

General Terms and Conditions

1. Scope and Applicability

- 1.1. These General Terms and Conditions apply to all participants registering for the IADS 72nd Annual Congress (hereinafter “the Congress”).
- 1.2. By registering for the Congress, the participant agrees to these terms.
- 1.3. The organizer of the Congress is the Verein „Organisations-Komitee des 72. IADS Jahreskongress Basel“, hereinafter Local Organizing Committee (LOC) .

2. Registration and Payment

- 2.1. Registration is only possible via the official registration platform.
- 2.2. Available ticket categories:
 - Congress Ticket: €500 (90 spots)
Early-Bird Discount of 15€
 - Pre-Congress Ticket: €150 (40 spots)
 - Post-Congress Ticket: €160 (30 spots)
- 2.3. Pre-Congress and Post-Congress tickets can only be purchased together with a Congress ticket.
- 2.4. The registration is binding, and the participant is obligated to pay the full amount.
- 2.5. Payment must be completed and received by the LOC within 10 business days after confirmation of the registration. Failure to pay within this period will result in cancellation of the registration. The participant may send the LOC a written statement explaining the reason for the delayed payment to extend the deadline. The length of the extended payment period may be decided by the LOC.
- 2.6. The ticket price includes accommodation, meals, scientific program, social program and transportation during the congress as well as from/to Basel EuroAirport before/after the congress but excludes personal expenses, insurance, travel to and from Switzerland and transfers to and from other airports in Switzerland.
- 2.7. Refunds are regulated through the Refund Policy

3. Event Program and Changes

- 3.1. The organizer reserves the right to make changes to the schedule, speakers, workshops, and other aspects of the program if necessary.
- 3.2. No refunds or compensation will be granted due to such program changes.
- 3.3. Rules of venues, transportation agencies and other partners must be followed. If not, the participant might be excluded from certain activities.

4. Liability and Insurance

- 4.1. The participant attends the Congress at their own risk.
- 4.2. The organizer is not liable for any personal injury, loss, or damage to personal belongings during the event.
- 4.3. Participants are responsible for arranging their own travel, medical, and liability insurance.
- 4.4. The participants are responsible for informing themselves about local laws and follow them. The LOC is not responsible for any violations of laws or regulations by the participants and resulting legal actions or fines.

5. Code of Conduct

- 5.1. Participants are expected to behave professionally and respectfully.
- 5.2. Any form of harassment, discrimination, or inappropriate behavior may result in expulsion from the Congress without a refund.
- 5.3. The organizer reserves the right to refuse or revoke admission without compensation to any participant who violates these rules or any Swiss laws in general.

6. Data Protection

- 6.1. By registering, the participant agrees that their personal data will be processed for the purpose of event organization and communication. If necessary, personal Data can be shared with Hotels and event locations.
- 6.2. Photos and videos may be taken during the Congress and used for promotional purposes. If a participant objects to this, they must inform the organizer in writing before the event.

7. Governing Law and Jurisdiction

- 7.1. These general terms and conditions are governed by the laws of Basel, Switzerland.
- 7.2. Any disputes shall be settled in the competent courts of Basel, Switzerland.

8. Contact Information

For any questions regarding the General Terms and Conditions, please contact:
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