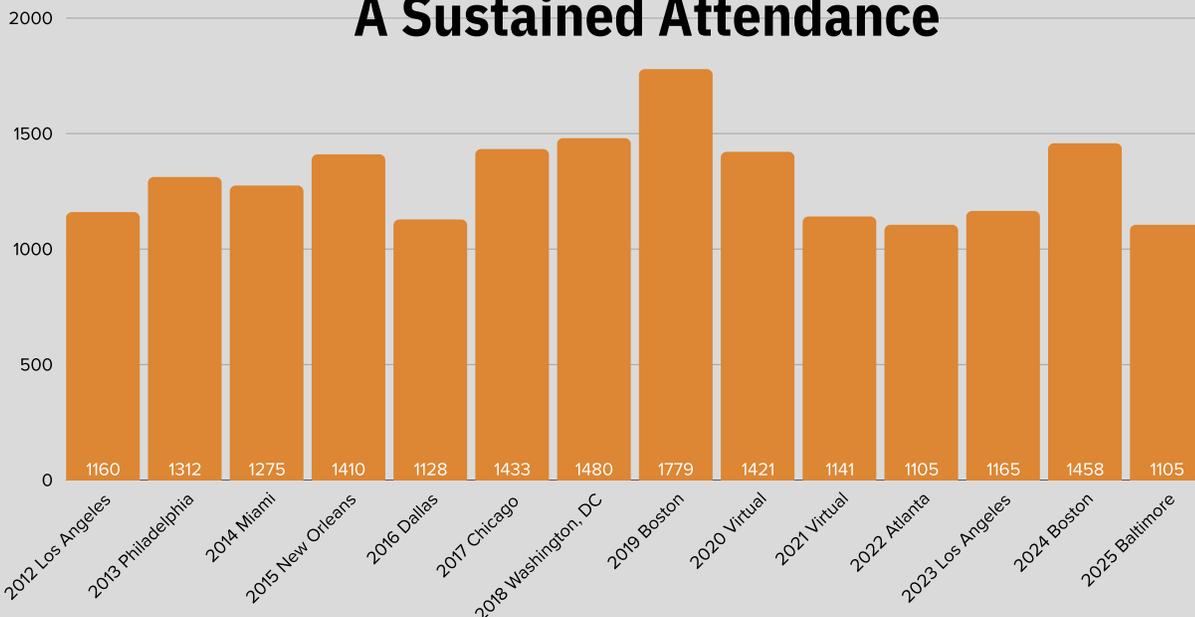
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of 2025 conference attendees reported they would recommend the meeting to friends or colleagues.

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Attendees at the 2025 Annual Meeting

A Sustained Attendance



Annual Meeting Sponsorship Packages

PACKAGE BENEFITS	PLATINUM \$25,000+	GOLD \$10,000+	SILVER \$6,000+	BRONZE \$3,000+	SUPPORTER \$250+
Sponsor acknowledgment on the Annual Meeting mobile app	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Complimentary exhibit table	✓	✓			
Acknowledgment as a sponsor on signage and walk-in slides	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Complimentary full-meeting registrations for scientific personnel	5	2	1	0	0
ISTSS presidential acknowledgment at the Opening Address	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Acknowledgment and link to your organization in the StressPoints eNewsletter, distributed to ISTSS members	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Acknowledgement on the ISTSS Annual Meeting web page with a link to your website	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

PLATINUM

\$25,000

Exclusive Welcome Reception Sponsor

GOLD

\$20,000

Student Luncheon Sponsor

\$15,000

Water Bottle

\$10,000

Photobooth or Headshots

SILVER

\$9,000

Tech Charging Station or Wi-Fi

\$8,000

Neck Wallets or Tote Bags

\$6,000

Sponsor Refreshment Break

BRONZE

\$5,000

Paper in a Day or PMI Registration Sponsor

\$4,000

Entertainment Sponsor

\$3,000

Badge Bling Station Sponsor



Annual Meeting Registration Emails

\$1,500

All Annual Meeting registrants receive one (1) sponsored email message sent from ISTSS Executive Office.

- Complimentary ad on the mobile app
- Sponsor supplies the content for prior approval
- Recognition as Annual Meeting supporter with a listing in each of the Annual Meeting marketing emails sent to ISTSS members

Note: Emails outside of the meeting can be purchased on a case by case basis. Contact info@istss.org for more info.



Meeting App Push Notifications

\$500

The ISTSS Annual Meeting mobile app is an essential tool used by attendees.

- Use push notifications to reach them every day of the Meeting.
- Send a sponsored message (up to 140 characters) to meeting attendees, through the Annual Meeting mobile app. ISTSS will schedule these in advance.
- Three notifications: Thursday – Saturday, one per day



Resource Center

\$250

- Provide sponsored materials for the Resource Center with one of the following, no larger than 8.5” x 11”:
brochures, educational materials, publications, newsletters, or surveys.
- Items will be placed for attendees to browse or take with them. Participating organizations should ship approximately 300 copies to ISTSS headquarters no later than August 14, 2026.

Note: Remaining materials will not be returned.

Additional sponsorships can be designed. Please contact us at info@istss.org to discuss options.

Other Ways to Be Involved at ISTSS 2026

Donate to the Resilience Fund

The ISTSS Resilience Fund embodies our ongoing commitment to inclusion and global representation by supporting annual meeting registration, annual membership, travel assistance, and access to continuing education content for ISTSS members facing challenges—whether associated with recent government policies or economic hardship.

DONATE

Donate Items to the Silent Auction

Each year, ISTSS holds a silent auction during the Welcome Reception at the Annual Meeting. Funds raised from the auction are used to support the Resilience Fund described above. If you would like to donate items or experiences to the silent auction, please contact levans@parthenonmgmt.com.

Exhibit Opportunities

Tabletop Exhibits –

\$1,000 per table (Non-profit & Government Agencies) \$2,000 per table (Corporations)

Displays of products and services at the Annual Meeting provide valuable interaction between our members and organizations providing products and services of interest to the traumatic stress studies field. Exhibits are strategically located and provide maximum exposure to ISTSS Annual Meeting attendees.

Benefits Include:

- One complimentary meeting registration to staff the exhibit table
- One-time use of the pre-registration list* (emails excluded)
- Acknowledgment in broadcast emails to ISTSS database of more than 10,000 contacts, electronic final program and in the ISTSS *StressPoints eNewsletter*
- Organization name and description listed on the Exhibitor page within the Annual Meeting mobile app
- Recognition on the ISTSS website before and during the Annual Meeting**

Exhibit Schedule

Exhibit Setup

Wednesday, September 23 - 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Exhibit Hours

Thursday, September 24 - 9:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Friday, September 25 - 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Exhibit Dismantle

Saturday, September 26 - 7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Exhibits may not be dismantled before 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 25, 2026.

* For registrants who agree to be included

** No logos permitted for ineligible companies

General Information

Exhibiting Organizations

Exhibit space is assigned on a first come, first served basis. ISTSS will attempt to honor all requests for exhibit space and will not assign space without full payment. ISTSS reserves the right to determine final exhibit space assignments, and to accept or reject any exhibit.

Payment

Full payment is required to confirm your Exhibit reservation.

Deadline

Exhibit applications must reach ISTSS by August 3, 2026.

Cancellation Policy

ISTSS must be notified in writing in the event of cancellation or space reduction. If cancellation of exhibit tabletop occurs prior to August 3, 2026, the exhibitor will be refunded 50% of the payment received. After August 3, 2026, no refunds will be made.

Installing Exhibits

The exhibit area will be available for set-up on Wednesday, September 23, 2026, from 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. All exhibits must be set up by 5:00 p.m., on Wednesday.

Dismantling Exhibits

All exhibits must remain intact until Friday, September 25, 2026, 5:00 pm. Exhibits must be dismantled or removed no later than Saturday, September 26, 2026 at Noon.

Exhibit Personnel

All participants affiliated with exhibits must be registered for the 42nd Annual Meeting. Each person will be issued an exhibitor badge and must be employed by the exhibiting organization or have a direct business affiliation. Exhibiting companies are limited to one complimentary registration. Additional registrations can be purchased at the member registration rate.

Exhibit Kit

Exhibitors are responsible for all freight, drayage and labor charges. International shipping rates may vary and information will be provided in the exhibit kit along with shipping instructions. Exhibit kit will be emailed to exhibitors prior to the Annual Meeting.

Security

Exhibit Management will provide peripheral security of the exhibits area. However, each exhibitor should make provisions to safeguard their goods and materials from the time they are placed at the booth until the time they are removed. Do not leave laptop computers, other electronic devices, or other valuable equipment in the exhibits area unattended. ISTSS will not be responsible for loss or damages for any cause.



Reserve Your Place at ISTSS 2026

San Antonio Marriott Rivercenter
San Antonio, Texas, USA
September 23-26, 2026

Important Deadlines

Monday, August 3, 2026

- Exhibitor and Sponsor Application Deadline
- Deadline to submit all descriptions for the final program and mobile app
- Deadline to submit print or press quality artwork for advertisements
- Booth Representative registration due

Sunday, August 30, 2026

- Hotel Room Reservation Cutoff. Book your room at the San Antonio Marriott Rivercenter.

It is the exhibitor's responsibility to adhere to these deadlines.

[Fill Out the Form Online](#)

[Terms & Conditions](#)

Disclaimer

Please note: Logos of any company considered an ineligible company are not permitted, as outlined in the disclosure of commercial support, and cannot have logos displayed in promotion at the meeting. Only company names may be used. An ineligible company is any entity producing, marketing, reselling or distributing health-care goods or services consumed by, or used on, patients. The ACCME does not consider providers of clinical service directly to patients to be ineligible companies.