



ASLMS 2025 Auction Terms & Conditions for Bidders

Net proceeds from this auction will be used to expand the ASLMS Research Fund, which awards grants for research projects relating to the use of lasers and energy-based devices in medicine and surgery. **If the value of a purchase is more than the item's fair market value, the difference may be tax deductible. Please consult your tax advisor.**

Participating in the auction constitutes acceptance of the Terms & Conditions of this auction.

Bidding opens on-site to all conference attendees at 7:00 AM EST on Thursday, April 24, 2025, and will continue until 2:30 PM EST on Saturday, April 26, 2025.

The winning bidder will be the highest eligible bidder when the auction closes on Saturday, April 26, 2025, at 2:30 PM EST. The winning bidder/recipient **MUST** meet bidder qualifications to receive the item and is responsible for the item's shipping and handling costs (if applicable).

By placing a bid, you are entering into a legally binding and irrevocable agreement to purchase the item at a price equal to your bid. **If your bid is the highest/winning bid, you are legally obligated to purchase the item at that price. You also agree to pay shipping and handling costs.**

Bidders must be a registered attendee at the Annual Conference to bid on an item.

When the Silent Auction closes at 2:30 PM EST on Saturday, April 26, ASLMS staff will contact the winning bidders via email or text message. Winners will also be posted in the Silent Auction Display area at the Conference and announced in the Exhibit Hall at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, Florida between 4:30 and 5:30 PM on Saturday, April 26, 2025.

Winning bidders can make their payment in US currency at the ASLMS registration desk on Saturday, April 26 through 4:30 PM EST. ACH payments are preferred to avoid any banking or credit card fees that cut into the proceeds to support research. ASLMS accepts Visa, MasterCard or American Express credit card payments. Arrangements for payments to be made electronically via wire transfer will also be honored. If the winning bidder is absent at the auction's close, ASLMS staff will email the winning bidder for payment.

Upon payment, ASLMS staff will issue a receipt of the purchase to both the donor and the winning bidder and connect both parties so that they can coordinate the shipping arrangements between them. The winning bidder is responsible for the shipping costs to receive the donated item.

For items purchased at the Annual Conference, payment must be received onsite by 4:30 PM on April 26, 2025.

Failure to make payment arrangements within a week of the auction's close will automatically disqualify the winning bid and the next highest bidder will be declared the winner.

ASLMS is unable to grant refunds or accept returns on these donated items.

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