

# 11<sup>th</sup> STRATEGIC CONFERENCE OF ZEBRAFISH RESEARCHERS

Singapore, Singapore

Shaw Foundation Alumni House  
National University of Singapore

**Sponsorship  
& Exhibitor  
Prospectus**

January 14-17, 2026



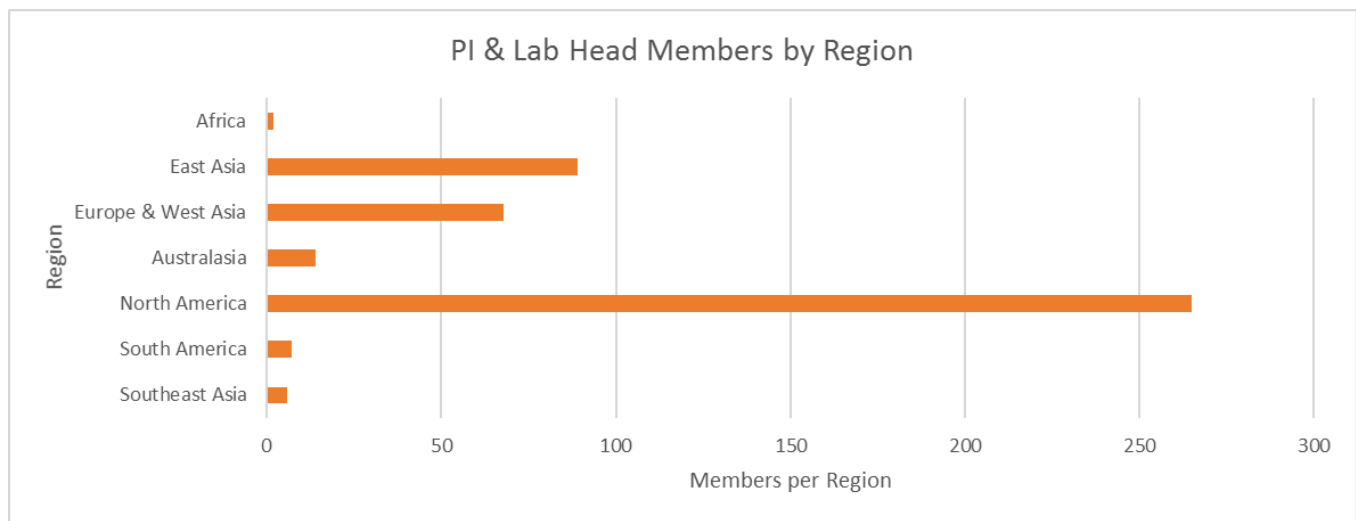
# WHO WE ARE

## ABOUT IZFS

Founded in 2015, The International Zebrafish Society (IZFS) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization serving about 1,000 members. IZFS aims to promote international cohesion and cooperation in zebrafish research through educational initiatives, programs and forums. It further strives to advocate for zebrafish research and represent the interest of the international community in efforts to better human health. Serving a growing population of members with direct access to thousands more in the field, IZFS is committed to promoting education initiatives and advancing all aspects of zebrafish research through its meetings around the globe.

## OUR MEMBERS

The IZFS is comprised of zebrafish researchers from around the globe in varying career states. IZFS membership is currently made up of 955 members from 46 countries. Of the 955 members, 451 are PI's or Lab Heads.



\*Membership data fluctuates daily, this membership data was pulled as of July 15, 2025.

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## IMPORTANT DATES

Application Forms & Payments due ..... December 3, 2025  
Sponsor & Exhibit Set-Up ..... January 14, 2026 - 12:00pm  
Conference..... January 14-17, 2026

# ABOUT SCZI

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## WHAT IS THE SCZI

The Strategic Conference of Zebrafish Investigators (SCZI) is an exclusive meeting of Zebrafish Principal Investigators. This meeting was formed to help Principal Investigators share their cutting edge research, build connections and work collaboratively on the needs within the zebrafish community. Meeting attendance has been limited to 200 attendees to provide space for everyone's voice to be heard, allowing for richer discussions, stronger relationships, and a more personal, engaging experience for all involved.

## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

### **Cecilia B. Moens, PhD (Chair)**

President of the IZFS  
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center

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Institute of Molecular and Cell Biology

### **Bo Zhang, PhD**

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### **Ajay S. Mathuru, PhD**

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## 11th SCZI SCIENTIFIC TOPICS

In addition to high caliber keynote speakers, the 2026 SCZI will feature a wealth of plenary and concurrent sessions highlighting the latest zebrafish research advances in the wide breadth of focus areas, including but not limited to:

- Blood & Lymphatic Systems
- Brain, Neural Circuits & Behavior
- Cardiac, Craniofacial & Musculoskeletal systems
- Cellular diversity and cell lineage
- Disease models
- Ecology & Evolution
- Emerging technologies
- Gene Regulation, Epigenetics & Genomics
- Germline & Early Development
- Infection & Immunity
- Microbiome
- Morphogenesis, Polarity and Migration
- Neural Development
- Physiology & Metabolism
- Regeneration
- Toxicology & Chemical Biology

# WHY SPONSOR

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The 11th Strategic Conference of Zebrafish Investigators (SCZI) will be held for the first time in Singapore, Singapore at the National University of Singapore January 14-17, 2026. Don't miss the opportunity to showcase your products and services to 200 purchase decision makers from around the globe. As an SCZI sponsor or exhibitor, you will have unparalleled opportunity to raise your company's profile and increase sales by marketing to the most prominent and influential Primary Investigators in the field.

## Sponsor Access

The sponsorship packages enable you to connect with the most influential group of fish researchers – leaders of the fish research community! This meeting is attended exclusively by lab heads/principal investigators, who are the purchasing decision-makers and clients most important to your company.

## Visibility and Public Recognition

Your company's logo and description will be included on the event webpage, meeting signage, event program, mobile application, rotating slides, and a sponsor sign. The IZFS Executive Committee and Board Members as well as other high-profile conference attendees will be available to make introductions to maximize your exposure and provide a strong return on investment.

## Industry Trends

As a conference sponsor or exhibitor, you can count on receiving in-depth knowledge on progress, and new trends and directions in the fish research field through your attendee interactions.

# PAST SUPPORTERS

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- Company of Biologists (COB) Scientific Meeting Grant
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- Zantiks Ltd
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# SPONSORSHIP

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## Double Diamond Sponsor \$12,000 USD (\$15,400 SGD)

- Recognition as Double Diamond Level Sponsor on conference signage, conference webpage, mobile app and rotating slides
- 2 Standard (6') Exhibit Tables with premium booth placement (Valued at \$5,000 USD)
- 4 Complimentary Registrations (Valued at \$875 USD per registrant)
- Complimentary Standalone Broadcast email (Valued at \$1,000 USD)
- 1 Complimentary Rotating Slide (Valued at \$1,000 USD)
- Post conference mailing list
- Select 1 of the following:
  - Complimentary 15-minute speaking opportunity (Valued at \$4,000 USD)
  - Complimentary sponsorship of Closing Banquet + four banquet tickets (Valued at \$4,000 USD)

## Diamond Sponsor \$8,500 USD (\$10,900 SGD)

- Recognition as Diamond Level Sponsor on conference signage, conference webpage, mobile app and rotating slides
- 2 Standard (6') Exhibit Tables with highly visible booth placement (Valued at \$4,500 USD)
- 3 Complimentary Registrations (Valued at \$875 USD per registrant)
- 1 Complimentary Standalone Broadcast email (Valued at \$1,000 USD)
- Post conference mailing list
- Select 1 of the following:
  - Complimentary sponsorship of Welcome Reception (Valued at \$2,000 USD)
  - Complimentary sponsorship of the Poster Sessions (Valued at \$2,000 USD)

## Platinum Sponsor \$6,750 USD (\$8,600 SGD)

- Recognition as Platinum Level Sponsor on conference signage, conference webpage, mobile app and rotating slides
- 2 Standard (6') Exhibit Tables with highly visible booth placement (Valued at \$4,500 USD)
- 3 Complimentary Registrations (Valued at \$875 USD per registrant)
- 1 Complimentary Standalone Broadcast email (Valued at \$1,000 USD)
- Post conference mailing list

## Gold Sponsor \$5,600 USD (\$7,100 SGD)

- Recognition as Gold Level Sponsor on conference signage, conference webpage, mobile app and rotating slides
- 2 Standard (6') Exhibit Tables (Valued at \$4,000 USD)
- 2 Complimentary Registrations (Valued at \$875 USD per registrant)
- 1 Complimentary Standalone Broadcast Email (Valued at \$1,000)
- Post conference mailing list

## Silver Sponsor \$4,000 (\$5,100 SGD)

- Recognition as Silver Level Sponsor on conference signage, conference webpage, mobile app and rotating slides
- 1 Standard (6') Exhibit Tables (Valued at \$2,000 USD)
- 2 Complimentary Registrations (Valued at \$875 USD per registrant)
- 1 Complimentary Standalone Broadcast Email (Valued at \$1,000)
- Post conference mailing list

## Bronze Sponsor \$2,400 USD (\$3,000 SGD)

- Recognition as Bronze Level Sponsor on conference signage, conference webpage, mobile app and rotating slides
- 1 Standard (6') Exhibit Table with 1 chair (Valued at \$2,000 USD)
- 1 Complimentary Registration (Valued at \$875 USD)
- Post conference mailing list

# ALA-CARTE SPONSORSHIP

Type	Price (USD)	Price (SGD)	# Available	Benefits
Closing Banquet Dinner	\$3,500	\$4,400	3	Recognition in all conference materials and dedicated signage during the Banquet
Welcome Reception	\$2,000	\$2,500	4	Recognition in all conference materials and dedicated signage during the Welcome Reception
Keynote Speaker	\$3,000	\$3,800	2	Recognition in all conference materials and dedicated signage during the keynote address. You can show the Promotional slide before the start of the session or during the break.
Plenary Session	\$3,000	\$3,800	5	Recognition in all conference materials and dedicated signage during a Plenary Session for your choosing. You can show one promotional slide before the start of the session.
Concurrent Session	\$1,000	\$1,200	9	Recognition in all conference materials and dedicated signage during a Concurrent Session. You can show a promotional slide before the start of the session.
Poster Sessions	\$2,000	\$2,500	6	Recognition in all conference materials and dedicated signage during the Poster Sessions
Standalone Broadcast Email	\$1,000	\$1,200	Unlimited	Your organization's message will be sent by IZFS to every pre-registered attendee
Push Notification	\$1,000	\$1,200	Unlimited	Push notification to all registrants who download the app on their mobile device or access it on their computer
Rotating Slide	\$1,000	\$1,200	Unlimited	1 PowerPoint slide that will be displayed between breaks in the plenary hall during breaks
Email Banner Ad	\$500	\$650	Unlimited	Banner ad within a message sent by IZFS to every pre-registered attendee



## SCZI Sponsorship & Exhibitor Agreement – 11th SCZI Singapore

**Exhibitor Staff:** Please send all exhibit staff registration forms to Alyssa Gluth at [agluth@izfs.org](mailto:agluth@izfs.org) by **December 18, 2025**.

**Exhibit Assignments:** Exhibit placement will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis based on the date and time that the application is received. IZFS reserves the right to adjust assigned exhibit placement at any time. Conference sponsors may receive preferential treatment.

**Logistics:** Please let us know if you have additional needs to accommodate your display (possibly at an additional cost). You will receive an email approximately 3-4 weeks before the event with more display information which will include your exhibit assignment and shipping information.

**Cancellation Policy:** Cancellations received in writing by **December 3, 2025** will be refunded, minus a 5% administrative fee. Cancellations after this date will not receive a refund. If for any cause beyond the control of IZFS – such as, but not limited to, an act of God, the public enemy, authority of the law, fire, public health emergencies, or other force majeure—IZFS is unable to comply with the terms of this contract, this contract shall be considered terminated and any payments made hereunder by the supporter shall be refunded to the supporter in full. The supporter also reserves the right to carryover their support to a future IZFS conference.

**Exhibitor Agreement Terms and Conditions:** You are hereby authorized to reserve space for the company indicated to exhibit at the 11th Strategic Conference of Zebrafish Investigators (SCZI) taking place January 14-17, 2026 at the Shaw Foundation Alumni House at the National University of Singapore in Singapore, Singapore. We understand that the assigned space will be rented at the rate quoted in the 11th SCZI Sponsor and Exhibitor Prospectus. We understand further that all space must be paid for in full on or before **December 3, 2025**. If the assigned space is not paid for in full by the specified date, the space may be reassigned to another exhibitor at the discretion of the IZFS Executive Director. We agree to abide by all rules and regulations governing exhibitors set forth in the 11th SCZI Sponsor and Exhibitor Prospectus, which is made part of this contract by reference and fully incorporated herein.

**Hold Harmless Clause:** The exhibitor assumes the entire responsibility and liability for losses, damages and claims arising out of injury or damage to the exhibitor's displays, equipment and other property brought upon the premises of the exhibit facility and shall indemnify and hold harmless the International Zebrafish Society, The National University of Singapore, and each of their employees and agents from any and all such losses, damages and claims. In addition, the exhibitor acknowledges that it is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor to obtain business interruption and property damage insurance covering such losses by the exhibitor.

Exhibitor shall be fully responsible to pay for any and all damages to property owned by the National University of Singapore, its owners or managers which result from any act or omission of Exhibitor. Exhibitor agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless, the National University of Singapore, its owners, managers, officers or directors, agents, employees, subsidiaries and affiliates, from any damages or charges resulting from Exhibitor's use of the property. Exhibitor's liability shall include all losses, costs, damages, or expenses arising from, out of, or by reason of any accident or bodily injury or other occurrences to any person or persons, including the Exhibitor, its agents, employees, and business invitees which arise from or out of the Exhibitor's occupancy and use of the exhibition premises, the Mirage or any part thereof.

**Privacy Policy:** IZFS does not make names and contact information of attendees available to sponsors or exhibitors. We suggest you collect business cards or have a sign-up sheet available.

**Gratuities:** IZFS prohibits the SOLICITATION OR ACCEPTANCE of tips in cash, product or gifts in kind by any employee (union or non-union). Our employees are paid appropriate wages denoting professional status, therefore tipping of any kind is not allowed.

**Drawings/Prizes/Raffles, Etc.:** Virtual prize contests, awards, spin wheels or lotteries of any kind held at any time or place within the SCZI are not permitted. Attendees may not be registered for drawings, raffles, or lotteries, which might be conducted after the SCZI.  
Event Discrimination and Harassment Policy

The International Zebrafish Society (IZFS) is committed to providing a discrimination-, harassment-, and retaliation free environment for all participants in society events. IZFS prohibits discrimination or harassment based on actual or perceived gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, body size, disability, race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, age, religion (or lack thereof), marital or parental status, or any other status protected by law ("protected status"). IZFS has zero tolerance for any form of harassment, discrimination, or retaliation at society meetings and events.

This policy applies to all IZFS events, including those sponsored by other organizations held in conjunction with any virtual or in-person IZFS event. All participants, including, but not limited to, attendees, speakers, volunteers, staff, contractors, vendors and other service providers, and anyone else present at IZFS virtual or in-person meetings or events, are expected to abide by this policy.

### **Unacceptable Behavior**

Discrimination consists of material, adverse treatment based on a person's protected status. Conduct can amount to prohibited discrimination even when a person does not specifically intend to harm someone else.

Harassment consists of unwelcome conduct of a demeaning, abusive, and/or offensive nature that either (1) constitutes a term or condition of a person's participation in society events (quid pro quo harassment); or (2) substantially interferes with a person's participation in society events or otherwise creates what a reasonable person would consider to be a hostile environment. Examples of harassment include, but are not limited to, physical or verbal abuse of any participant, stalking or threatening any participant, harassing photography or recording of any participant, the use of slurs and epithets, display of disparaging material, display of sexual imagery, inappropriate or unwelcome physical contact, and nonconsensual sexual advances.

Retaliation consists of material, adverse action taken against someone because the person reported discrimination or harassment (either on behalf of themselves or another) or because the person participated in the investigation and resolution of a report. Retaliation can occur even if the underlying report of discrimination or harassment is unsubstantiated.

Participants who are asked to stop discriminatory or harassing behavior are expected to comply immediately. Upon receipt of a report of prohibited conduct, IZFS retains the right to take any steps deemed necessary and appropriate, including immediate removal from the event without warning or refund, to end the conduct and maintain a safe and welcoming environment for participants. Further,

IZFS reserves the right to prohibit anyone who violates this policy from attending any future IZFS meeting or event. Misconduct can also result in the revocation of IZFS membership.

### **Reporting Unacceptable Behavior**

Any person subjected to or witness to discrimination or harassment is encouraged to report such conduct to IZFS management as soon as possible and may be asked to file a written report. IZFS staff are available for consultation with any meeting or event participant or attendee who believes they have experienced any form of harassment while at any IZFS meeting or event. Reports should include identification of the offender (or description); behaviors or actions by that person; circumstances around the incident; day, time, and session; and others present. All written reports will be kept confidential.

Upon receipt of a report, IZFS will review the available information, which may include speaking with the persons involved, and determine whether a policy violation has occurred. To the extent any person experiences or witnesses conduct that is criminal in nature, IZFS strongly encourages the person to also make a report to law enforcement.

Unacceptable behaviors not reported during the meeting or event may be reported to IZFS staff after the conference by contacting Executive Director Nichole Nikolic ([nnikolic@izfs.org](mailto:nnikolic@izfs.org)). All complaints will be treated seriously and responded to promptly.

A participant or attendee who believes he or she was falsely or unfairly accused of violating this policy should notify IZFS Executive Director Nichole Nikolic ([nnikolic@izfs.org](mailto:nnikolic@izfs.org))



# 11th SCZI Sponsorship/Exhibitor Agreement Form

## Organization Information

Organization information will be used for a listing in the 11th SCZI program.

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibit Contact Name (First, MI, Last): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Position Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

## Sponsorship Selection

**Double Diamond Sponsor - \$12,000 USD (\$15,400 SGD)**

**Gold Sponsor - \$5,600 USD (\$7,100 SGD)**

**Diamond Sponsor - \$8,500 USD (\$10,900 SGD)**

**Silver Sponsor - \$4,000 USD (\$5,100 SGD)**

**Platinum Sponsor - \$6,750 USD (\$8,600 SGD)**

**Bronze Sponsor - \$2,400 USD (\$3,000 SGD)**

## Ala-Carte Sponsorship

**Closing Banquet Sponsorship \$3,500 USD (\$4,400 SGD)**

**Welcome Reception Sponsorship \$2,000 USD (\$2,500 SGD)**

**Keynote Speaker Sponsorship \$3,000 USD (\$3,800 SGD)**

**Plenary Session Sponsorship \$3,000 USD (\$3,800 SGD)**

**Concurrent Session Sponsorship \$1,000 USD (\$1,200 SGD)**

**Poster Sessions Sponsorship \$2,000 USD (\$2,500 SGD)**

**Standalone Broadcast Email \$1,000 USD (\$1,200 SGD)**

**Push Notification \$1,000 USD (\$1,200 SGD)**

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**Email Banner Ad \$500 USD (\$650 SGD)**

# 11th SCZI Sponsorship/Exhibitor Agreement

## Payment Information

Full payment and completed application are due by **June 28, 2024**. Please retain a copy for your records.

Exhibit: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Ala-Carte Items: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Payment:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Payment Option

### ☐ Check Enclosed

Please make checks payable to the International Zebrafish Society (IZFS) and must be drawn from a US bank.

☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ Discover ☐ AMEX

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### ☐ Wire Transfer

Contact the IZFS Office for more information

## Agreement

To accept the terms of the sponsorship agreement, please sign your signature and date below:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Print a copy of this application for your records. **This is your invoice and contract. No additional paperwork will be issued.**

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