

Guidelines for NCMGA Honorariums

Regarding NCMGA meeting content, educational content was considered by NCMGA members to be one of the most significant goals of NCMGA.

As a general guide, approximately \$1000.00 is available per meeting for speaker expenses. This funding is intended to allow recruitment of a keynote speaker from within or outside of NC with expertise on a topic. Below are some suggestions on honorarium amounts for speakers. Please work with the NCMGA secretary/treasurer on a specific amount and for reimbursement of expenses.

Keynote speaker: Defined as a speaker with at least an hour long talk. Agenda should reflect that speaker is keynote.

Recommended honorarium: **\$250**
+ travel and expenses

Invited speakers (non-NCMGA members):

Recommended honorarium: **\$100 per speaker**
+ travel and expenses

Patient panels:

Recommended honorarium: **\$50 per speaker**
+travel and expenses

NCMGA members: Any NCMGA members who have offered to speak can be given an honorarium of waiving yearly dues plus meeting registration.

Recommended honorarium: **\$40 per speaker**
(yearly dues = \$25, meeting registration = \$15)

As these are only guidelines, meeting planners have the right to offer honorariums that are reasonable and acceptable. Other speaker honorariums that vary significantly from these guidelines will be reviewed and considered by the NCMGA officers on an individual basis.

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