

General Terms and Conditions for Participants

1. Scope

The following General Terms and Conditions contain the conditions for participating in LMHI HOMEOPATHIC WORLD CONGRESS, LEIPZIG 14 – 17 June 2017 (hereinafter referred to as the Event). The General Terms and Conditions apply to every individual taking part in the Event. The Deutsche Zentralverein homöopathischer Ärzte e.V. (DZVhÄ) is the organiser of the event. The organiser has commissioned event lab. GmbH to register the participants.

2. Conference participation / registration

Registration is handled at the Event homepage or by sending the registration form by fax or mail and it is binding once the online registration form has been sent to event lab. GmbH. After receiving your registration, each participant receives a booking confirmation along with a request for payment with the necessary bank details. After complete payment, the participant is entitled to take part in the Event. Events with a limited number of participants will be indicated as such (see subsection 6).

3. Event / registration fees

Registration fees are listed at the respective Event homepage.

The congress fee includes admission to the scientific program, to the poster exhibition, to the industrial trade exhibition, the printed program, and participation in the Get Together. Parts of the congress and additional offers may be subject to an additional fee (see article 6).

The congress fee shall be paid within 14 days after receipt of invoice to the bank account indicated there. The congress fees shall be collected and held in trust for the organiser by event lab. GmbH.

The amount of the congress fee (e.g., early-bird discount) is determined by the date of receipt of application for registration and timely payment. If the congress fee is not paid on time the next-higher fee shall apply. Payment can also be made by credit card (MasterCard/Eurocard, VISA, Amex).

The congress fee must be paid by all participants, including the chairmen, speakers, symposium participants and poster authors. If the Event offers a reduced fee for students of human medicine, veterinary medicine, dentistry and pharmacy, the latter will need a valid student I.D. at the time of registration and for the duration of the Event. Upon receipt of the booking confirmation, students must promptly submit a copy of their student I.D. to event lab. GmbH without being asked to do so.

4. Rebooking/cancellation/refund

Cancellation requests must be submitted to event lab. GmbH by post, fax or email. For cancellations made before 28 February 2017 the registration fee shall be refunded minus a cancellation fee of 25 euros. For cancellations made between 1 March 2017 and 30 April 2017, 50% of the congress fee shall be refunded. Cancellation is no longer possible after 30 April 2017. Registration fees will not be refunded in the case of a participant failing to appear due to sickness, premature departure, etc. We expressly note that it is possible to rebook a registration, allowing a substitute participant to take part.

If the booking was a reduced fee, the new participant must furnish proof of eligibility to retain the reduced fee. A processing fee of 25 euros will be charged for changes made to the registration, e.g., participant name, billing address, or for rebooking.

5. Name tags / access authorization

Participants receive their name tags at the registration counter. The name tags must be worn in a visible manner by all participants throughout the Event. Access to the Event will be denied without a name tag. A processing fee of 15 euros will be charged for reissuing a lost or stolen name tag.

6. Limited participation/evening events

Parts of the Event (workshops, evening program, etc.) may be limited in terms of the number of participants, may require registration, and may involve additional costs beyond the regular Event fee. If registration is compulsory and additional costs are involved, these parts of the Event can likewise be firmly booked and paid for at the Event homepage or at the Event/conference office. Once the maximum number of participants has been reached (e.g. workshops, evening program, etc.), no right to participate may be asserted.

7. Changes in the program

The organiser reserves the right to make changes to the program.

8. Hotel reservation/booking

Hotel rooms can be reserved/booked through the Event homepage. We offer the following options:

a) Hotel reservations/bookings can be made through the online registration form provided at the Event homepage via event lab. By booking online, the participant places a legally binding order with event lab. GmbH to arrange one/several overnight hotel stays with a certain hotel service provider. Online booking represents an offer by the participant made to the hotel with the intent of concluding an accommodation agreement. The hotel decides if it will accept this offer. We expressly point out that the accommodation contract is exclusively between the participant and the respective service provider and is subject to the terms and conditions of the service provider (with the exception of cancellations, see below). If the hotel accepts the accommodation contract, you receive a booking confirmation from event lab. GmbH. If the accommodation contract is brokered by event lab. GmbH, the cancellation conditions of the hotel shall not apply. Hotel rebookings and cancellations of hotel bookings via event lab. GmbH must be made in writing. Free cancellations and rebookings are possible through 13 April 2017. In the case of cancellations on or after 14 April 2017, the participant shall reimburse event lab. GmbH for verifiable damages incurred through the cancellation provided these damages are not offset or reduced by event lab. GmbH renting the room to another party.

b) Hotel reservations/bookings can be made through the external web portal www.hotel.de, a service of HOTELDE AG, Hugo-Junker-Str. 15 -17, 90411 Nuremberg. The aforementioned web portal can be accessed through the Event homepage. event lab. GmbH merely offers the opportunity to access the www.hotel.de homepage. It is not a hotel agent and is not responsible for accommodation contracts. event lab. GmbH has no influence on the content and offers at this website. The website is the responsibility of the respective site operator. No legal violations were apparent when the links were set up to these external sites. event lab. GmbH has no influence on the current and/or future contents of the websites it is linked to. event lab. GmbH cannot be reasonably expected to continually verify its external links without due cause. If legal violations are discovered at external links, these links will be deleted immediately.

9. Liability

a) The organiser and/or event lab. GmbH are unconditionally liable for personal injuries within the framework of existing legislation. The same applies to other damages caused to the participant by willful or grossly negligent breach of duty. For damages typical of the contract caused to the participant due to a significant breach of contractual obligations, the organiser and/or event lab. GmbH are liable even in the case of slight negligence. Liability is otherwise excluded in the case of slight negligence. A significant contractual obligation in the aforementioned sense is one whose fulfillment is absolutely necessary for the proper execution of the contract and which the contractual partner consistently counts on being carried out.

b) The right to assert claims for compensation is excluded when execution of the congress or parts thereof is unreasonably impeded or hindered by unforeseen circumstances outside the organiser's sphere of influence, e.g. by political or economic events or by force majeure.

Participation in additional offers and the supporting program is at the participant's own risk.

c) Neither the organiser nor event lab. GmbH is liable for the performance of hotel services, especially the availability of rooms at the time requested, or for the successful brokering of the offer to conclude an accommodation contract with the respective hotel. event lab. GmbH assumes liability in its capacity as a broker solely within the scope of the liability provision of subsection 9 a) of the General Terms and Conditions.

10. Photographic and film rights, data protection

Photographs, film and video recordings of the event and the congress participants will be made throughout the course of the congress. The photos and recordings will be used free of charge in media publications and for congress-related self-promotion by the organiser bearing in mind the German copyright law on art (right to one's own image). If you do not wish to appear in these, please speak to the photographer, camera team, or our on-site congress team.

event lab. GmbH shall collect participant data for the purpose of carrying out the congress and forward it to the organiser – in the case of hotel bookings, to the respective hotel; in the case of additional offers, to the organiser and to third parties entrusted with the task of implementing these offers. The collection and processing (storage, modification, transmission, blocking and deletion) and use of these data are done in accordance with paragraph 28, section 1 of the BDSG (Federal Data Protection Law of Germany) exclusively for the purpose of participant registration and execution of the congress, and with due consideration of applicable data protection regulations.

11. 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.