

Tips for Designing the Program Brochure

WHEN DESIGNING your program brochure, remember to:

- Provide a downloadable PDF version
- Leave lots of white space — don't make it look too crowded or over-complicated
- Make it easy to read and understand
- Make it attractive to look at
- Make it look professional even if on a tight budget — remember it is your first contact with the audience and it must impress
- Make it as simple as possible

Key components to include in the program brochure are:

- Title of forum
- Description (relate it to the goals)
- Goals/objectives of the forum
- Location and directions
- Date
- Time

- Parking instructions
- Agenda/calendar of events
- Speakers info
- Session descriptions
- Price and method of payment
- What's included in fee
- How to register
- Closing date for registration
- Sponsors' details/exhibitors' details, if applicable
- Phone number and/or e-mail for inquiries, questions or additional information
- Cancellation policy
- Name and logos of sponsoring organizations as well as those organizations (people) on the planning committee