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International

15th Annual DONA International Conference

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*Westin Peachtree Plaza Hotel
Atlanta, Georgia
August 6-9, 2009*

Exhibits: August 6-8, 2009

Join over 400 birth and postpartum doulas, birth and parenting educators, lactation professionals, nurses, midwives, physicians, massage therapists, family advocates and others interested in the childbearing year all at one exciting conference!

Exhibiting at the DONA International conference is fun, rewarding and exciting. Over 400 maternity care professionals are expected to register, and they all look forward to visiting each and every exhibit. The majority of our participants are doulas, birth and postpartum support professionals, who work directly with mothers, fathers, babies, siblings and other health care providers. Birth doula services usually include several prenatal visits, attendance at labor and birth, lactation support and follow-up postpartum contact. Postpartum doulas meet prenatally with clients and work with the family following the birth providing breastfeeding support, newborn care, siblings and other support in adjusting to the new family dynamics. Because the doula profession continues to grow, the market is open for many opportunities for product education. DONA International is the largest doula organization in the world with over 6700 members. Many of our member doulas are also childbirth educators, lactation consultants; massage therapists, nurses and parent educators. Make your organization's or company's presence and products known to our registrants and to expectant and new families with whom these professionals work throughout the year.



Sponsorships

Take this valuable opportunity to support DONA International and our mission to help birthing families by becoming a sponsor of our 15th annual conference. **All sponsors will be listed on our web site from June 1, 2009 until August 15, 2009 in recognition of their support of childbirth professionals and new families.**

Deadline: 5 pm (EDST) on May 15, 2009

Bronze	US\$ 300 or more	Sponsor benefit includes complimentary packet inserts, plus one business card size ad and sponsor recognition in the conference manual.
Silver	US\$ 500 or more	Sponsor benefit includes complimentary packet inserts plus one quarter page ad and sponsor recognition in the conference manual.
Gold	US\$ 1,000 or more	Sponsor benefit includes <i>one</i> complimentary exhibit table, complimentary packet inserts, plus one half page ad and sponsor recognition in the conference manual.
Platinum	US\$ 3,000 or more	Sponsor benefit includes <i>two</i> complimentary exhibit tables, complimentary packet inserts, one full page ad and sponsor recognition in the conference manual plus a warm <i>Thank You</i> at the conference opening.

A list of additional opportunities to sponsor meals and other specific aspects of the conference that make it such a success are available upon request.



Exhibit Tables

DONA International recognizes that exhibitors and conference participants benefit from sharing information on products and doula needs. We start our conference with a reception on Thursday evening in the Exhibit Hall. For exhibitors to get maximum exposure, on Friday and Saturday we schedule continental breakfast, morning and afternoon refreshments and a Silent Auction in the Exhibit Hall. Fees include a 6-foot draped table, two chairs and refreshments served in the Exhibit Hall. *All exhibitors who have **contracted and paid** before the end of the business day (5 pm EDST) on May 15, 2009 will be listed in the conference manual.* Lunch tickets may be ordered in advance at US\$ 35.00 per meal, per person. Exhibitors may not advertise any other national or international birth and/or postpartum doula certification programs or organizations. *DONA International reserves the right to refuse acceptance of any exhibitor.*

Early bird deadline: 5 pm (EDST) on May 15, 2009

Commercial	US\$ 575 per 6 ft. table
Non-profit	US\$ 400 per 6 ft. table
Author*	US\$ 350 per 6 ft. table

**At this rate, exhibit space and merchandise is limited to author's own personal work*

Deadline after 5 pm (EDST) on May 15, 2009

Commercial	US\$ 650 per 6 ft. table
Non-profit	US\$ 475 per 6 ft. table
Author*	US\$ 425 per 6 ft. table

**At this rate, exhibit space and merchandise is limited to author's own personal work*

All exhibits are limited to two people.

- **Set up** is on Thursday, August 6, 2009 from 2:00 to 4:30 pm and must be completed by 4:30 pm.
- **Exhibit times** (subject to change): Thursday, August 6th 5:00 to 8:30 pm; Friday, August 7th 7:00 am to 3:10 pm; Saturday, August 8th 7:00 am to 3:25 pm, followed immediately by teardown, which **must be completed no later than 5:30 pm.**
- **Questions** regarding storage, electrical hookups or shipping to the hotel should be directed to Exhibits@DONA.org.

Conference Manual Advertisement

Enhance your exposure to DONA International conference participants by placing your advertisement in the conference manual, which ensures that your business information is marketed in your own special way to each conference participant. Our conference manual is popular because it includes all speaker handouts and advertising information and serves as a resource for many months after the conference. The conference manual will also be on sale in the DONA Boutique for those who did not attend the conference, thus potential customers will see your advertisement after the conference.

Deadline: 5 pm (EDST) on May 15, 2009	20% discount for exhibitors	
Business card (3.5" w x 2" h)	US\$ 30	US\$ 24
¼ page (3.375" w x 4.5" h)	US\$ 75	US\$ 60
½ page (7" w x 9.25" h)	US\$ 125	US\$ 100
Full page (7" w x 9.25" h)	US\$ 200	US\$ 160
Inside front cover full page	US\$ 325	US\$ 260
Outside back cover full page	US\$ 600	US\$ 480

- **Digital Files:** E-mail your electronic files to Exhibits@DONA.org. Quark Xpress, Adobe InDesign or Adobe PageMaker files are preferred. Include screen and printer fonts and native graphics (.jpg or .tif) in high resolution for printing (300 dpi or greater). A hard copy proof should also be mailed.
- **Hardcopy Originals:** Provide camera-ready originals from a clean laser print or PMT. Demanding graphics should be screened at 70 lines per inch. Business cards should be mailed and not faxed or scanned to e-mail.
- **Ink/Print Colors:** All ads are printed in black ink on white paper. DONA International cannot guarantee the print quality of ads submitted in color.

Complete the application and contract and mail them **with payment** in US funds, along with hardcopy originals and/or digital file proofs, to Exhibit Chair, DONA International, PO Box 626, Jasper IN 47547. If paying by credit card, you may fax the application and contract to 812-634-1491. E-mail digital PDF files to Exhibits@DONA.org.

All documentation and payment must be received no later than 5 pm (EDST) on May 15, 2009.



Registrant Packet Inserts

Make sure all conference participants receive your information by placing brochures, flyers or sample products in their registration packets. **Deadline: 5 pm (EDST) on June 30, 2009.**

Commercial	US\$ 175 per 400 single items
Non-profit	US\$ 125 per 400 single items

Inserts must be a single piece and must not exceed 8.5" x 11" in size. Inserts must comply with the World Health Organization Code regarding marketing of breastmilk substitutes (see page 4) and must be respectful of all people, cultures and beliefs. Inserts may not advertise other birth or postpartum doula certification programs or organizations. **One sample insert must be included with your application and payment.** DONA International reserves the right to refuse acceptance of any insert. The shipping address will be provided upon receipt of your application and payment.



Silent Auction

Donating one or more Silent Auction item(s) is another great opportunity for conference participants to see your product and name and associate you with a good cause. All monies raised from the Silent Auction go to the Doula Spirit Fund, which helps doulas in financial need attend the conference for continuing education. Your item(s) will be displayed at the Silent Auction with your donor information.

- **List the item(s) you are planning to donate on your application form.**
- If you are also exhibiting at the conference, give your Silent Auction item(s) to the Exhibit Chair during the setup time on Thursday, August 6, 2009.
- If you are not exhibiting, the shipping address will be provided upon receipt of your application. All item(s) or gift certificates that are being shipped must be received by **5 pm (EDST) on June 30, 2009** and should be clearly marked for the Silent Auction and include the value of the item(s) and by whom they were donated.

Exhibitor Conference Registration Package

Confirmed exhibitors will receive a 15 percent discount off the conference registration fee. The DONA International 15th Annual Conference brochure with all the details will be posted at www.DONA.org in the Spring of 2009.



**DONA International reserves the right to refuse any product, flyer or advertisement.
All exhibitors and advertisers must agree to comply with the World Health
Organization Code regarding marketing of breastmilk substitutes.**
(<http://www.ibfan.org/english/codewatch/btr01/CODEXVL-en.HTM>)

This document contains the following important provisions:

- NO advertising to the public of any infant formulas, follow-up formulas, any other foods or drinks marketed for infants under the age of six months, feeding bottles and pacifiers.
- NO free formula samples to mothers.
- NO promotion of such products in health care facilities, including distribution of free or low-cost supplies or gift packs.
- NO company sales representatives to advise mothers.
- NO gifts or personal samples to health workers.
- Information about infant feeding provided to health workers should be scientific and factual.
- ALL information on artificial infant feeding, including that on labels, should explain the benefits of breastfeeding and the costs and hazards associated with artificial feeding.
- Unsuitable products, such as sweetened condensed milk, should not be promoted for babies.
- Manufacturers and distributors should comply with the Code's provisions even if countries have not adopted laws or other measures (Innocenti Declaration on the Protection, Promotion and Support of Breastfeeding).

**If you have any questions about
sponsoring, exhibiting or advertising,
please contact the DONA International
Exhibit Chair via e-mail at
Exhibits@DONA.org.**

Sponsor/Exhibitor/Advertiser

Application and Contract

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(Please complete BOTH pages. Fax to 812-634-1491 or mail to DONA International, PO Box 626, Jasper IN 47547.)

Sponsor Company / Exhibitor / Advertiser / Organization Name (Please PRINT CLEARLY):			
Address:		City:	State/Province: Zip/Postal Code:
Phone:		Fax:	
E-mail		Web-site:	
Contact person for this event:			
Address:		City:	State/Province: Zip/Postal Code:
Phone:		Fax:	
E-mail		Web-site:	
Please list all product(s) and/or service(s) to be exhibited:			
Name(s) of the person(s) officially representing the exhibitor at this conference (<i>limit 2</i>). (Please PRINT CLEARLY)			
1.		2.	
I would like to take advantage of the following opportunities: Deadline: 5 pm (EDST) May 15, 2009			
<input type="checkbox"/> Bronze Level Sponsor (US\$ 300 – US\$ 499)		\$ _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Silver Level Sponsor (US\$ 500 – US\$ 999)		\$ _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gold Level Sponsor (US\$1,000 – US\$ 2,999)		\$ _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Platinum Level Sponsor (US\$ 3,000+)		\$ _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit table:		By 5 pm (EDST) May 15, 2009	After 5 pm (EDST) May 15, 2009
Commercial		US\$ 575 per 6 ft. table	US\$ 650 per 6 ft. table
Non-profit		US\$ 400 per 6 ft. table	US\$ 475 per 6 ft. table
Author (initial on pg. 6)		US\$ 350 per 6 ft. table	US\$ 425 per 6 ft. table \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Lunch tickets: # Friday _____ # Saturday _____		(US\$ 32 per person per meal) \$ _____	
<i>Tickets must be ordered no later than 5 pm (EDST) June 30, 2009</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Conference Manual Advertising: Deadline: 5 pm (EDST) May 15, 2009			
Business card		US\$ 30	(US\$ 24 for exhibitors)
Quarter page		US\$ 75	(US\$ 60 for exhibitors)
Half page		US\$ 125	(US\$ 100 for exhibitors)
Full page		US\$ 200	(US\$ 160 for exhibitors)
Inside front cover		US\$ 325	(US\$ 260 for exhibitors)
Outside back cover		US\$ 600	(US\$ 480 for exhibitors) \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Registration Packet Inserts (per 400 single items); include one sample insert with this application. Deadline: 5 pm (EDST) June 30, 2009			
Commercial		US \$175	Non-profit US \$125 \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Silent Auction donation item(s) – if not attending the conference, ship by June 30, 2009		\$ 0	
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: US\$ _____			
Payment by: <input type="checkbox"/> Check #: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card: Visa / MasterCard / Discover / AmEx			
Credit Card #:		Exp. Date:	Total Due: US\$ _____
PRINT Name as on card:			
Signature:			Date:
For office use only:	Date rec'd:	Payment processed:	Fwd: EC: ____ MC: ____ CC: ____

Exhibitor Contract

By signing this contract, the exhibitor and his/her representatives have read and agree to abide by all rules, requirements, restrictions and regulations as set forth in the terms of this contract. Failure to abide by such rules and regulations results in forfeiture of all monies paid or due DONA International under the terms of this agreement.

Exhibitors shall not assign, share or sublet any space without written consent of the DONA International Exhibit Chair.

Only individuals, firms and organizations whose services and products are appropriately related to the purpose of DONA International shall be permitted to exhibit. *All publications, material distributed and products must be in compliance with the World Health Organization International Code of Marketing Breastmilk Substitutes.*

Exhibits are limited to the space assigned. They are not to extend beyond that space, including wall and ceiling coverage, and should not interfere with other exhibitors' displays. Materials, flyers, brochures and distribution of other printed matter shall be limited to the individual exhibit space. Volume settings on any audio equipment should be set at a reasonable level, so as to not disturb others.

Exhibitors taking advantage of the special *Author* exhibit rate agree and confirm that all exhibits and merchandise will be limited to their *own personal work*. **Initials:** _____

Exhibitors must adhere to all municipal, state and federal laws, rules and regulations. No combustible decorations may be used at any time: all drapes, table coverings and other materials must comply with fire department regulations.

The exhibitor understands that s/he is responsible for all liability insurance coverage for person and property. The exhibitor assumes the entire responsibility and liability for losses, damages, and claims arising out of injury or damage to exhibitor's displays, equipment, and other property brought upon the premises of the hotel and shall indemnify and hold harmless the Westin Peachtree Plaza Hotel in Atlanta, Georgia, its agents, servants and employees, and DONA International from any and all such losses, damages and claims.

The exhibitor will be responsible for individual ASCAP/BMI licensing fees, if applicable to their exhibit presentation.

The exhibitor will be responsible for any and all additional charges imposed by the hotel and/or convention service, including electricity, phone lines and Internet.

Exhibitors shall be responsible for making their exhibits accessible to persons with disabilities as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act and shall hold DONA International harmless from any consequences of exhibitor's failure in this regard.

The exhibitor will forfeit space not occupied by the close of the set up period, Thursday, August 6, 2009 at 4:30 pm. This space may be resold, reassigned or used by the exhibit management. There will be no refund for space not occupied.

Refund/Cancellation Policy: Exhibitors may cancel this agreement **by May 15, 2009** (postmarked by 5 pm EDST) by written notification to the DONA International Exhibit Chair, and refunds will be made at 50 percent of the total amount due. After May 15, 2009, no refund will be given.

If the conference or exhibits are cancelled due to circumstances beyond the control of DONA International, DONA International will not be held liable for any expenses incurred by the exhibitor beyond the rental cost of the exhibit space.

DONA International reserves the right to decline or prohibit any exhibit which in its judgment is inappropriate, this reservation being all-inclusive as to persons, things, printed matter, products and conduct.

We will contribute the following item(s) for the Silent Auction:

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|----------|---------------------|
| 1) _____ | Retail value: _____ |
| 2) _____ | Retail value: _____ |

The exhibitor understands that this application and contract will NOT be processed unless payment in full has been received by the stated deadline.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Name (PRINT): _____ Position: _____

Company: _____

Fax (with credit card information) **BOTH PAGES** of this Application and Contract to 812-634-1491;
or mail (with payment in US funds) to DONA International, PO Box 626, Jasper IN, 47547.

Remember to include a sample of any intended packet insert(s)!