



ANNUAL CONVENTION AND SCIENTIFIC ASSEMBLY

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#NMA2022ATL



NMA 2022 Authors on the Square

Participant Information

This year NMA authors will have their own space (**Booth 723**) in the Exhibit Hall. The Exhibit Hall hours are: Sunday, July 31 (Opening Reception) between 5:30pm – 7:30pm, and Monday, August 1 and Tuesday, August 2 between 11:00am – 3:00pm.

What to Expect

- We anticipate between 4-6 participating authors.
- Each author will have their own six foot table and one – two chairs (contingent upon spacing). Depending on the number of request beyond 6, we might be able to support one or two additional authors in NMA Central.
- Authors may display books, and a small poster on their table as desired, taking care not to disrupt adjacent authors.
- Authors who are participating in the Authors Corner must be a current NMA member and registered for the conference.
- You are welcome to occupy the Authors Corner on any or all of the three designated days the exhibit hall will be open.
- Authors who commit to occupying the “Authors Corner” but fail to show or cancel will not be invited back the following year.
- Authors are invited to utilize the NMA Central's storage room for books (limited number). The storage room is locked after hours, however NMA takes no responsibility for any books left in the room.
- Authors are responsible for packing and shipping any remaining books by 3:00 pm on Tuesday, August 2. The convention center staff may dispose of all books remaining after 3:00 pm.

Bringing Books

- We recommend that authors bring no more than 20-25 copies of each book(s). This is a suggestion since depending on the size of your book, it may increase the weight of the purchaser's luggage fees.
- Authors may bring books with them or ship through our Convention Services Contractor. Contact us for details.

Selling Books

- Authors may sell their books only in the Exhibit Hall at their booth or purchase a booth in the Auxiliary to the National Medical Association's Marketplace. For information about the Marketplace, contact ANMA at 301/495-3779.
- Authors may bring their books to the Exhibit Hall/NMA Central on Saturday, July 30 between 2:00pm and 4:00pm. If a NMA staff member is not present at NMA Central on Saturday, ask a representative from Shepard Exposition Services to place your package in NMA Central's storage room or Booth 723. Alternatively, you may choose to bring them the day you plan to occupy the Authors Corner.

For Additional Information

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