

# ISFA – E-ISFA 2021

MARCH 17 – 20, 2021 Virtual congress

JOINT MEETING OF

the 13<sup>th</sup> ISFA World Congress  
and the 3<sup>rd</sup> E-ISFA Congress

## General terms and conditions

### Definition

K.I.T. Group GmbH Dresden (hereafter referred to as K.I.T. Group) is the congress organizer of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Congress of the European Group – International Society for Apheresis, which takes place as a joint meeting with the International Society for Apheresis (ISFA) from March 17 to 20, 2021 as a Virtual congress (hereafter referred to as E-ISFA 2021). K.I.T. Group is authorized to act on behalf of the Congress Host, E-ISFA e. V. K.I.T. Group leads the congress secretariat and is responsible for registration and abstract submission, corresponding delegate services, as well as exhibition and sponsorship management. These General Terms and Conditions are valid for each registered attendee of this E-ISFA 2021 congress. Any person registered (member, non-member, student, press representative, invited speaker, exhibitor, sponsor etc.) is considered an attendee.

### Registration and Payment

The registration and payment deadlines are as follows:

Early registration deadline: February 15, 2021, 23:55:00 CET

Standard registration deadline: March 10, 2021, 23:55:00 CET

Everyone who wants to attend the E-ISFA 2020 congress must register. Until the standard registration deadline, the registration to the congress is solely possible via the online registration form. After the standard registration deadline, a registration to the congress will be not possible anymore. With the completion of the online registration (by clicking the button "register and pay" at the end of the form) or handing in the on-site registration form on-site, the contract between K.I.T. Group and the participant is legally binding. K.I.T. Group is authorized to act on behalf of the Congress Host, the E-ISFA e. V.

Everyone who wants to register at a reduced registration fee (e.g. E-ISFA members, students, press representatives, etc.) needs to provide the requested proof to K.I.T. Group upon registration.

The participant will receive an official confirmation of registration/invoice from K.I.T. Group via email. All registration fees must be paid in due time according to the due date stated on the invoice. For applying for the early/standard registration fee, payment in full must be made within the given deadlines. Otherwise, the Congress Organization reserves the right to change the registration to the higher registration fee and send a new invoice.

Payments are only accepted in EUR and can be made by credit card or by bank transfer. Any bank charges have to be paid by the participant. Cheques will not be accepted. All registration fees must be fully paid prior to the congress. Only after full payment has been received, the registration will be considered valid.

### Publication of abstracts

According to the publication policy of the E-ISFA congress, only abstracts from authors who have registered and fully paid the registration fees according to the payment deadline mentioned in their invoice, will be published in the abstract book. Furthermore, the poster or oral presentation must be presented from the author (or at least any of its co-authors) in person online. Hence, the abstract will be deleted from the abstract book afterwards, in case of no-show/no online presentation.

### Film, photo and video recordings

E-ISFA and K.I.T. Group are collaborating closely to create a comprehensive overview of the congress programme, interactions and events that may be of promotional interest to the society. Accordingly, please be informed that any presentation you deliver may be recorded. With the registration to the congress, attendees confirm and agree to the publication of the above-mentioned video material on E-ISFA-related websites or printed matters.



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## **Cancellation Policy**

All registration changes and cancellations must be communicated to K.I.T. Group in written form, i.e. via email, mail or fax. For any cancellations received by February, 15 2021, a cancellation fee of 50% of the registration fee applies. No refund will be given for any cancellations made after February 15, 2021, and the claim for the full payment of all registration fees remains, respectively. In case of cancellations due to rejection of the submitted abstract, your registration will be cancelled without any cancellation fee.

No refund will be given for unattended events, in case of illness or early termination of attendance.

## **Cancellation of the congress | Force Majeure**

If the E-ISFA congress cannot be held or is postponed due to events beyond the control of the Congress Host ("force majeure"), neither the host nor the congress organizer can be held liable for any damages resulting for the attendees. Under these circumstances, the congress organizers reserve the right to either retain the entire registration fee and to re-book it for a future congress, or to reimburse the attendee after deducting costs already incurred for the organization of the congress, which could not be recovered from third parties.

## **Insurance**

The registration fees do not include insurance of any kind. The organizers cannot accept any responsibility or liability for injuries as a result of any cancellations, accidents, illness or other occurrences that may arise in connection with the congress.

## **Liability**

K.I.T. only acts as mediator and is not liable for accidents, destructions and damages of property and/or in the injury of persons, the reason does not matter.

## **Place of Fulfilment**

The court of jurisdiction is Dresden. The law of the Federal Republic of Germany applies. All dates and times mentioned in line with the E-ISFA congress refer to Central European Time (CET).

## **Severability Clause**

If there is a determination of these Terms and Conditions to be ineffective or impracticable, then the validity of the Terms and Conditions remaining are not impaired. The parties are obligated to cooperate in order to replace the ineffective or impracticable clause by an effective or feasible clause, which results in the ineffective or impracticable clause being closed.

