

General Terms and Conditions for Events Organized by biosaxony e.V.

Events organized by biosaxony e.V. (hereinafter '**biosaxony**') are subject to the following terms and conditions of participation and payment:

1. Registration

Written registration (by letter, email or online registration) is required in order to attend events. Registration must be received by biosaxony by the date stated in mailshots, websites or other literature or, if no such period is stated, no later than fourteen days before the start of the event. Registrations are processed on a first come, first served basis. A contractual relationship will arise upon the written confirmation of registration. If registration is not possible because an event is already fully booked or for other reasons, applicants will be informed without delay. Attendance fees are quoted per person and event. Statutory sales tax will be added. Where provided, attendance fees include conference documents, lunch, an evening meal, and beverages.

2. Withdrawal

You have the right to withdraw from distance contracts concluded solely by means of distance communication (e.g. by letter, email, telephone or the Internet) within fourteen days from the date of contract without stating your reasons for doing so. To exercise your right of withdrawal, you must send us a clear written statement (e.g. by letter or email) of your decision to withdraw from the contract. In order to meet the withdrawal deadline, your written statement of withdrawal need merely be sent before the withdrawal period expires to the following address:

biosaxony e.V.

Tatzberg 47–51
01307 Dresden | Germany
Tel: +49 (0)351 796 5500
Email: info@biosaxony.com

3. Consequences of withdrawal

If you withdraw from this contract, we are obliged to refund all payments that we have received from you without undue delay and within no more than fourteen days from the date on which we receive your notice of cancellation.

4. Terms of payment

Participants must pay attendance fees for events without delay (regardless of any third-party funding) and at the latest by the deadline specified by biosaxony. biosaxony has the right to bar participants from an event if attendance or similar fees are not paid in time. If a participant is in default of payment, under Section 247(1) BGB German Civil Code, biosaxony shall be entitled to charge interest on the outstanding amount at 5% p.a. above the base rate.

5. Cancellation and termination

Participants may cancel in writing (by letter or email) at any time before the registration deadline and without giving reasons for doing so. After this period, a cancellation fee of 50% of the event fee will be charged. No-show participants will be charged a cancellation fee of 100%.

Registration may be transferred to a substitute participant by agreement with biosaxony. biosaxony must be notified of the substitute participant's name at least five working days before the start of the event.

biosaxony's right to immediate termination for cause remains unaffected. In such cases, the admission fee will not be refunded.

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Cancellation notifications received 4 weeks before the start of bionection, get refunded for 100% minus an administrative fee of 25,00 EUR. All notifications received between 4 and 2 weeks before the start of the event, get refunded for 50% minus an administrative fee of 25,00 EUR. Cancellations requests received less than 2 weeks before the start of the event will not be refunded.

The date of withdrawal/ cancellation is defined as the date on which written notice of withdrawal/ cancellation (by letter or email) is received by biosaxony.

Replacement by a colleague is always allowed by agreement with biosaxony.

As long as the concept of the event is not significantly altered, the substitution of lecturers or schedule changes will not entitle participants to withdraw from the contract or pay a reduced fee.

6. Cancellation of events

biosaxony has the right to cancel events, including at short notice, for good cause. In such cases, participants will be notified by biosaxony without delay. biosaxony will endeavor to reschedule the event but cannot guarantee this. If an event is cancelled, event fees already paid will be refunded without delay. Claims for damages will not be accepted unless cancellation is due to gross negligence or intent on the part of the organizers.

7. Liability

No liability can be accepted for loss or damage unless resulting from intentional or grossly negligent conduct on the part of biosaxony or its agents (e.g. lecturers).

8. Other costs (travel, accommodation, etc.)

Travel, hotel and other costs will not be borne by biosaxony. Participants are responsible for cancelling hotel and travel reservations, including the payment of any cancellation fees.

9. Data processing/privacy policy

Assuming more extensive consent has not been granted, biosaxony stores, processes and uses participants' and contractual partners' personal information in compliance with the statutory provisions. This usage also includes forwarding data to third parties covered by this consent. No data will be passed on to unauthorized third parties. Since confirmation of registration may be sent in an unencrypted email, the possibility of data and content being read by third parties cannot be ruled out.

10. Media consent

Photos, videos and other recordings may be produced during events for the organizers' own promotional purposes. Although intended to provide an overview of the event, individual participants may be recognizable. By registering, participants agree to the production and usage of such photos, videos, etc.

11. Copyright

Titles, advertising materials, concepts, content and methods used for the planning, organization and monitoring of events as well as documents and materials handed out to participants during events (regardless of whether in printed or digital form) are the intellectual property of the organizers and their partners. All rights are reserved by the organizers and their respective partners. Documents and materials provided to participants during or after events are solely for personal use.

12. Miscellaneous

All participants are fully responsible for themselves and their actions. Under certain circumstances, biosaxony is entitled to bar participants from continued participation in events. In such cases, event fees paid cannot be refunded. This shall not restrict biosaxony's right to seek further compensation. If contractual partners and participants are not identical, liability for a participant's misconduct shall be assumed by the contractual partner.

13. Written form clause

Subsidiary agreements shall only be valid if made out in writing. This also applies to the revocation of this written form clause.

14. Severability clause

Should any part of this contract be or subsequently become invalid or unenforceable, the rest of this document shall remain in full force and effect. The invalid or unenforceable provision is to be replaced by a valid and enforceable provision whose effects come closest to the parties' economic objectives.

The foregoing provisions shall also apply accordingly if the contract proves to be incomplete.

Exclusive venue for all mutual claims shall be Dresden.

These General Terms and Conditions are valid from **January 1, 2016**.

Despite painstaking efforts, we cannot accept any responsibility for the completeness of the information contained herein.

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