

April 10, 2026

## Sponsorship Opportunity Invitation to Attend the NDMA 2026 Annual Meeting

NDMA is pleased to announce that this year's annual meeting will once again be a combined effort with the ND Chapter of the American College of Physicians and the ND Chapter of the Society of Hospital Medicine. The combined effort expands attendance and increases program dynamics.

**WHEN:** October 15 & 16

**WHERE:** Alerus Center, Grand Forks

NDMA anticipates approximately 60 physician attendees, with an extended reach of additional guests, for the Leadership Awards Ceremony and Luncheon.

The event provides ample time to build relationships with key stakeholders and potential customers by showcasing your unique products and services to a highly targeted audience.

### Sponsorship Opportunities:

- Option 1: Basic Sponsorship - \$750
- Option 2: Networking Break Sponsorship - \$1,000
  - (only one available on a first come first serve basis)
- Option 3: Awards Ceremony Center Piece Sponsorship - \$1,000
  - (only one available on a first come first serve basis)

### Benefits

**All options (1, 2 & 3) will receive the following:**

- **Name Recognition:**
  - Logo will be featured in promotional materials, including the brochure, website, and social media posts
  - Announcements through e-Physician and promotional emails.
  - Day-of-the-event sponsor recognition (display corporate logos and announcements)

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### Exclusive to Option 2 – Networking Break Sponsorship

Includes all sponsorship benefits received in Option 1, and in addition, provides name recognition that vendor is the “networking break” sponsor.

- Provides for a custom sign in vendor area, designating the sponsor.
- Sponsorship includes break refreshments

### Exclusive to Option 3 – Awards Ceremony Center Piece Sponsorship

Includes all sponsorship benefits received in Option 1; and in addition, provides name recognition that vendor is the “networking break” sponsor.

- Provides for custom signage on each table area designating the sponsor.
- Sponsorship includes centerpieces.
- Centerpieces will be given away as door prizes, courtesy of the sponsor.

- **THURSDAY SOCIAL (Thursday, October 15 – 5:30 – 7:30 pm):**

This provides an extended opportunity to join the fun and network with guests. More details coming soon.

- Booth space is provided
  - Display your corporate literature
  - Door prizes or giveaways are welcome

- **THE MAIN EVENT (Friday, October 16 – 7:30 am – 1:30 pm):**

- Booth space – located in the central gathering space to lend high visibility
- A dedicated break to allow participants the opportunity to mingle.
- Attendance at the Dean’s Breakfast – breakfast provided.
- Attendance at the Leadership Awards Ceremony & Luncheon.
- Swag Bags – make a lasting impression with attendees by participating in the swag bag promotion. This opportunity increases awareness and drives engagement long after the event is finished!
- Thank you recognition during the Awards Ceremony & Luncheon.
- Opportunity to feature door prizes at your booth.

- **BOOTH AMENITIES:**

- 1 – 8’x30” table (uncovered)
- 2 chairs
- Wi-Fi access

## Room Reservations:



Your Destination Centers

A block of rooms is being held at the CanadInn. Rooms can be reserved until September 15, 2026, by calling Central Reservations at [1-888-33-CANAD](tel:1-888-33-CANAD) or by [using this link](#).

If there is a need to add more nights prior or beyond these dates, call the hotel directly. [1-888-33-CANAD](tel:1-888-33-CANAD) [LEARN MORE HERE.](#)

# 2026 NDMA Annual Meeting Sponsorship

Sponsorship deadline: no later than August 7<sup>th</sup>

## How to Submit and Claim a Sponsorship

Submit early so that you can get the sponsorship level you prefer.

To become a sponsor, submit the following information to Donna Thronson [donna@ndmed.com](mailto:donna@ndmed.com) or contact NDMA at 701-223-9475.

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## YES, I would like to be a sponsor at the 2026 Annual Meeting

Sponsorship Opportunity Level (check one):

Check preference:

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Sponsorship business \_\_\_\_\_

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information:

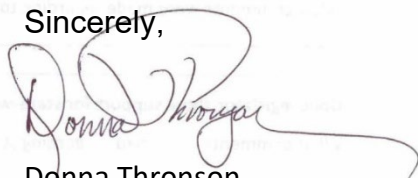
Business address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

For questions, please reach out to me.

Sincerely,



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# NDMA ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM AT A GLANCE:

## **Thursday, October 15, 2026**

**5:30 – 7:30 pm**      Social – location to be determined

## **Friday, October 16, 2025**

7:00 am              Registration opens

7:30 – 8:30 am      Breakfast with the Dean – Dr. Marjorie Jenkins

8:45 – 10:30 am    Policy Forum

10:30 – 11:00 am   Break - Network with Vendors

11:00 – 11:45 am   Wellbeing and Professional Development  
Marion Mull McCrary, MD, FACP ACP Board of Governors

12:00 – 1:30 pm    Leadership Awards Luncheon and Networking

1:30 pm              Welcome

1:30 – 2:15 pm      Augmented Intelligence (AI) in Medicine

2:15 – 3:15          Food as Medicine – Darin Lang, MD

3:15 – 4:00 pm      Updates in Medicine – Christopher Pribula, MD