

## Policy Regarding Unofficial Ancillary Events at MASCC Symposia

Ancillary Events are described as any function held during MASCC symposia by a party other than MASCC, not including satellite symposia. All ancillary events must receive MASCC authorization, whether requesting meeting space or holding off premises.

MASCC will not allow any corporate or organized industry meeting during the period commencing from the General Assembly and Opening Ceremonies of the International Symposia until symposia adjournment during scientific presentations or business meetings that refers in any way to MASCC or its annual symposia. Concomitant activities or ancillary events involving more than 12 people (including advisory board meetings, focus groups, internal meetings involving delegates, press conferences, or other educational activities) that take place before, after, or during breaks in the scientific and business program of the Symposia possibly may be allowed but will be subject to MASCC approval at least 6 weeks prior to the event. No signage, advertising, or other description of the event may use the MASCC name or logo or otherwise suggest or imply that MASCC has endorsed or sponsored the event.

MASCC will make available time slots at breakfast, lunch, and dinner for sanctioned, independent educational satellite symposia. These symposia must be fair and balanced and not advertise or promote any one product. Arrangements must be made with the meeting organizer and content and faculty approved by MASCC at least 6 weeks prior to the event.

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