



## **Satellite Meetings**

The CSG Board, in collaboration with the Program Committee will consider applications to organize and present a Satellite Meeting during the weekend of the annual CSG scientific meeting. Applications must be received by October 15 the year prior to the CSG meeting for consideration. The CSG Board decision on the application will be final. Funding for the Satellite Meeting will be arranged by the CSG Board in concert with the CSG Annual Scientific Meeting budget. Suggested topics for the Satellite Meetings include Epidemiology, Veterinary, Immunology, Most Unusual Clinical/Veterinary Cases, Soil/Environment, Symposium of a Clinical Topic such as joint involvement by cocci, cocci in pregnancy, dissemination syndromes.

## **Criteria of eligibility for Satellite Meeting approval**

1. The Satellite Organizer must be familiar with the CSG by a demonstrated history of attendance with presentation or authorship of abstracts.
2. The Satellite Organizer must complete the Satellite Meeting Application to include the topic or theme chosen for the satellite meeting and a statement of need for the Satellite Meeting.
3. The must provide a tentative program to include a list of proposed speakers and talks. Satellite Meeting presenters may not present the same abstract at the CSG Scientific meeting.
4. The Program Committee including ex-officio CSG Board in collaboration with the Satellite Meeting Organizer will be responsible for screening and accepting abstracts for presentations.
5. Satellite Meeting can be considered the Friday afternoon or Sunday morning, before or after the Scientific Meeting on Saturday

## Satellite Meeting Application

**Instructions:** Please complete all sections of this application. Deadline for consideration of this application is October 15 preceding the spring scientific meeting of the Cocci Study Group. Please type or print.

Send completed application to [www.coccistudygroup.com](http://www.coccistudygroup.com).

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

Telephone (work and mobile): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address of work or residence: \_\_\_\_\_

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Current Position (i.e. school or university; academic position; postdoctoral; area of research; clinical practice): \_\_\_\_\_

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How have you participated in the CSG scientific meeting in recent years?

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Proposed Title of Satellite Meeting: \_\_\_\_\_

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Names of Interested Core Participants in the Satellite Meeting: \_\_\_\_\_

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Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Narrative

Please provide a supportive narrative for the proposed Symposium. Include such points as why this topic is needed, have there been recent changes in this topic that need to be promoted, are there emerging issues in this topic, are there significant problems to solve.

Please limit the narrative to 300-350 words. Thank you for this application.