

Sponsorship Prospectus

Lipodystrophy United's Externally Led Patient- Focused Drug Development Meeting (EL-PFDD)

September 11th, 2026

Embassy Suites by Hilton Alexandria Old Town
1900 Diagonal Rd, Alexandria, VA 22314

What is Lipodystrophy?

Lipodystrophy is a group of rare conditions in which the body's fat tissue does not function properly. This can lead to a partial or complete loss of fat in certain areas of the body, and it often causes serious health problems like diabetes, high cholesterol, and liver disease.



Our Purpose

**Science-driven, community-powered.
Every voice matters. Every story counts.**

Lipodystrophy United is a patient-driven global community dedicated to improving the lives of those affected by lipodystrophy and raising awareness-our work centers on three core areas: advocacy, community, and research.



About

This event combine for a weekend of science, community bonding, and exploration for future partnerships. Patients and experts from around the globe will be gathered to help spread the word of lipodystrophy.

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Why an EL-PFDD?

Lipodystrophy United (LU) invites industry partners and community donors to support a landmark opportunity for the lipodystrophy community: our Externally-Led Patient-Focused Drug Development (EL-PFDD) meeting with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). This meeting will bring together patients, caregivers, researchers, clinicians, and stakeholders to ensure that the lived experience of lipodystrophy is clearly documented and presented in a format that can inform regulatory understanding, therapeutic development, and future decision-making. The meeting and the resulting Voice of the Patient Report and IRB-approved Voices of LU supplement will help elevate what matters most to people living with lipodystrophy, including symptom burden, treatment burden, unmet needs, daily functioning, and treatment risk tolerance.



Supporting Partner

\$25,000

For organizations seeking meaningful visibility and engagement in support of the EL-PFDD process.

Benefits:




-  Recognition as a Supporting Partner and Verbal acknowledgment during the meeting
-  In-person attendance for up to 5 people
-  Be named or listed in programming as 'in honor' or 'memory' of an individual, if interested (can be anonymous)
-  Invitation to a sponsor briefing with LU leadership before the event
-  Receipt of a written post-event insights summary
-  Logo placement on LU's website sponsorship recognition and post-event EL-PFDD summary webpage
-  Inclusion in sponsor recognition in the Voice of the Patient Report
-  Opportunity to share perspective in advance on key discussion priorities for consideration by LU, while LU retains full editorial independence over final content
-  Recognition in select event-related communications, where appropriate
-  Unlimited Virtual Attendance

Access Partner

\$10,000

For organizations committed to supporting community well-being, patient participation, and the successful execution of this landmark initiative.

Benefits:

-  Recognition throughout the meeting as a Community Champion of the EL-PFDD initiative
-  In-person attendance for up to 3 people
-  Be named or listed in programming as 'in honor' or 'memory' of an individual, if interested (can be anonymous)
-  Verbal acknowledgment during the meeting
-  Receipt of a written post-event summary of key public themes
-  Invitation to a pre-event sponsor briefing with LU leadership on meeting goals, approach, and patient engagement process
-  Mental Health Support Room Sponsorship
 - Exclusive recognition as the sponsor of the meeting's Mental Health Support Room, a dedicated space designed to support attendees' well-being.
-  Unlimited Virtual Attendance

Patient Voice Partner

\$5,000

For organizations committed to supporting patient voice and helping ensure community access and representation.

Benefits:



Recognition as a Community Partner



Be named or listed in programming as 'in honor' or 'memory' of an individual, if interested (can be anonymous)



In-person attendance for up to 2 company representatives



Recognition on LU's website and post-event EL-PFDD summary webpage



Inclusion in the sponsor recognition section of the Voice of the Patient Report



Verbal acknowledgment during the meeting



Receipt of a brief post-event summary of key public themes








Unlimited Virtual Attendance

Advocate Partner

\$2,500

For organizations or individuals who want to support patient participation, accessibility, and community representation.

Benefits:

-  Recognition as an Advocate Partner
-  Be named or listed in programming as 'in honor' or 'memory' of an individual, if interested (can be anonymous)
-  In person for one attendee
-  Inclusion in sponsor recognition on the post-event EL-PFDD summary webpage
-  Virtual attendance for 5 people

Friend of the Meeting

\$1000

For individuals, families, small organizations, labs, and community supporters who want to stand with the lipodystrophy community.

Benefits:



Recognition as a Friend of the Meeting on our website



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Inclusion in sponsor recognition on the post-event EL-PFDD summary webpage, space permitting



Virtual attendance for 1 person

Additional Partnership Value

In addition to formal recognition, sponsoring this initiative offers partners the opportunity to:

-  Demonstrate meaningful support for patient-centered drug development
-  Build trust with the lipodystrophy community through visible investment in listening
-  Support the creation of a durable regulatory resource that may inform future therapeutic discussions
-  Better understand the lived realities, priorities, and unmet needs of patients and caregivers
-  Gain insight into how patients weigh treatment benefit, burden, and risk
-  Align with a milestone event that is expected to shape the field's understanding of lipodystrophy burden

Independence and Integrity

Lipodystrophy United values strong collaboration with partners while maintaining the independence and integrity of the patient voice. Sponsorship supports access, participation, and successful execution of the EL-PFDD process, but does not determine the content of patient testimony, meeting discussion, or final conclusions.



Please reach out to info@lipodystrophyunited.org for any questions or concerns regarding sponsorship

We look forward to working together!