

ÖGAI Annual Meeting / Jahrestagung 2021

General Terms and Conditions

Definitions

These Terms & Conditions for delegates apply to every person registering as a regular delegate for the hybrid ÖGAI Jahrestagung 2021: Planetary Health & Immunity, to be held in Vienna, Austria on November 25, 2021 (hereafter referred to as “the conference”), organised by the Austrian Society of Allergy and Immunology / Österreichische Gesellschaft für Allergologie und Immunologie (ÖGAI) (hereafter referred to as “the conference organisers”).

All references to a date or a deadline, mentioned in these terms and on other conference documents, refer to the Central European Time Zone (CET).

Conference Fees

Participation in the conference is free of charge.

Conference registration

For the duration of the congress, the legal regulations in force at the time of the conference shall apply. Prior to the congress, the relevant regulations will be published without delay on the conference homepage in accordance with the governmental decrees.

With your registration and participation in the congress, you engage to comply with the applicable regulations.

All participants will have to register via the online registration form to be granted access to the in-person conference and the virtual platform. Only fully completed online registrations will be accepted. A registration confirmation will be sent via email after the receipt of your registration. Delegates may be requested to present this registration confirmation at the registration counter as proof of their registration.

The registration includes entry / access to all conference sessions. The conference organiser cannot guarantee a steady access to all virtual sessions.

Please note that due to the Covid-19 pandemic the participant number at the in-person conference is limited to 100 people (delegates, speakers, etc.). If the maximum delegate capacity is reached, the conference organisers reserve the right to refuse additional registrations. The onsite staff are responsible for granting or denying access to conference halls.

By registering to the conference participants agree that neither the conference organisers assume any liability whatsoever. Participants are requested to make their own arrangements for health and travel insurance. The registration does not include insurance.

Cancellation policy

Notice of cancellation (e.g. in case of sickness or any other personal reasons) must be made in writing by email to the conference registration department at ogai2021@wma.co.at.

Functionality of the virtual congress platform

The virtual part of the conference will be held on Zoom. The congress organiser’s subcontractors provide a high level of availability of their network, cannot however give any guarantee that their network will operate without any interruptions or malfunctions.

No assurances or guarantees can be given about the availability, quality, operation or support services for data traffic, on the networks, or lines of the participant’s Internet provider.

The congress organiser is not liable if the provision of the services is interrupted, partially restricted, or impossible as a result of force majeure. Force majeure is for example considered natural phenomena of significant intensity (avalanches, floods, etc.), conflicts, terrorism, strikes, unexpected official restrictions, power cuts, computer viruses, worms, Trojan horses etc.

Cancellation of the conference

In the event that the conference cannot be held or is postponed due to events beyond the control of the conference organisers (force majeure) or due to events which are not attributable to wrongful intent or gross negligence of the conference organisers, the conference organisers cannot be held liable by delegates for any damages, costs, or losses incurred, such as transportation costs, accommodation costs, costs for additional orders, financial losses, etc.

Modification of the programme

The conference organisers reserve the right to modify the programme. No refunds can be granted in case of cancellation of speakers, lack of space in the conference room or any other incidents during the conference which are beyond the control of the conference organisers.

Photographs & Video Streaming

The organiser may without the further consent of the participants use and release pictures and videos taken during the congress for reports of the congress and/or in future marketing materials. By registering to this congress, attendees agree that photographs or sound or video recordings taken during the congress that could include recognizable images or voices of those in attendance may be posted on the congress website. All recordings are treated sensitively and discreetly. Names will not be published. The congress is held in a public space, therefore we do not prohibit participants, sponsors, or news organisations from photographing, video or audio-taping some conference activities. The organiser reserves the right to use images taken at the congress with your photograph and/or likeness on social media and/or in future marketing materials. The organiser is NOT responsible for individual attendee's use of your image or likeness.

DATA PROTECTION AND SHARING OF CONTACT DETAILS

Personal data

The protection of your data and the observance of your right of informational self-determination with regard to the collection, processing and use of your personal data are important to us.

Liability

The conference organisers shall be held liable in the framework of a duty of care as a respectable businessman according to statutory provisions. The liability of the conference organizers – for whatever legal reason – shall be limited to intent and gross negligence. The liability of commissioned service providers shall remain unaffected by this. The delegate shall take part in the conference at his/her own risk. Oral agreements shall not be binding if these have not been confirmed in writing by the conference organisers.

Fulfilment and jurisdiction

The terms of this contract shall be fulfilled in Vienna, Austria and, in the event of any legal claims arising from either party, Vienna, Austria shall be the sole court of jurisdiction.

General Terms and Agreements as per October 14, 2021.