



EACD 2026

GALWAY | IRELAND 3 - 6 June

38th Annual Congress European Academy of Childhood-onset Disability

'Mol an Óige agus Tiocfaidh Siad'
Encourage the young and they will flourish

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WELCOME

Dear Industry Partners and Colleagues,

The EACD 2026 Local Organising Committee are pleased to invite your participation and support of the **38th Annual Congress of the European Academy of Childhood Disability (EACD)**, from 3 - 6 June 2026, at University of Galway, Ireland.

The annual EACD congress is a unique occasion bringing together eminent childhood disability experts and industry leaders. An outstanding scientific agenda that combines current evidence and state of the art technology, will provide an excellent opportunity for in-depth knowledge exchange, thought-leadership and key discussions, alongside an industry exhibition inviting you to connect, discover and collaborate.

The programme will offer keynote sessions, mini-symposia, instructional courses, oral communications, posters, technology and innovation pitches and updates on all topics.

Our goal is to organise an exciting and outstanding in-person congress with worldwide experts and colleagues, bringing together high-level scientific exchanges, a platform to showcase your products and services and engage with decision-makers and professionals, advancing all levels of education and training.

We look forward to meeting you at the EACD 2026 Annual Congress in Galway.

Sincerely,

Dr Hazel Killeen
President, EACD 2026

Dr Rory O'Sullivan
Scientific Chair, EACD 2026



ABOUT THE CONGRESS



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The **European Academy of Childhood Disability (EACD)** is an academic association of professionals working with children with disability throughout Europe. At present we have over 1000 members who are among other paediatricians, neuropaediatricians, physiatrists, orthopedic surgeons, physicians, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, speech and language therapists, psychologists, nurses, social workers and special-needs teachers. Over 60 countries are represented.

The EACD Annual Congress is the highlight of the EACD event calendar. The scientific programme focuses on the latest findings in the **neurological field with regard to childhood-onset disability**. People from all over the world, both professionals and families, attend this congress. Each year, the congress takes place in a different European city. In 2026 the congress will be held at University of Galway, Ireland, from 3 June to 6 June 2026.

In 2026, we take inspiration from the Irish proverb:

“Mol an Óige agus Tiocfaidh Siad” – Encourage the young and they will flourish

This year's congress embraces a strengths-based approach to childhood disability, rooted in respect, empowerment, and opportunity. We are proud to announce that congress tracks will align with the internationally recognised “F-words for Child Development”, offering a holistic lens through which to support children and young people with disabilities, and their families.

For industry partners, EACD 2026 presents exceptional opportunities to connect with key decision-makers, elevate brand visibility and showcase the latest innovations and technologies shaping the future of those with childhood-onset disabilities.



PROGRAMME OVERVIEW



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WEDNESDAY 3 JUNE

EXHIBITION SET UP

Pre-Congress Symposia
Welcome Reception



THURSDAY 4 JUNE

EXHIBITION OPEN

Opening Ceremony
Keynote Sessions 1 & 2
Instructional Courses
Mini Symposia
Oral Communications
Technology & Innovation Poster Pitches
Scientific Poster Pitches
Sponsored Partner Symposia
Special Interest Groups
EACD AGM



FRIDAY 5 JUNE

EXHIBITION OPEN

Keynote Sessions 3 & 4
Instructional Courses
Mini Symposia
Oral Communications
Technology & Innovation Poster Pitches
Scientific Poster Pitches
Sponsored Partner Symposia
Special Interest Groups
Gala Dinner



SATURDAY 6 JUNE

EXHIBITION OPEN & BREAKDOWN

Keynote Sessions 5 & 6
Instructional Courses
Mini Symposia
Oral Communications
Awards Ceremony
Closing Ceremony

INFLUENCE MEETS OPPORTUNITY







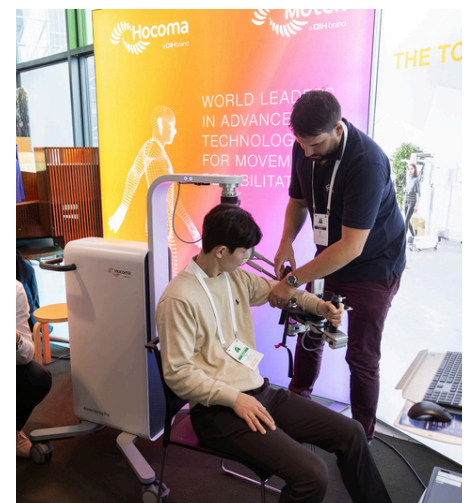
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EACD 2026 welcomes an opportunity to meet and connect with stakeholders, continue collaboration with industry partners and work together to advance childhood disability practice.

We invite you to showcase your expertise, enhance brand visibility and demonstrate innovative products and services advancing key networks, healthcare, and patient support.

We look forward to the possibility of welcoming you in Galway and appreciate your support.

-  **Enriched Content:** Join topical sessions focused on knowledge, insights, and experiences.
-  **Network & Engage:** Meet new customers and explore collaboration opportunities, strengthen business relationships and forge new possibilities.
-  **Enhance Brand Visibility,** amplify your product portfolio and reinforce your commitment as a stakeholder
-  **Market Insights:** Explore the latest industry trends, share strategies shaping research, advances and challenges, and analyze the needs of diverse communities.



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



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PLATINUM SPONSOR

€13,000 + VAT

Targeted Impact. Meaningful Connections.

The Platinum Sponsor package positions your organisation at the forefront of EACD 2026, providing high-impact exposure to a dedicated industry. With premium digital visibility of your brand online and in the congress app, gamification engagement, social media promotion to a global community and a prime exhibition space, your team will enjoy meaningful interactions with delegates, showcase your innovations and strengthen your organisation as a leader in the field. Complemented by five registration tickets, including the networking functions, your support is fully immersed pre-onsite and post event.

INCLUSIONS:

Attendance & Exhibition:

- **Five registration tickets:** includes access to all sessions, the Welcome Reception and Gala Dinner.
- **Premium exhibition space:** 6m x 2m in a prime location. Includes: 2 display tables with unbranded table cloth, 4 chairs, power supply, general Wi-Fi.

Visibility & Digital Reach:

- **Prominent logo placement:** includes the congress website, congress app, onsite signage (where possible)
- **Pre-congress digital exposure:** two dedicated posts on congress social media platform and inclusion in the 'meet the sponsors' acknowledgement email
- **Onsite digital exposure:** 30-60 second pre-recorded video to play during the opening and profiled within the congress app. Sponsor to provide video.
- **Three push notifications in the congress app:** send dedicated messages directly to attendees' devices via the congress app, ensuring high visibility and timely engagement. (Pre-scheduled - sponsor may provide brief text).
- **Banner display:** sponsor may profile a pull-up banner at the entrance of the main congress room (provided by sponsor).
- **Prologue/Closing mention:** acknowledgement during the welcome and closing remarks.
- **Screensaver mention:** sponsor logo profiled on 'screensaver advert' to be played as part of a slide deck at the start of each keynote session.

Lead Generation & Engagement:

- **Four gamification trivia questions:** feature your brand in the interactive quiz questions, within the congress app, engaging attendees in a fun and memorable way.
- **Lead generation:** using the congress app lead scanning function, connect with other attendees and speakers. Download your connections at the end of each day, and follow-up post congress.
- **Post-congress recognition:** sponsor logo included in the post-congress 'thank you' email.
- **Option to send a targeted post-congress email** to attendees (content provided by sponsor, approval by the organisers).

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GOLD SPONSOR

€10,000 + VAT

Stand Out. Connect. Lead

The Gold Sponsor package offers you prime positioning during EACD 2026, inclusive of premium digital visibility online and in the congress app, gamification engagement, social media promotion to a global community and a prime exhibition space, to promote your organisation as a key stakeholder, showcase the latest innovations, and ensure meaningful interactions with delegates. This package is complemented by four registration tickets, including the networking functions, offering focused opportunities to stand out, connect and lead.

INCLUSIONS:

Attendance & Exhibition:

- **Four registration tickets:** includes access to all sessions, the Welcome Reception and Gala Dinner.
- **Premium Exhibition space:** 6m x 2m in a prime location. Includes: 2 display tables with unbranded table cloth, 4 chairs, power supply, general Wi-Fi.

Visibility & Digital Reach:

- **Prominent logo placement:** includes the congress website, congress app, onsite signage (where possible)
- **Pre-event digital exposure:** one dedicated social media post on congress social media platform and inclusion in the 'meet the sponsors' acknowledgement email
- **Prologue/Closing mention:** acknowledgement during the welcome and closing remarks.
- **Screensaver mention:** sponsor logo profiled on 'screensaver advert' to be played as part of a slide deck at the start of each keynote session.
- **Two push notifications in the congress app:** a dedicated message sent directly to attendees' devices via the congress app, ensuring high visibility and timely engagement. (Pre-scheduled - sponsor may provide brief text).

Lead Generation & Engagement:

- **Two gamification trivia questions:** feature your brand in the interactive quiz questions, within the congress app, engaging attendees in a fun and memorable way.
- **Lead generation:** using the congress app lead scanning function, connect with other attendees and speakers. Download your connections at the end of each day, and follow-up post congress.
- **Post-congress recognition:** sponsor logo included in the post-congress 'thank you' email.

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SILVER SPONSOR

€7,000 + VAT

Stand Out. Connect. Lead

The Silver Sponsor package offers your prime positioning during the EACD 2026, inclusive of premium digital visibility online and in the congress app, gamification engagement, and a prime exhibition space, to promote your organisation as an industry leader, showcase your innovations and ensure meaningful interactions with delegates. This package is complemented by three registration tickets, including the networking functions, offering focused opportunities to stand out, connect and lead.

INCLUSIONS:

Attendance & Exhibition:

- **Three registration tickets:** includes access to all sessions, the Welcome Reception and Gala Dinner.
- **Premium exhibition space:** up to 4m x 2m in a prime location. Includes: 1 display table with unbranded table cloth, 3 chairs, power supply, general Wi-Fi.

Visibility & Digital Reach:

- **Sponsor logo placement:** includes the congress website, congress app, onsite signage (where possible)
- **Pre-event digital exposure:** inclusion in the 'meet the sponsors' acknowledgement email
- **Screensaver mention:** sponsor logo on 'screensaver advert' to be played as part of a slide deck at the start of each keynote session.
- **One push notification in congress app:** send a branded message directly to attendees' devices via the congress app, ensuring high visibility and timely engagement (sponsor may provide text).

Lead Generation & Engagement:

- **One gamification trivia question:** feature your brand in the interactive quiz questions, within the congress app, engaging attendees in a fun and memorable way.
- **Lead generation:** using the congress app lead scanning function, connect with other attendees and speakers. Download your connections at the end of each day, and follow-up post congress.
- **Post-congress recognition:** sponsor logo included in the post-congress 'thank you' email.

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BRONZE SPONSOR

€4,000 + VAT

Essential Presence. Connect. Lead.

The Bronze Sponsor package provides an essential platform to showcase your brand at EACD 2026, engaging leading professionals. With digital visibility in the congress app and the website, exhibition space in a key networking area, and interactive engagement with a dedicated audience, your organisation benefits from meaningful exposure and quality interactions, inclusive of a registration ticket, offering targeted presence to support industry reach.

INCLUSIONS:

Attendance & Exhibition:

- **One registration ticket:** includes access to all sessions, the Welcome Reception and Gala Dinner.
- **Exhibition space:** 3m x 2m. Includes: 1 display table with unbranded table cloth, 1 chair, power supply, general Wi-Fi.

Visibility & Digital Reach:

- **Sponsor logo placement:** includes the congress website, congress app, onsite signage (where possible)
- **Pre-event digital exposure:** inclusion in the 'meet the sponsors' acknowledgement email
- **Screensaver mention:** sponsor logo on 'screensaver advert' to be played as part of a slide deck at the start of each keynote session.

Lead Generation & Engagement:

- **One gamification trivia question:** feature your brand in the interactive quiz questions, within the congress app, engaging attendees in a fun and memorable way.
- **Lead generation:** using the congress app lead scanning function, connect with other attendees and speakers. Download your connections at the end of each day, and follow-up post congress.
- **Post-congress recognition:** sponsor logo included in the post-congress 'thank you' email.

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INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM €15,000 + VAT

There are 4 Industry Symposia opportunities available during EACD 2026, providing a dedicated and exclusive platform to engage one-on-one with attendees, lead industry discussions on new or redefined products and enhance your brand visibility and key message. Invite attendees to an exclusive session to learn, connect and experience your products / services first hand.

INCLUSIONS:

Attendance & Symposium:

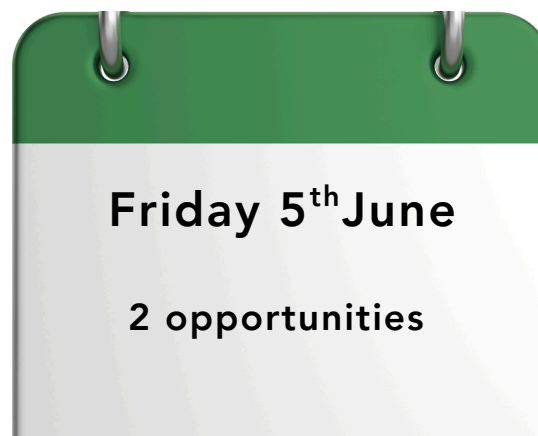
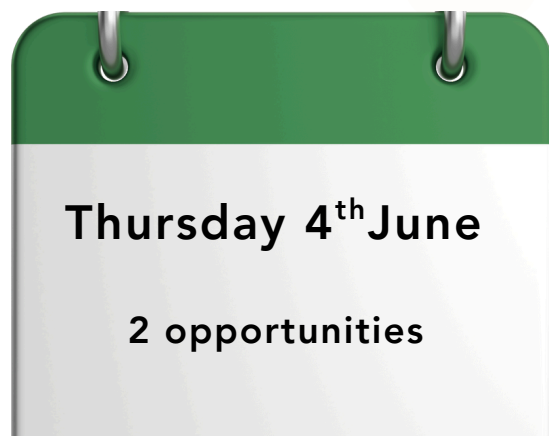
- **Two registration tickets:** includes access to all sessions, the Welcome Reception and Gala Dinner.
- **60-minute Symposium:** includes: room hire, basic AV. Topic to be approved by the scientific committee.

Visibility & Digital Reach:

- **Sponsor logo placement:** includes the congress website and congress app.
- **Pre-congress digital exposure:** email sent to registered delegates featuring all industry symposia (in May 2026).
- **One push notification in the congress app:** a dedicated message sent directly to attendees' devices via the congress app, ensuring high visibility and timely engagement. (Pre-scheduled - sponsor may provide brief text).

Lead Generation & Engagement:

- **Lead generation:** using the congress app lead scanning function, connect with other attendees and speakers. Download your connections at the end of each day, and follow-up post congress.
- **Post-congress recognition:** sponsor logo included in the post-congress 'thank you' email.



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Exhibition Only Package

€3,500 +VAT

- Exhibition Space Only. Floor Space Size: 3m x 2m. Includes: 1 display table with unbranded table cloth, 2 chairs, power supply, general Wi-Fi
- One Registration Ticket (includes congress access + Welcome Reception)
- Company Logo, brief introduction & flyer upload in the Congress App (includes Meeting Hub networking tool for lead generation)
- Company logo profiled on Sponsor | Exhibitor page of event website



Congress App and Gamification

€5,000 +VAT

Put your brand in every hand! The congress app is the essential companion for every delegate and keeps your brand visible and accessible throughout the entire congress. Attendees will use the app to access the full agenda, speaker and participant lists, and the 'Meeting Hub' networking tool. Your brand will be woven into an interactive gamification experience, where delegates take on trivia challenges that guide them to explore the congress in a fun, memorable way— maximising engagement while enhancing event experience.

- Dedicated home splash screen banner on app launch profiling sponsor logo
- One Registration Ticket (Congress access + Welcome Reception)
- One Push Notification in congress app
- Three Trivia Questions in congress app
- One branded pull-up banner with congress app guide, positioned in registration area (supplied by organisers)
- Company Logo, company bio & flyer upload in congress app
- Company Logo profiled in "Meet the Sponsors" email, sent to all attendees
- Company logo profiled on Sponsor | Exhibitor page of event website
- Prologue/Closing mention: acknowledgement during the opening and closing remarks.



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Networking Break Sponsor

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Exclusive per day

As a sponsor to a networking tea/coffee break, or luncheon, we welcome your support to Sponsor a networking opportunity and invite you to ensure your brand is exclusively positioned in front of attendees, whilst experiencing a taste of local cuisine. Networking breaks take place between sessions, and amongst exhibitors.

- Sponsor logo displayed on table cards, positioned in catering area
- Sponsor logo, company bio & flyer upload in congress app
- Sponsor logo profiled in "Meet the Sponsors" email, sent to all attendees
- Company logo profiled on Sponsor | Exhibitor page of congress website
- Onsite Exposure: acknowledgement as Networking Break Sponsor during the opening and closing sessions of the congress



Gala Dinner Sponsor

€5,000 +VAT

Taking place in the Galmont Hotel on Friday 5 June 2026, the Gala Dinner offers guests an unforgettable evening of food, wine, and cultural entertainment. The Gala Dinner welcomes a casual setting so attendees can network in an informal setting. Seats are limited.

- One Registration Ticket (Congress access + Welcome Reception)
- Two Gala Dinner tickets. Company personnel only
- One pull up banner displayed on the evening of the Gala Dinner (provided by sponsor)
- Table cards profiling sponsor logo, displayed in pre-drinks arrival area and on dinner tables
- Sponsor has the option to include conversation cards
- Sponsor logo, company bio & flyer upload in congress app
- Company logo profiled in "Meet the Sponsors" email, sent to all attendees
- Company logo profiled on Sponsor | Exhibitor page of congress website
- Onsite Exposure: acknowledgement as Gala Dinner Sponsor during the opening and closing sessions of the congress



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Welcome Reception Sponsor

€3,000 +VAT

As a Sponsor to the Welcome Reception, we invite you to leave a lasting impression and position your brand in front of delegates on the 'opening' night of the congress. The Welcome Reception takes place on the 3 June 2026 at Sult Bar, University of Galway, welcoming approximately 900 attendees.

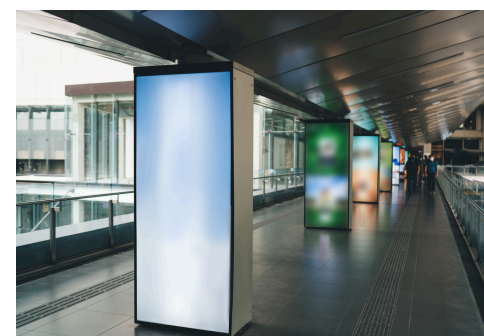
- One Registration Ticket (Congress access + Welcome Reception)
- One pull up banner displayed on the evening of the Welcome Reception (provided by sponsor)
- Sponsor logo, company bio & flyer upload in congress app
- Company Logo profiled in "Meet the Sponsors" email, sent to all attendees
- Company logo profiled on Sponsor | Exhibitor page of congress website
- Onsite Exposure: acknowledgement as Welcome Reception Sponsor during the opening and closing sessions of the congress



e-Poster Sponsor

€2,000 +VAT

- Sponsor poster displayed on e-poster screens - rolling 'holding slides' with congress branding - poster to be designed by sponsor (logo, profile, image)
- Sponsor logo, company bio & flyer upload in congress app
- Sponsor logo profiled in "Meet the Sponsors" email, sent to all attendees
- Sponsor logo profiled on Sponsor | Exhibitor page of congress website
- Onsite Exposure: acknowledgement as e-Poster Sponsor during the opening and closing sessions of the congress



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Sustainability Sponsor

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As the Sustainability Sponsor for EACD 2026, your organisation will play a vital role in ensuring the congress delivers on its commitment to environmental responsibility. Your support will enable the organisers to implement eco-conscious choices that reduce waste, minimise our carbon footprint, and inspire delegates to adopt greener practices in their own work.

Your sponsorship will directly fund:

- Digital-first resources – congress app replacing printed programmes
- Eco-friendly congress branding and advertising – sustainable signage and promotional materials
- Green delegate essentials – select from sustainable lanyards, reusable coffee cups, or reusable water bottles. Provides up to 900 items or sponsor can provide branded items agreed upon.

Benefits to your organisation:

- Exclusive recognition as the EACD 2026 Sustainability Sponsor in all congress communications and on the congress website
- Prominent logo placement on the congress app, sustainable signage, and delegate materials (where possible)
- Dedicated social media mention: two posts highlighting your organisation's commitment to sustainability
- Positive brand association with environmental leadership across a global community
- One Registration Ticket (Congress access + Welcome Reception)



TERMS AND CONDITIONS



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SPONSOR | EXHIBITOR SPACE

Sponsor/Exhibition space is provided as contracted and per the benefits outlined in your agreement, with priority given to Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze sponsors. Companies can select their location preference, dependent on availability and once their sponsorship monies are paid in full. Custom builds are not permitted.

The Exhibition Manual will be distributed prior the congress, and will include exhibition guidelines, delivery and logistics information and congress overview.

PAYMENT AND CANCELLATION

All package prices shown exclude and are subject to 23% VAT. Payment in full is required within 30 days upon receipt of the invoice. All cancellation requests must be submitted in writing to eacd2026@abbeyconferences.com. Cancellations received before 1st April 2026 will be required to pay 50% of full payment due. After 1st April 2026, no refunds will be made. The EACD 2026 Congress Organisers reserve the right to terminate the contract for any reason at any time upon written notice to the Sponsor. In this event, a refund will be made for any fees paid under the contract.

LIABILITY

The organisers accept no responsibility should the congress be cancelled due to force majeure cases. Materials and equipment belonging to sponsors/exhibitors remain their own responsibility. The sponsor/exhibitor is responsible for the safety of all their property onsite at the congress venue. It is advised that sponsors/exhibitors carry their own insurance against any risk of loss due to theft/negligence, damage, injury or liability.

If you are interested in sponsoring or would like to chat to a member of our team, please get in touch!

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