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International Association of Science Parks and Areas of Innovation

IASP 2027 North American Division Conference

May 19-21, 2027 | Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

Building the Next Generation of Innovation Ecosystems

Partnership and Visibility Offerings

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Edmonton, Alberta, has been selected to host the annual conference of the North American Division of the International Association of Science Parks and Areas of Innovation (IASP) in 2027.

What does it take to transform a research park into a thriving innovation ecosystem? Join science park and innovation ecosystem leaders from Canada, the United States, Mexico and beyond for practical conversations about investment, sector-focused clusters, commercialization and the specialized infrastructure that helps companies grow.

From May 19 to May 21, 2027, delegates will connect through interactive discussions, peer learning, networking experiences and an opportunity to explore Edmonton Research Park. Edmonton's growing life sciences sector offers a real-world perspective on how collaboration and investment can strengthen innovation ecosystems.

The conference is targeting 50–100 delegates, creating opportunities for focused discussions and meaningful connections.

The Delegate Experience

Day 1

May 19, 2027

Welcome to Edmonton Reception

Delegate arrivals, welcome reception and an opportunity to connect with fellow science park and innovation ecosystem leaders from across North America.

Day 2

May 20, 2027

Conference Programming & Networking Dinner

Explore the future of science parks through interactive sessions focused on research park transformation, sustainable funding models, specialized industry clusters and infrastructure for emerging technologies. Continue the conversation during an evening networking dinner.

Day 3

May 21, 2027

Experience Edmonton Research Park, Lunch & Tours

Take the conversations beyond the conference room with interactive programming , opportunities to connect with companies, a networking BBQ and tours of Edmonton Research Park's specialized facilities and growing Life sciences Campus.

View the proposed program: https://canva.link/iasp-2027-tentative-programming

Why Partner?

- Build relationships with science park executives, innovation leaders, researchers, investors and industry partners.
- Help advance conversations on sustainable research park models, infrastructure, financing and commercialization.
- Demonstrate commitment to North American collaboration and Edmonton's evolving life sciences and innovation ecosystem.
- Create meaningful visibility through a curated experience, program topic or strategic partnership.

Opportunity	Investment	What your support enables
Presenting Partner **1 available**	**$20,000**	Strategic collaboration with API across the three-day conference, opportunities for stakeholder engagement and partnership development, and priority conference-wide logo placement and an opportunity to deliver a short welcome address.
Program Activation Partner **4 available**	**$13,500**	Collaboration with API on one selected core conference event: the welcome reception, May 20 conference programming, networking dinner, or Edmonton Research Park programming. Includes opportunities to contribute to programming, networking and delegate engagement relevant to the selected event.
Thought Leadership Partner **6 available**	**$7,500**	Support one approximately 60-minute panel, roundtable or program session, with opportunities to suggest topics and nominate speakers or a moderator, subject to program approval.
Experience Partner **4 available**	**$5,000**	Support a named delegate breakfast or lunch, with recognition and signage connected to the sponsored experience.
Associate Partner **6 available**	**$3,500**	Support a morning or afternoon coffee and refreshment break, or transportation shuttles for a conference day, with recognition at the sponsored activity and across shared conference materials.

*** Terms: All amounts are in Canadian dollars. Applicable taxes are additional. Benefits, registrations and sponsored activities are subject to final approval and availability. API and IASP retain final approval of program content and speaker selection. Specific activities and recognition will be allocated by agreement to avoid conflicting sponsorship commitments. Program details and venues are subject to confirmation.

IASP 2027 Partnership Benefits

Benefits	Presenting Partner $20,000	Program Activation Partner $13,500	Thought Leadership Partner $7,500	Experience Partner $5,000	Associate Partner $3,500
Website and Event Signage Recognition	Priority logo placement on conference website and event signage at event	Logo placement on conference website	Logo placement on conference website	Logo placement on conference website	Logo placement on conference website
Social Media Promotion	Featured in dedicated social media post	Featured in dedicated social media post	Featured in dedicated social media post	Featured in a group post recognizing Experience Partners	Featured in a group post recognizing Associate Partners
On-Stage Recognition	Opportunity for short welcome address Recognition during opening remarks and sponsored activity	Recognition during opening remarks and sponsored activity	Recognition during opening remarks and sponsored activity	Recognition at sponsored activity	Recognition at sponsored activity
Program Collaboration Opportunities	Strategic input with API on conference programming	Collaboration across a full day or program stream, including sessions, tours and delegate engagement	Collaboration on a selected event or session		
Activity Partnership Recognition	Partner name and signage displayed at agreed activity	Partner name and signage displayed at agreed program	Partner name and signage displayed at selected event or session	Partner name and signage displayed at supported meal or transport service	Partner name and signage displayed at supported coffee break
Complimentary Event Passes	4	2	2	1	1

Next Steps

Contact Andrea Eriksson, Associate Director, Program Activation, at Applied Pharmaceutical Innovation (API), to discuss available opportunities and identify the partnership that best aligns with your organization's interests.

Email: andrea.eriksson@appliedpharma.ca

Once an opportunity is selected, API will confirm the agreed benefits and sponsored activity in a partnership agreement.

Link to the Partnership Request Form:
https://forms.monday.com/forms/ef6f5facf827bf0b8baf1c4dff3b4a30?r=use1

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About IASP

The International Association of Science Parks and Areas of Innovation (IASP) is the world's leading network of science parks, innovation districts and other areas of innovation. It brings together professionals from more than 70 countries who manage innovation ecosystems, and provides services that stimulate their growth, knowledge sharing and internationalization. As a non-governmental organization, it has special consultative status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council. Its headquarters are in Malaga, Spain.

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About Applied Pharmaceutical Innovation

Host of the 2027 conference

Applied Pharmaceutical Innovation (API) is a not-for-profit organization that supports life sciences researchers, businesses and innovators on their path from discovery to commercialization. By connecting scientific expertise, infrastructure and industry partnerships, API helps bridge the gap between academic research and commercial development. As host of IASP's 2027 North American Division Conference, API will bring delegates together in Edmonton to explore the partnerships and practical approaches that help innovation ecosystems grow.