

## Code of Conduct

In order to participate in the Intercongress event, this Intercongress & EPNS Code of Conduct must be read and accepted:

### §1 Behaviour

Treat both in-person and virtual participants with respect and dignity. Be courteous and considerate and respect views, even if they are not your own.

Inappropriate behaviour can lead to a ban from the premises. In this case, fees will not be refunded. The following are considered inadmissible:

- Harassment and threats of a verbal, non-verbal and physical nature
- Discrimination of any kind based on gender, ethnic origin, language, faith, religious or political beliefs, disability, age, marital status or civil partnership, pregnancy and parenthood, sexual orientation, perceived economic value or other perceived differences
- Misbehaviour, e.g. as a result of the consumption of alcoholic beverages or other intoxicating substances

**To report violations of the Code of Conduct, please contact the Congress Office.  
All observations will be treated confidentially!**

If Intercongress or EPNS discovers violations of the Code of Conduct, the person(s) concerned will be addressed and, if necessary, asked to leave the event. For future Intercongress & EPNS events, Intercongress & EPNS reserves the right to permanently exclude the person(s) concerned. Intercongress & EPNS also reserves the right to inform the responsible institutions/authorities and/or employers of the person(s) about the facts of the case and the resulting consequences as well as the measures taken.

### §2 Property rights

All presentations are protected by copyright; any unauthorised recording/recording is unlawful. Films, photos, sound recordings or similar require the prior consent of the presenters.

### §3 Personal items

Bags and luggage must be supervised at all times. Unattended items can trigger security alarms. To ensure that the lectures run smoothly, mobile phones, smartwatches, etc. must be turned silent when entering the halls and rooms.

### §4 Access

The digital admission ticket must be kept ready at all times in conjunction with an identification document. In case of loss, please contact the Congress Office immediately. Access to the congress grounds will not be granted without a valid admission ticket. A random ID check is carried out on-site by security personnel.