Invitation to Sponsor or Exhibit
2026 Government Services Symposium
March 18-20, 2026
Norfolk, Virginia

The Government Services Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians (GSACEP) will host the **Government Services Symposium (GSS)** in **Norfolk, VA from March 18-20, 2026**. This event brings together emergency physicians from across various federal sectors, including **Active-Duty military, reservists, Veterans Health Administration, Public Health Service Corp, Indian Health Service, and other federal agencies**. GSACEP, the third largest ACEP chapter with **more than 2,300 members**, serves as a key platform for emergency physicians to connect, share knowledge, and discuss critical issues in the field.

The GSS attracts a diverse audience, including **physician leaders involved in decision-making processes**. This national symposium fosters networking, collaboration, and a sense of community among emergency physicians, with participation from high-ranking military leaders and professionals from military and civilian residency programs, the Army and Navy War Colleges, and the Uniformed Services University. The event's **unique blend of military and civilian perspectives** enhances discussions on emergency medicine.

GSACEP members, who work globally, bring diverse experiences from various healthcare systems, offering a comprehensive view of emergency medicine practices. The GSS serves as a key platform for professional development, addressing challenges and advancements in emergency medicine in federal service, and promoting the continued improvement of emergency healthcare delivery.

Companies would benefit greatly from exhibiting or sponsoring at the Government Services Symposium (GSS) due to its **influential and highly engaged audience**. With more than 2,300 members from diverse federal sectors, including military, Veterans Health Administration, Public Health Service Corp, and more, the GSS offers **direct access to decision-makers and physician leaders who are actively involved in purchasing and policy decisions**. This provides a unique opportunity for companies to showcase their products and services, network with key stakeholders, and establish long-term business relationships. Sponsoring or exhibiting at GSS also offers enhanced visibility and credibility within the emergency medicine community, especially among professionals with a **global reach in both military and civilian healthcare settings**.

We invite you to join GSACEP's Government Services Symposium (GSS) in Norfolk, March 18-20, a unique gathering of federal emergency physicians. Gathering military and civilian leaders, this symposium offers a prime opportunity to showcase your company's commitment to emergency healthcare.

Secure exhibit space or sponsor to gain visibility among influential decision-makers and contribute to the advancement of federal emergency medicine.

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EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITIES

Exhibitor Benefits - $2,000

- Tabletop exhibit in highly trafficked foyer space
- Breakfast and coffee breaks take place in the exhibit area
- Listing on the GSACEP website with links to your company website
- Dedicated time on the conference agenda for exhibit area breaks
- Listing of company information in onsite program and post conference EPIC newsletter
- Invitation to opening reception and SimWars Competition/Reception
- Full conference registration with exhibitor badges for two company representatives
- Facilitated introductions to members
- List of registrants available post conference

**Application to exhibit does not guarantee exhibit space; space is guaranteed upon contract approval and receipt of payment.*

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

GSS26 Opening Reception and Research Forum at the Nauticus National Maritime Museum

Exclusive Opportunity- $5,000

Be part of a memorable and high-visibility experience as the **exclusive sponsor of the GSS26 Opening Reception and Research Forum**, hosted at the iconic **Nauticus National Maritime Museum** on Norfolk's downtown waterfront.

This signature event will kick off GSS26 by bringing attendees together in a unique maritime setting that reflects the rich naval and military heritage of the region. The evening will showcase our **Research Forum and poster presentations**, paired with a **catered reception**, private after-hours access to Nauticus exhibits, and ample opportunities for **networking and camaraderie** as we welcome emergency medicine leaders and military physicians from across the country to Norfolk.

Sponsor Recognition & Benefits
The Opening Reception & Research Forum sponsor will receive year-round and on-site recognition, including:

- Recognition on the GSACEP website throughout **2026**

- Inclusion in pre-conference marketing and promotional materials
- A featured editorial in an issue of **GSACEP's member newsletter, EPIC**
- Prominent acknowledgment at GSS26, including:
- On-site signage and recognition in the conference program
- A sponsor table at the reception venue
- Opportunity to address attendees during the reception with brief podium remarks, including an introduction by the GSACEP President

This exclusive sponsorship offers unmatched visibility at one of the most anticipated and well-attended networking events of GSS26—set against the backdrop of one of Norfolk's most distinctive and engaging venues.

Closing Reception and SimWars Competition

*** Exclusive Opportunity - $3,000***

The annual resident SimWars competition is a highlight of the annual conference with friendly competition from six participating residency programs. Our event sponsor will receive recognition throughout the year, including on our website for the entirety of 2025, in pre-conference marketing materials, and with a featured editorial in an issue of GSACEP's member newsletter, EPIC. At the GSS conference, your company sponsorship will be acknowledged on signage and in the onsite program, and during the reception with a sponsor table at the venue and the opportunity to address the audience during special remarks from the podium with an introduction from the GSACEP president.

General Conference Sponsor

$2,500 (4 available)

As a non-profit organization supporting military and federal service physicians, GSACEP strives to keep our registration costs low while providing critical clinical content, and a well-rounded program for members with limited funding. This includes providing breakfast, lunch, and coffee breaks each morning and afternoon. Support our GSS25 registrants by sponsoring a meal (breakfast or lunch) or two (2) coffee/snack breaks during the conference.

- Priority placement in the exhibits area
- Brief remarks during select meal period, with introduction by conference chair
- Special recognition on signage and in onsite program as conference sponsor
- Two additional conference registrations for company representatives (four total)
- All other benefits offered as an exhibitor

Friend of GSACEP

$1,000

GSACEP proudly supports active-duty military physicians, veterans, and others in federal service through scholarships, awards, grants, and fellowship programs. These programs help ensure their readiness for treating service members, veterans, and their communities while building leaders for the specialty and the nation. Your generous support as a Friend of GSACEP allows the chapter to continue to grow and expand these leadership and learning opportunities to our unique chapter members.

Custom Programs

Let us help you customize a support opportunity that helps you meet your goals and objectives. Contact GSACEP Executive Director, Michele Byers, to explore options for a tailored solution to meet your individual company needs.

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