

General Terms and Conditions of Biotrans2021

§ 1 Scope of application

The conference Biotrans2021 is hosted by the research group of Prof. Wolfgang Kroutil at the University of Graz, Austria (hereafter referred as BIOTRANS2021); Our service provider, the DGM-Inventum GmbH provides various services for UNIGRAZ to run the conference. Participants at Biotrans2021 (hereinafter referred to as the contractual partner) agree to the following General Terms and Conditions in the version valid at the time of registration for Biotrans2021. These General Terms and Conditions are an integral part of the contract concluded with the contractual partner. Deviating General Terms and Conditions of the contractual partner shall not be valid.

§ 2 Conclusion of contract

The registration for Biotrans2021 takes place with the written data transmission by the contracting party. The receipt of the registration will be confirmed in writing by DGM-Inventum/BIOTRANS2021. The confirmation of receipt does not constitute a confirmation of registration. The registration becomes legally binding only with the written confirmation of registration by the DGM-Inventum/BIOTRANS2021.

§ 3 Right of revocation and cancellation policy

Revocation

You have the right to revoke this contract within fourteen days without giving any reason. The revocation period is fourteen days from the day of the conclusion of the contract. To exercise your right of withdrawal, you must send

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a clear declaration (e.g. a letter sent by mail or e-mail: biotrans@dgm-inventum.de) about your decision to revoke this contract. To comply with the revocation period, it is sufficient that you send the notification before the expiry of the revocation period.

Consequences of revocation

If you revoke this contract, we shall reimburse all payments we have received from you, including delivery costs (with the exception of additional costs resulting from the fact that you have chosen a type of delivery other than the most favorable standard delivery offered by us), without undue delay and no later than within fourteen days from the day on which we received the notification of your revocation of this contract. For this repayment, we will use the same means of payment that you used for the original transaction, unless expressly agreed otherwise with you; in no case will you be charged for this repayment.

This right of revocation does not exist if the booked event has taken place and the contract partner has participated in it. Cancellation conditions see § 4.

§ 4 Cancellation

4.1 Conditions of participation

By registering for Biotrans2021, the following conditions of participation are bindingly accepted:

- The number of participants is limited. Registration will be made according to the date of receipt of the registration.

- We request that the participation fee will be transferred to one of the accounts specified in the invoice only after receipt of the confirmation, stating the name of the participant and the complete invoice number.
- Cancellations must be made in writing. In case of cancellation before June 15, 2021, 80% of the fee will be refunded. In case of withdrawal after June 15, 2021, 100% of the fee will be retained.
- In case the conference will be announced to be on-site and online, but for unexpected reason the on-site event needs to be cancelled at short notice, the organizer cannot be made reliable for any incurred expenses. In case the on-site event needs to be cancelled due to changed legislation until one week before the conference, the on-site registration fee will be refunded in full, if cancellation is announced within one week prior to the event, no refund is possible.
- It is possible to name a substitute participant after consultation.
- If Biotrans2021 must be cancelled for unforeseeable reasons, immediate notification will be given. In this case there is only the obligation to refund the already paid participation fee. In exceptional cases, we reserve the right to change speakers and/or make changes to the program schedule. In any case, the liability of DGM-Inventum and BIOTRANS2021 is limited exclusively to the participation fee.

In addition, the supplementary registration and cancellation conditions of the respective event may apply.

§ 5 Data collection

The participants of Biotrans2021 agree that their data submitted during registration will be stored. Details are given in a separate document, the privacy policy.

§ 6 Services in case of registration

DGM-Inventum/BIOTRANS2021 provide the services according to the type, and scope and price in accordance with the registration conditions in the respectively listed valid event program.

DGMInventum/BIOTRANS2021 reserves the right to replace announced speakers with others and to make necessary changes to the event program while maintaining the overall character of the event. If an event has to be cancelled for unforeseeable reasons, e.g., because a speaker is unable to attend, because of disruptions at the event location or because of too few participants, the contracting partner will be notified immediately in writing, by telex or electronically. In this case, DGMInventum/BIOTRANS2021 is only obliged to refund the participation fee already paid by the contractual partner. Cancellation due to insufficient number of participants shall not be made later than two weeks prior to the event. A claim for reimbursement of travel and accommodation costs as well as loss of work is excluded unless such costs arise due to grossly negligent or intentional behavior on the part of DGM-Inventum/BIOTRANS2021. In the event of any interference with (or impairment of the) performance, DGM-Inventum/BIOTRANS2021 intends to do everything within reason to help resolve or limit the disruption. In justified exceptional cases, the BIOTRANS2021 reserves the right to change speakers and/or make changes to the program schedule. In any case, the liability of the DGMInventum/BIOTRANS2021 is limited exclusively to the participation fee.

§ 7 Participation fee

The participation fee is per person and event date plus any possible value added tax. The participation fee is due upon receipt of the invoice. If the participant defaults on payment, DGM-Inventum/BIOTRANS2021 is entitled to demand default interest of 5.0 percentage points p.a. for consumers as defined in § 13 BGB (German Civil Code), and 8.0 percentage points p.a. for other contractual partners above the applicable base interest rate as defined in § 247 Para. 1 BGB. If DGMInventum/BIOTRANS2021 proves a higher damage caused, this may be asserted. In the same way, the contracting party shall be entitled to prove that no damage has occurred at all or that the

damage is significantly lower than claimed by DGM-Inventum/BIOTRANS2021. Payment shall be made on account. Payment by sending cash or checks is not possible; DGM-Inventum/BIOTRANS2021 takes no liability in case of loss. The contracting party may only offset claims that have been legally established or recognized in writing by DGM-Inventum/BIOTRANS2021. The contractual partner shall only be entitled to exercise a right of retention insofar as his counterclaim is based on the same contractual relationship.

§ 8 Copyright

The author as the originator of the service continues to hold all rights. They merely transfer the right for online publication and electronic storage to the DGM-Inventum/BIOTRANS2021 and its partners. DGM-Inventum/BIOTRANS2021 is obligated to identify the author as the creator of the work in an appropriate manner.

The contractual partner agrees that image and sound material (photos & videos) created during events may be used and published by the DGM-Inventum/BIOTRANS2021 and your partners.

§ 9 Disclaimer

9.1 References and Links

DGM-Inventum/BIOTRANS2021 is not responsible for any contents linked or referred to from their homepage - unless they have full knowledge of illegal contents and would be able to prevent the visitors of his site from viewing those pages. DGM-Inventum/BIOTRANS2021 hereby expressly declares that at the time the links were created, no illegal content was identifiable on the linked pages. DGM-Inventum/BIOTRANS2021 has no influence on the current and future design, content or authorship of the linked pages. Therefore, DGM-Inventum/BIOTRANS2021 hereby expressly distances itself from all contents of all linked pages that were changed after the link was created. This statement applies to all links and references set within the own internet program as well as to external entries in the personal profiles and in the guest books, discussion forums and mailing lists set up by DGM-Inventum/BIOTRANS2021. For illegal, incorrect or incomplete contents and especially for damages resulting from the use or non-use of such information, only the provider of the site referred to is liable, not the one who merely refers to the respective publication via links.

9.2 Copyright and trademark law

DGM-Inventum/BIOTRANS2021 strives to observe copyrights in all publications. All brand names and trademarks mentioned on the website and possibly protected by third parties are subject without restriction to the provisions of the applicable trademark law and the ownership rights of the respective registered owners. The mere mention of a trademark does not imply that it is not protected by the rights of third parties.

§ 10 Place of jurisdiction and applicable law

The legal relationship of the contracting parties arising from or in connection with the contract shall be governed by the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany. The place of performance and jurisdiction for legal disputes arising from or in connection with the contract shall be Frankfurt am Main, Germany, to the extent permitted by law. Should any provision of the contract be or become invalid or unenforceable in whole or in part, the remainder of the contract shall remain unaffected thereby. The invalid or unenforceable provision shall be replaced with retroactive effect by the valid provision which the parties would have agreed upon from an economic point of view if they had been aware of the invalidity or unenforceability of the provision when concluding the contract. The same shall apply to any loophole in the contract.