

General terms and conditions for attendees

For the event:

23rd Annual Meeting of the European Venous Forum

Date: 22 – 24 June 2023

Place: Berlin

Please note the following information and terms and conditions for attendance of the above-mentioned event. The host has commissioned wikonect GmbH, Hagenauer Strasse 53, 65203 Wiesbaden, Germany, to organise the event. wikonect GmbH shall charge attendance fees in its own name, which are to be transferred to the respective account of wikonect GmbH.

Participation is reserved for physicians and healthcare professionals.

Terms of payment and cancellation

Payment of the attendance fees shall become due on completion of registration and the resulting binding booking and must be made no later than 14 days before the start of the event. Payment can be made by credit card (Visa and Mastercard), PayPal and payment by bank transfer in advance. Invoices shall be sent for the attention of the attendee, bearing his or her billing address as stated in the registration form and preferably by email. We would ask you to kindly pay the invoice amounts free of charge only after receipt of the invoice, stating your name and invoice number. Any bank and/or bank transfer fees incurred for this transaction shall be borne by the attendee.

Proof of a reduced attendance fee is required and must be submitted up to 7 days prior to the start of the event. After expiry of this deadline, the previously granted reduction shall be automatically billed retrospectively. If changes to the registration are necessary, please contact wikonect GmbH by post, fax or email. Please note that a processing fee of €20 shall be charged for invoice corrections. Registrations are made on a personal basis and are non-transferable. In the event of cancellations until 19 May 2023, a cancellation fee of €115 shall be charged. After this date, no refunds can be made. Refunds will be returned via the same payment method used. Refunds will not be given for no-shows at the event. A cancellation is no longer possible if the digital seminar documents have already been downloaded. The full attendance fee must also be paid if a registered attendee fails to attend the event. Cancellations shall be addressed in writing to wikonect GmbH.

For booking changes of any kind a rebooking fee of €30,- shall be charged. Any differences between attendance fees shall be reimbursed or billed subsequently.

A complete cancellation due to COVID requires proof of a positive PCR test and herewith will be refunded. Further claims for compensation shall be ruled out.

EVF invites participants who test positive for Covid-19 prior to attending the in-person event or during the meeting, to isolate to limit the spread of Covid-19.

Where this applies, the participant is invited to comply with any isolation requirements in force at that point in time in accordance with national rules and guidelines in force. EVF may at its discretion and on production of proof of a positive PCR test result refund the registration fee (less any administrative costs) but shall not in any circumstance be liable for any other costs incurred by you whether connected with travel costs or otherwise connected to the in-person attendance of the conference.

The prices shown are inclusive of incurred value added tax.

Changes and cancellations of the event by the host

The event will only take place with a minimum number of participants enrolled. This also holds for all courses, seminars and framework events offered in the course of the event. The host reserves the right to replace speakers, to change times or locations or cancel parts of the programme, and to make changes to the programme.

In case of complete cancellation of the event the host is bound to inform the participant immediately. In this case, any fees that have already been paid shall be reimbursed in full.

In the event of the cancellation of individual separately booked and chargeable parts of the programme (e.g. seminars, courses, etc.), the respective fee shall be reimbursed. Further claims for compensation shall be ruled out.

Liability notice

The host of the event shall be liable without limitation for damages to congress attendees resulting from injury to life, limb or health caused by a breach of duty of its legal representatives, employees or vicarious agents. For other damages to the congress attendees, the host shall be liable without limitation only in the case of intent and gross negligence of its legal representatives, employees or vicarious agents. The host shall not be liable for cases of ordinary negligence of its legal representatives, employees or vicarious agents, unless an obligation is violated, the observance of which is of particular importance for the fulfilment of the contractual purpose (cardinal obligation). This shall include such obligations, the fulfilment of which is essential for the due and proper execution of the contract, the breach of which endangers the fulfilment of the contractual purpose, and the compliance with which the other contract partner regularly relies on. In the event of a negligent breach of a cardinal obligation, liability shall be limited to the foreseeable damage typical of the contract.

Liability for contents

The information in and the publications on the event have been diligently compiled and commented on by the respective speakers or authors to the best of their knowledge and currently available information. Invariably, the comments echo the personal opinion of the respective speakers or authors. Information and comments do not represent a substitute for the specific treatment decision of the physician. It is the physician's sole responsibility to be guided by the relevant information and comments according to his/her own diagnosis.

Third party regulations / house rules

Separate provisions of third parties, in particular their house rules or the venue operator's cloakroom rules, are expressly pointed out.

Access ruling

Only expert attendees shall have access to the event facilities; all other persons and pets (except guide dogs) shall not be admitted.

Access to the exhibition booths, in particular those of the pharmaceutical industry, is only allowed for doctors, dentists, veterinarians, pharmacists and persons who are authorized to merchandise these medicinal products (pharmaceutical companies and wholesalers) because solicitation of prescription medicinal products to other groups of people is prohibited by German law.

For legal reasons, children over the age of one are not admitted to the congress facilities. Infants under one year of age can be taken into the event facilities accompanied by their parents or legal guardians.

If it is necessary to bring children under one year of age into the venue, this shall only be permitted under the constant supervision of an adult and in compliance with the limited access rights.

Disclaimer

Please note that the views expressed in both oral and poster presentations at the event are the views of the author(s) of the presentations. They do not necessarily represent the opinions and views of EVF and the speaker's views are not endorsed by EVF.

The presence of a company at the exhibition does not mean that EVF endorses a product or company. Congress delegates are expected to undertake their own due diligence and use their medical judgement in relation to any clinical application.

These General Terms and Conditions for attendees were last updated in March 2023.

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