



## General terms and conditions for participants

### 1. Scope of application

The following General Terms and Conditions contain the conditions for participation in the 20th Annual Meeting of the DGEpi (hereinafter referred to as the event), which will take place from September 22 – 24, 2026 in Ulm. The General Terms and Conditions apply to every person participating in the event. The event lab. GmbH is the organiser of the event.

### 2. Participation/Registration

Registration takes place via the event homepage and is binding once the online registration form has been sent to event lab. GmbH is binding. After online registration, the participant will receive a booking confirmation. Payment can be made directly online by bank transfer, credit card (Mastercard/Eurocard, VISA) or via PayPal. The participant is only entitled to participate in the event programme once the full congress fee has been received. Attention is drawn to events with limited participant capacity (see no. 7).

### 3. Event/registration fees

The registration fees can be found on the respective event homepage. If a price reduction is provided for students, they require a student ID valid at the time of registration and for the duration of the event. Upon receipt of the booking confirmation, a copy of the student ID must be submitted to event lab. GmbH without being asked.

### 4. Name badge

Participants will receive their name badge at the registration counter. The name badges must be worn visibly by all participants during the event. Access to the event cannot be granted without a name badge. A processing fee of €15.00 will be charged for the reissue of a lost name badge.

### 5. Cancellation/rebooking/processing fees

The participant can withdraw from the contract at any time; if necessary, a cancellation fee will be charged (see following explanations). Cancellation must be made in writing, by fax or by e-mail to event lab. GmbH in writing. If the declaration of withdrawal / cancellation is received by July 31, 2026, the registration fees will be refunded less a cancellation fee of € 25.00 per person. Cancellation is no longer possible after July 31, 2026. In the event of withdrawal/cancellation after this date or in the event of no-show or early departure, the entire participation fee will be due.

A processing fee of € 15.00 will be charged for changes to the registration, e.g. the registration name, the invoice address or for rebookings. It is expressly pointed out that rebooking to a substitute participant is possible. The participant is expressly permitted to provide evidence of lower damages or a lower reduction in value than the flat rate charged.

### 6. Participation limits/evening events

Parts of the event (workshops, evening event, etc.) may be limited in terms of participant capacity and may be subject to registration and payment in addition to the regular event fee. If registration and/or payment is required, these parts of the event can also be booked and paid for on the event website and/or at the event/conference office. Information on this is available on the event homepage or from the event organiser. There is no entitlement to participate in any part of the event once the maximum number of participants has been reached. Free cancellation of the parts of the event with a limited number of participants is only possible until 15.08.2026. In the event of withdrawal/cancellation after this period or in the event of no-show or early cancellation, the entire participation fee for the respective event will be due. It is expressly pointed out that rebooking to a substitute participant is possible against payment of a processing fee of 15.00 EUR.

The participant is expressly permitted to provide evidence of lower damages or a lower reduction in value than the flat-rate fees charged.

### 7. Liability

a) The liability of event lab. GmbH, with the exception of liability for injury to life, body or health of the participant, is limited to intent and gross negligence. This does not affect the liability of event lab. GmbH in the event of a breach of essential contractual obligations (cardinal obligations). In this case, liability is limited to the amount of damages typical for the contract and foreseeable at the time the contract was concluded. Insofar as the liability of event lab. GmbH is



excluded or limited, this also applies to the liability of its representatives and vicarious agents. The event lab. GmbH is not liable for damages or disruptions caused by circumstances beyond its control. This applies in particular if the event is impeded or prevented by unforeseen political, economic or climatic events or generally by force majeure.

b) The responsibility for the event programme or the event content does not lie with event lab. GmbH, which acts exclusively as the organiser. We reserve the right to make changes to the programme or event, e.g. due to cancellations by speakers. The liability of event lab. GmbH is not liable for the programme or event content and changes, or for any resulting damages. Insofar as event lab. GmbH is responsible for the printing or digital production and publication of an event programme booklet, newsletter, email etc., it is liable, in particular with regard to any printing and production errors etc., exclusively within the framework of the liability provisions of No. 8 a) of the General Terms and Conditions of Business.

c) If there is the possibility of using public transport at the venue free of charge or at a discount and/or purchasing discounted train tickets with the congress documents, tickets or similar, event lab. GmbH shall not be liable for any damage resulting from the use of these means of transport.

### **8. Data protection and copyright**

The personal data provided by the participant when registering will be used to ensure the organisation, implementation and evaluation of the event. Data will only be passed on to third parties who are involved in the course of the event and if the organisational process makes this necessary (organiser, responsible state medical association, etc.). Data will not be passed on to third parties beyond this. The data will be used and collected exclusively in compliance with the applicable data protection regulations. By registering for the event, the participant expressly authorises the collection, use, processing, storage and forwarding of data within the aforementioned framework.

The scientific presentations of the participating speakers will only be uploaded centrally by the technical counter or directly to the presentation technology (e.g. laptops) via data carriers and, if necessary, stored on the servers of the event location. This gives third parties (e.g. event technicians) access to the copyrighted works. The copyrighted works provided by the speakers will be used exclusively to ensure the realisation of the event. The lectures will only be passed on to third parties who are involved in the course of the event and if the organisational process makes this necessary. By registering for the event, the speakers agree to this. Copyright protection of the presentations cannot be guaranteed by event lab. GmbH cannot be guaranteed. The speakers are expressly advised that event lab. GmbH or the organiser is not liable for copyright infringements by the speakers in their presentations.

We would like to point out that no recordings of the lectures in the form of photos, screenshots or film recordings may be made. This is strictly prohibited for patient data protection and copyright reasons.

### **9. Right of cancellation for consumers**

**If the participant is a consumer within the meaning of § 13 BGB, the following applies:**

#### **Cancellation policy**

##### **Cancellation:**

The participant can cancel the contract declaration within 14 days without giving reasons in any form in accordance with § 355 I 2 BGB. The cancellation period is fourteen days from the date of conclusion of the contract.

Timely dispatch of the cancellation is sufficient to meet the deadline. The cancellation is to be sent to: event lab.

GmbH, Richard-Lehmann-Straße 12, 04275 Leipzig, by fax to +49 (0)341 30 88 84 91 or by email to

dgepi-jahrestagung@eventlab.org.

##### **Consequences of cancellation:**

In the event of cancellation, any services received by either party must be returned and any benefits derived must be surrendered. Obligations to reimburse payments must be fulfilled within 30 days. The period begins for the participant with the dispatch of the cancellation notice and for event lab. GmbH with its receipt.

### **10. Other**

The place of fulfilment for the services of event lab. GmbH is its registered office insofar as the services are to be rendered there, otherwise the place where the event is organised. Insofar as the requirements of § 38 of the German Code of Civil Procedure (ZPO) are met, the place of jurisdiction for all mutual claims arising from the business relationship is the registered office of event lab. GmbH.



### 11. Severability clause

Should one or more provisions of these Terms and Conditions of Participation be invalid or contain a loophole, the parties shall replace or supplement the invalid or incomplete provision with the statutory provisions that come closest to the purpose of the intended provision. The validity of the remaining provisions shall remain unaffected.