

## **Invitation Banks**

**General Invitation Bank:** Members who are not using their invited guest privilege may donate their meeting invitation to the invitation bank. Other members and associate members may then request one of those donated invitations for an invitee who is no more than fifteen years beyond his/her most recent degree (M.D., Ph.D., or comparable). If you wish to donate your invitation, please send an email or fax to the ACNP Executive Office saying you wish to donate your invited guest privilege to the bank. If you should decide to invite a guest after donating your invitation, the Executive Office staff will pull that invitation from the bank. The general invitation bank does not include a poster presentation sponsorship. An invitee from this bank will need to secure an ACNP member sponsor if they wish to present a poster.

**Early Career Invitation Bank:** Members are permitted one additional invitation to bring a current early career K Award recipient, early career R Award recipient, a first time RO1 grant recipient, an NIH Intramural Fellow who was the recipient of an Intramural/External early-career training award, or a M.D., Ph.D. from their residency program to the meeting. These invitees will be required to submit their K Award or R Award notice of award or have a letter from the residency director confirming their status. Recipients of an invitation from this bank may present a poster if an ACNP member agrees to sponsor their work. One additional poster sponsorship will be available to each ACNP Fellow or Member agreeing to sponsor a poster for a recipient of an invitation from this bank. All current guidelines for sponsored posters apply. The number of extra invitations and poster sponsorships may not exceed 100. If you wish to use one of these additional invitations and/or request an additional poster sponsorship for this purpose, please contact the Executive Office at [acnp@acnp.org](mailto:acnp@acnp.org).

**Diversity Invitation Bank:** This invitation bank allows ACNP members to offer one additional meeting invitation to a scientist from an underrepresented minority group including Pacific Islander, African-American, Native American, or Hispanic. Members who request the invitation will need to vouch for the minority status of the scientist they are inviting. There will only be 20 invitations available in this bank. The diversity invitation bank does not include a poster presentation sponsorship. An invitee from this bank will need to secure an ACNP member sponsor if they wish to present a poster.