



The American Hernia Society (AHS) Corporate Alliance is a group of manufacturers who provide service and/or materials to assist professionals in the diagnosis or treatment of disorders of the abdominal wall. The Corporate Alliance is committed to support scientific programs of the organization.

There are a number of benefits afforded to Corporate Alliance members, to include:

- Recognition on the AHS website with a link to your industry website.
- Exhibit booth priority and discounted exhibit booth fees for the annual AHS meeting.
- Breakfast & Learn and Lunch & Learn selection priority during the annual AHS meeting.
- Participation in the Great Debate.
- Meeting Pre-registration list for promotion.
- Inclusion in the priority sponsorship rotation for the annual AHS meeting, to include: meeting bags, program book support, lanyards, hotel key cards, banners and more.
- An opportunity for a seat on the AHS Board of Directors, as elected by the Corporate Alliance members.



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### Our Mission

The mission of the American Hernia Society is to provide a professional forum for the exchange of information and education regarding historic, current, and future methods of diagnosis and treatment of abdominal wall abnormalities.

These include:

- a) periodic meetings for open presentation and discussion of scientific material concerning subjects of common interest.
- b) cooperation in educational endeavors with groups of similar interest throughout the world.
- c) initiative or cooperation in the publication of a journal and/or newsletter on the subject of hernia/abdominal wall abnormalities.
- d) undertake other projects of scientific interest to seek information, or with goals desired by the organization that serve the mission of the organization.

The Corporate Alliance has one representative from each member-company. Companies can become members of the Corporate Alliance by approval of both the AHS Board of Governors and the standing Corporate Alliance membership. The membership of the Corporate Alliance will elect its representative to serve on the Board of the AHS for a one-year period. As such, its elected representative will be invited to attend meetings of the Board. That position will be rotated between the participating member-companies. The entire membership of the Corporate Alliance is invited to attend the general membership meeting.

#### **2011 Corporate Alliance Members include:**

Atrium Medical Corporation  
Cook Surgical  
Covidien  
Davol, Inc.  
Ethicon, Inc.  
General Surgery News  
Gore & Associates, Inc.  
LifeCell Corporation  
Synovis Surgical Innovations

#### **Corporate Alliance Fees:**

\$25,000 initial joining fee  
\$15,000 3-year renewal fee

Corporate Alliance membership requests should be made in writing to the American Hernia Society, to the attention of Executive Director. Requests may be made via mail, fax or email to the following:

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