Dear Potential Sponsor,

The Heart of America Eye Care Congress wishes to thank you for your consideration of supporting our annual Congress. The Board of Directors of the HOAECC realize the limitations than many of our sponsors face with allocating resources to the many educational events throughout a year around the country. The HOAECC for 58 years has provided a premier educational experience for Optometrists and Staff in Kansas City through the efforts of a dedicated volunteer Board of Directors. Over the years the HOAECC has evolved from a Congress focused on Contact Lens Care with a few hundred attendees to a Congress that attracts renowned speakers in areas such as Medical Optometry, Primary Care, Practice Management, and Pharmaceutical Education. Our focus is to provide the best educational experience in the Midwest through quality education, innovative technology, while fostering an environment of professional camaraderie. The continued success and growth of our meeting would not be possible without the generous support of our sponsors.

As your Corporation considers sponsorship opportunities for 2020, we hope that you will consider the HOAECC as a Congress worthy of allocating funds. Please find within this Prospectus the many opportunities available that will promote your company while at the same time demonstrating your support for the HOAECC, our attendees, and the profession. The Heart has also partnered with a local marketing and public relations firm the past few years to enhance the experience for our attendees and sponsors. These opportunities are located on our website at: https://www.hoaecc.org/documents/heart-sponsorship-levels.pdf

Please contact me about any sponsorship and marketing needs, we would be happy to customize opportunities to meet your company’s needs. We look forward to seeing you at the “Heart” February 14th -16th, 2020.

Duane Thompson, OD  
Duane Thompson, OD | Public & Professional Relations Director  
ppr@hoaecc.org | 660-734-0996

HOW SPONSORSHIP FUNDS WILL BE USED

Your sponsorship sends a clear message to the doctors in the Midwest that you support them in their goal to obtain the finest education possible for our profession.

Your sponsorship funds are used for the following activities:

- Audio-visual technical costs
- Doctors and Para workshops
- Public education projects promoting eye care
- Scholarships
- Student Grants
- Student leadership programs
- Monetary support of state associations

Corporate Sponsorship Levels

Click on Sponsorship Level to view donation amount and benefits for each level

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## 2020 Sponsorship Opportunities

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Corporate Sponsorship Benefits

Diamond Sponsor
$15,000 or More

- Printed recognition to all registrants in the Heart Congress Guide
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Corporate Sponsorship Benefits

Platinum Sponsor
$10,000 to $14,999

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CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

GOLD SPONSOR
$5,000 TO $9,999

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Corporate Sponsorship Benefits

Bronze Sponsor
$1,250 to $2,499

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Support the Educational Mission of the Heart Congress

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- Full Page Ad in the Heart Congress Guide
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- Table top display signifying Educational Partner
- Elevator Wrap at the Heart Congress (Artwork provided by the Sponsor)

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Corporate Sponsorship Benefits

Supporting Sponsor
$500

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