

## **ERM 2023 Conference Policies, Terms, and Conditions**

As a condition of registering for the ERM 2023, you agree to all the following terms and policies contained herein:

### ***Attendee Qualification***

Conference participants must be registered for ERM 2023, including all invited speakers. Registrants must wear their badge to enter and attend the conference. There will be no onsite registration.

Those claiming a student rate may be asked to present proof of student status prior to receiving access to the conference. This may include their student ID or a letter from their advisor or Principal Investigator.

### ***Cancellations, Registration***

*Cancellations* -- Cancellations must be received by the ERM 2023 team via email ([info@erm2023.eu](mailto:info@erm2023.eu)) by August 1, 2023. After the cancellation deadline, registration and conference dinner fees are non-refundable. Cancellation requests received after the cancellation deadline because of the inability of the registrant to obtain a visa to enter Germany will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. A processing fee of 50 € will be deducted from all refunds. Refunds will not be given for late arrival, unused services, unattended events, or early departure from the conference.

*Registration Transfer* -- Registrants may transfer their registration to another person with the ERM 2023 team's approval before the conference. To request a transfer, please contact [info@erm2023.eu](mailto:info@erm2023.eu). Transfers must be at the same registration fee or higher; additional payment will be requested for the latter.

*Confirmation of Registration* -- A participant is successfully registered upon receipt of a confirmation email. If you are not sure that you have completed your registration, or have not received your confirmation email, please contact [info@erm2023.eu](mailto:info@erm2023.eu). Upon request, the ERM 2023 organizers can provide a letter of invitation after the conference registration payment has been received.

The participant's credit card will be charged the full conference fee immediately after payment information is submitted; a payment receipt will be sent via email to the email address entered at the time of registration.

### ***Event Cancellation***

If ERM 2023 is canceled, the full registration fee will be returned to each registrant.

Travel reservations are the sole responsibility of the registrant. Except for invited speakers, housing reservations are the sole responsibility of the registrant.

### ***Force Majeure***

The ERM 2023 organizers shall not be held responsible for any delay or failure in performance of its obligations hereunder to the extent such delay or failure is caused by fire, flood, strike, civil,

governmental, or military authority, acts of terrorism, acts of war, epidemics or pandemics, the availability of the venue or internet or other similar causes beyond its reasonable control and without fault or negligence. For one or more of such reasons, ERM 2023 organizers may postpone, reschedule, or cancel the event without liability on the part of the organizers. In the event the conference cannot be held or is postponed pursuant to this section, the ERM 2023 organizers shall not be liable to attendee for any damages, costs, or losses incurred, including travel or any housing reservations.

### ***Official Photography/Release/Recording (AV or Other Format)***

By registering to participate in this conference, participants hereby grant ERM 2023 an irrevocable, worldwide, royalty-free license to reproduce, copy, display, perform, or otherwise use any photos or recordings taken by ERM 2023. This may include the participant's questions, answers, and/or comments from the audience. Participants hereby release and hold harmless the ERM 2023 organizers from all claims, demands, causes of action and liability related to said use of such material.

### ***Payments***

Accepted payment methods for registration fees are Visa, Master Card, and American Express. Purchase orders are not accepted. Fees collected by ERM 2023 are listed and collected in EUR.

### ***Personal Information and Data***

Information provided by participants during registration or for any conference sessions will be accessible to ERM 2023 organizers only.

A participant list with contact information is available to other registered conference participants during the conference. ERM 2023 does not sell contact information to third parties.

### ***Personal Recording, Photography, and Cell Phone Use***

ERM 2023 does not permit photography or the electronic capture of any sessions that are part of the conference agenda without the explicit consent of the presenting author(s).

### ***Publication/Confidential Material Dissemination***

ERM 2023 encourages scientists to discuss and share new discoveries and unpublished research during the conference. To maintain privacy, all participants agree not to release other participants' research material or data that is proprietary, copyrighted, unpublished, or otherwise not available in the public domain without written approval from the authors.

While ERM 2023 staff will take reasonable steps to enforce the restrictions against recording and photographing conference presentations, each conference attendee assumes sole responsibility for the protection and preservation of any intellectual property rights from their scientific work.

***Speaker Disclosure***

Statements or views expressed by speakers at ERM 2023 are solely the views of the speaker. They do not necessarily represent the views of the ERM 2023 organizers, who do not guarantee the source, accuracy, completeness, or reliability of any statement, finding, data, or interpretation presented by any speaker or poster presenter.

***Unauthorized Solicitation***

To provide a distraction-free environment for our participants, ERM 2023 does not allow solicitation by participants or unauthorized parties. Any individuals seen to be improperly soliciting participants will be asked to leave the conference and may not be refunded.

***Unsecured Items***

Participants are responsible for their items, including valuables, personal items, electronics, purses, wallets, briefcases, backpacks, mobile devices, etc. The ERM 2023 organizers cannot be held responsible for the loss of any items.

***Waiver of Liability***

Each participant attending ERM 2023 voluntarily assumes all risks associated with their attendance and participation in all related activities. By registering, participants acknowledge and understand that attendance includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases, including but not limited to COVID-19. The ERM 2023 organizers will work with local and other authorities to follow applicable and reasonable protocols to reduce this risk to the best of its ability and will ensure communication of all such protocols to the extent practicable.

Each individual attendee agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the ERM 2023 organizers, and their governing bodies, officers, directors, and employees from all loss, damages, or liabilities arising out of or related to their attendance at ERM 2023.