



General Terms and Conditions for Participants

11th EuHEA PhD & Supervisor Conference

1. Scope

The following General Terms and Conditions contain the conditions for participating in the **11th EuHEA PhD & Supervisor Conference from August 28-30, 2024, in Lucerne, Switzerland** (hereinafter referred to as Event). The General Terms and Conditions apply to every individual taking part in the Event. University of Lucerne | Faculty of Health Sciences and Medicine | Alpenquai 4 | CH-6005 Lucerne (Switzerland) is the organizer of the Event. The organizer entrusted the event lab. GmbH | Richard-Lehmann-Str. 12 | 04275 Leipzig (Germany) with the registration of participants.

2. Conference participation / registration

Registration is handled on the [EuHEA Homepage](#) and becomes binding once the online registration form has been submitted to event lab. GmbH. After completing the online registration, each participant receives an initial email with the booking confirmation. Online payment by credit card (MasterCard/Eurocard, VISA, and Amex) or through PayPal is accepted. After successful payment, the participant is entitled to take part in the Event.

3. Registration fees / Program

Registration fees are listed on the respective [EuHEA homepage](#). The conference program may be subject to change. The participation fees are owed upon registration and are payable by credit card or PayPal.

4. Rebooking / cancellation / refund

The participant may withdraw from the contract at any time; however, a cancellation fee may apply (see the following explanations). The notification of withdrawal must be sent in writing or by email to event lab. GmbH.

- Cancellations before **July 15, 2024**, will receive a 50% refund of the conference fee.
- Cancellations on and after **July 15, 2024**, will not receive any refund.

Payments will be refunded if the conference is canceled by the organizer. In that case, the organizer will have no further liability to the client. In the unlikely event that the conference cannot be fully held on-site, the local organizers reserve the right of holding the conference in a hybrid form or fully online. In such cases, participants will receive a partial refund determined by the local organizers based on the revised conference costs.

5. Liability

a) With the exception of the liability for injury to life, body, or health of the participant, the organizer's liability is limited to willful intent or gross negligence. The organizer's liability for the breach of fundamental contractual obligations (cardinal obligations) shall thereby remain unaffected. In this case liability is limited to an amount of damage that is typical for the contract and foreseeable upon conclusion of the contract. Insofar as the liability of the organizer is excluded or limited, the same shall apply to the liability of representatives as well as any performing and vicarious agents employed. The organizer is not liable for damages or disruptions caused by circumstances outside its sphere of influence. This applies, in particular, to cases where the Event is impeded or hindered by unforeseen political, economic, or climatic events or in general by force majeure.

b) Neither the organizer nor event lab. GmbH are liable for damage or accidents suffered by the participant in the event premises (hotel, conference venue, etc.) in the event of willful intent or gross negligence. Furthermore, nor the organizer, nor event lab. GmbH are to be made liable for the items brought in (cloakroom, valuables, etc.). The respective house rules of the conference venue or the hotel must be observed.



c) The organizer and event lab. GmbH are liable neither for the performance of hotel services, especially the availability of rooms at the time requested, nor for the successful conclusion of an accommodation contract with the respective hotel for the offer transmitted by it.

d) Insofar as there is the possibility of participants using local public transportation at the event location free of charge by presenting their congress documents, admission tickets or such and/or purchasing such tickets at a discount rate, The organizer and event lab. GmbH shall not be liable for any damages arising from the use of these means of transportation.

e) Neither the organizer nor event lab. GmbH accept liability for the success intended by the event. Furthermore, they are not liable for technical damage at online events, in particular not for data loss, hardware malfunctions or disruptions in Internet connections. Neither event lab. GmbH, nor the organizer are also not liable in the event of incompatibility of the components present on the user's PC system or mobile device with the hardware and software of the online event as well as malfunctions caused by this.

6. Data protection and copyright

The personal information provided by the participant upon registration is used to guarantee the organization, execution, and evaluation of the Event. Data will only be shared with third parties involved in the Event and to ensure that the event runs smoothly (organizer, hotel, etc.). Apart from this, no further data will be shared with third parties. Personal information will be used and gathered solely in compliance with the applicable data-protection regulations. By registering for the Event, the participant expressly grants his permission to gather, use, process, store and disclose his personal information in the aforementioned context.

The scientific/scholarly presentations by participating speakers will be transferred to the presentation equipment (e.g., laptops) exclusively and centrally from the technology counter or directly by means of a storage device and may be saved on the Event location's server. The server gives third persons (e.g., event technicians) access to these copyright-protected works. The copyrighted works submitted by the speakers will be solely used to ensure that the Event runs smoothly. The presentations will only be shared with third parties involved in the Event and only if required for the Event. By registering for the Event, participants declare their agreement with this. The organizer cannot guarantee that the presentations are protected under copyright. The speakers should note that the organizer and event lab. GmbH are not liable for copyright violations by the speakers in their presentations.

By entering the event premises, participants consent to the possibility of being included in interviews, photography, audio recording, video recording ("Footage") and its/their release, publication, exhibition, or reproduction to be used for news, web casts, telecasts, inclusion on websites, social media, or any other purpose by the University of Lucerne|Faculty of Health Sciences and Medicine and/or its representatives.

Such Footage may also be used to promote similar events of the University of Lucerne|Faculty of Health Sciences and Medicine in the future and highlight the event of the University of Lucerne|Faculty of Health Sciences and Medicine. You hereby release the University of Lucerne|Faculty of Health Sciences and Medicine, its officers and employees, and each and all persons involved from any liability connected with producing and/or usage of the Footage.

By entering the event premises, participants waive all rights they may have to any claims for payment or royalties in connection with any use, exhibition, streaming, web casting, televising, or other publication of the Footage, regardless of the purpose or sponsoring of such use, exhibiting, broadcasting, web casting, or other publication irrespective of whether a fee for admission or sponsorship is charged or waived. Participants also waive any right to inspect or approve the Footage taken by the University of Lucerne|Faculty of Health Sciences and Medicine or the person(s) or entity/ies designated to do so by the University of Lucerne|Faculty of Health Sciences and Medicine.



You have been fully informed of – and understood – your consent, waiver of liability, and release prior to entering the event premises.

7. Content capture

For any participant it is not allowed to capture content and to distribute it without the University of Lucerne | Faculty of Health Sciences and Medicine and the speaker's approval.

8. Severability

Should one or several provisions of these conditions of participation become invalid or contain a loophole, the contractual parties agree to amend or substitute the invalid or incomplete regulation with statutory regulations or with a valid regulation as close as possible to the purpose of the invalid regulation. The validity of the remaining provisions shall remain unaffected.