

# **WMS Congress Limited – HYBRID MYO-MRI+ CONFERENCE 2025 REGISTRATION TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

## **1. Preamble and Acceptance of these Terms and Conditions**

WMS Congress Limited (**WMS Congress**) will be hosting the Event on behalf of the MYO-MRI+ consortium.

Each Participant will be deemed to have accepted and agreed to these Terms and Conditions and the WMS MYO-MRI+ 2025 Code of Conduct (to the exclusion of any other terms that any Participant seeks to impose or incorporate, or which are implied by law, trade custom, practice or course of dealing), when any of the following events occurs:

- You register for an Event and make payment of the registration fee if required by virtue of your membership category (**Registration Fee**);
- You purchase a ticket for an Event; or
- You attend an Event.

At which point an agreement will be formed between the Participant and WMS Congress (**the Agreement**).

Each Participant agrees that the latest requirements for in-person attendance will be as set out on the Conference website at <https://azuraevents.eventsair.com/myo-mri2025>.

## **2. Definitions**

The following definitions and rules of interpretation apply in relation to this Agreement:

**Abstract:** the short submission submitted by a Participant for consideration by the Scientific and Organising Committee with a view to potentially being shared either as an oral presentation or poster presentation during an Event.

**Business Day:** a day, other than a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday in England, when banks in London are open for business.

**Consent Form:** the 'Presentation Recording Consent Form' governing the future use of any recordings of Speakers at an Event.

**Content:** means the content and material in whatever form, whether written, verbal, oral or otherwise shared by a Speaker at an Event.

**Data Protection Legislation:** all applicable data protection and privacy legislation in force from time to time in the UK including the UK GDPR (which has the meaning given to it in section 3(10) (as supplemented by section 205(4) of the Data Protection Act 2018); the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA 2018) (and regulations made thereunder); the Privacy and Electronic Communications Regulations 2003 (SI 2003/2426) as amended and all other legislation and regulatory requirements in force from time to time which apply to a party relating to the use of personal data (including, without limitation, the privacy of electronic communications) as well as all other applicable equivalent or similar data protection legislation in the jurisdiction in which the other party is subject.

**Event:** means the fifth International Imaging in Neuromuscular Disease Conference organised by WMS Congress and the Organiser on behalf of the MYO-MRI consortium. This interdisciplinary conference will be held in Berlin from Sunday 9th to Tuesday 11th of November 2025 as an Online Event via the Platform and as an In-Person Event.

**Force Majeure Event:** means any circumstance not within a party's reasonable control including, without limitation:

- (a) acts of God, flood, drought, earthquake or other natural disaster;
- (b) epidemic or pandemic;
- (c) outbreak of infectious disease (including, but not limited to, COVID-19 or any future variations or mutations of it) and/or any restrictions, quarantines, lockdowns, or other measures imposed by government or regulatory authorities in response to such an event;
- (d) acts, omissions or delays in acting by any governmental authority;
- (e) terrorist attack, civil war, civil commotion or riots, war, acts of war (whether declared or not);
- (f) threat of or preparation for war, armed conflict, imposition of sanctions, embargo, breaking off of diplomatic relations, insurrections, riots or civil commotions;
- (g) nuclear, chemical or biological contamination or sonic boom;
- (h) any law or any action taken by a government or public authority, including imposing an export or import restriction, quota or prohibition, or failing to grant a necessary licence or consent;
- (i) collapse of buildings, fire, explosion or accident;
- (j) any labour or trade dispute, strikes, industrial action or lockouts;
- (k) non-performance by WMS Congress and the Organiser subcontractors; and
- (k) Interruption or failure of utility service, including a general breakdown of the internet or technologies supporting the Platform.

**Heightened Cybersecurity Requirements:** any laws, regulations, codes, guidance (from regulatory and advisory bodies whether mandatory or not), international and national standards, industry schemes and sanctions, which are applicable to the Participant (but not Event) relating to security of network and information systems and security breach and incident reporting requirements, which may include the cybersecurity Directive ((EU) 2016/1148), Commission Implementing Regulation ((EU) 2018/151), the Network and Information Systems Regulations 2018 (SI 506/2018), all as amended or updated from time to time.

**In-Person Event:** the in-person conference or course and exhibition, organised by WMS Congress and the Organiser in respect of the Event.

**Intellectual Property Rights:** patents, utility models, rights to inventions, copyright and neighbouring and related rights, moral rights, trademarks and service marks, business names and domain names, rights in get-up and trade dress, goodwill and the right to sue for passing off or unfair competition, rights in designs, rights in computer software, database rights, rights to use, and protect the confidentiality of, confidential information (including know-how and trade secrets) and all other intellectual property rights, in each case whether registered or unregistered and including all applications and rights to apply for and be granted, renewals or extensions of, and rights to claim priority from, such rights and all similar or equivalent rights or forms of protection which subsist or will subsist now or in the future in any part of the world.

**Online Event:** the virtual or non-physical conference or course and exhibition organised by WMS Congress and the Organiser, and to be held on behalf of, and for the overall benefit of the MYO-MRI consortium, via the Platform.

**Organiser:** means Azura Events Limited incorporated and registered in England and Wales with company number 08864629, whose registered address is at The Old Cider Press, 6 The

Quay, Tuckenhay, Totnes, England, TQ9 7EQ appointed by WMS Congress to organise the MYO-MRI+ 2025 Conference.

**Participant:** means any persons:

- a) actually in attendance at the Event which, for the avoidance of doubt will include all Speakers; or
- b) named on the registration or booking form for Event.

**Personal Data:** as defined in the Data Protection Legislation.

**Platform:** a virtual conference platform provided by the VPP for the purposes of conducting the Event.

**Scientific and Organising Committee:** the committee made up of like minded individuals in the field of imaging in neuromuscular disease involved in the selection of the Speakers, and review of the Abstracts submitted by Participants with a view to organising the programme to be implemented in the Event.

**Registration:** shall have the meaning given in clause 3.3.

**Speakers:** any individual given prior invitation to speak in a professional capacity on a specific topic at an Event.

**Sponsors:** means any party that provides sponsorship to MYO-MRI+ Conference in connection with the Events.

**Virus:** anything or device (including any software, code, file or programme) which may: prevent, impair or otherwise adversely affect the operation of any computer software, hardware or network, any telecommunications service, equipment or network or any other service or device; prevent, impair or otherwise adversely affect access to or the operation of any programme or data, including the reliability of any programme or data (whether by re-arranging, altering or erasing the programme or data in whole or part or otherwise); or adversely affect the user experience, including worms, trojan horses, viruses and other similar things or devices.

**VPP:** means the virtual platform provider appointed by the Organiser to provide the Event with the Platform.

**Vulnerability:** a weakness in the computational logic (for example, code) found in software and hardware components that when exploited, results in a negative impact to the confidentiality, integrity, or availability, and the term Vulnerabilities shall be construed accordingly.

### **3. Registration**

- 3.1 Participants may register for an Event by completing the registration form at <https://azuraevents.eventsair.com/myo-mri2025> at which point the Participant shall select if he wishes to attend the Online Event or the In-Person Event. Registration Fees for the Online Event and In-Person Event are as indicated on MYO-MRI+ Conference's website and can be viewed at the page link above.
- 3.2 Registration for the Online Event and In-Person Event will both allow access to the Platform to view live and on-demand Content.
- 3.3 Shortly after completion of the registration form (**Registration**) a Participant will receive a confirmation receipt in writing ("in writing" for the purpose of this

Agreement includes by e-mail or letter) confirming their booking for the relevant Event.

- 3.4 Participants shall have 45 days from Registration to raise any concerns or issues which will then be considered and dealt with by WMS Congress or the Organiser as WMS Congress may in its absolute discretion determine. Participants acknowledge and agree that any negotiation after such period will be at WMS Congress sole discretion.
- 3.5 Not less than one day before the relevant Online Event, Participants will be provided with joining instructions and credentials for the relevant Events and how to log-on to the Platform.
- 3.6 The Participant is required to inform the Organiser in the event that a confirmation receipt as outlined in 3.5 above is not received by the timeframe outlined, and WMS Congress accepts no liability for a Participant failing to attend Events.
- 3.7 Participants will be required to hold valid credentials in order to log-on to the Online Events. It is the duty of the Participant to check the joining instructions and credentials once received, and WMS Congress accepts no liability for any errors within the joining instructions and credentials.
- 3.8 Participants attending the In-Person Event will be provided with full details of the location upon Registration, dates and start time of the Event.
- 3.9 If tickets for the In-Person Event and/or social activities as per clause 4.4 sell out prior to the Event, a waiting list will be implemented and tickets will be assigned on a first come first served basis.
- 3.10 Speakers selected for the conference scientific programme shall confirm to MYO-MRI+ Conference that they will not accept a subsequent invitation to speak in any industry symposia on the same topic.
- 3.11 Without limiting the application of clause 5, tickets purchased for the Events are not re-sellable.

#### **4. Methods of Payment**

- 4.1 If a Registration Fee is due by a Participant, at the time of Registration full payment shall be made by Bank transfer, Credit Card (VISA/Master Card - via Stripe).
- 4.2 Payments are accepted in Euro only. Any currency conversion costs, or other charges incurred in making the payment or in processing a refund shall be borne by the Participant and their payments provider.
- 4.3 Payments can only be made online using the payment methods offered by the payment provider Stripe (following such payment the transaction on your statement will show as "MYO-MRI+Conference"), and your use of the Stripe platform will be governed by such terms as are in effect.

#### **5. Cancellation Policy and Amending Bookings** **A) CANCELLATION TERMS**

- 5.1 To cancel this Agreement you must give notice of the cancellation in writing to the Organiser no later than 1 September 2025 at the following address:  
myomrisupport@worldmusclesociety.org
- 5.2 Notice must include all details required to make a refund, including details of your order to help us to identify it.

- 5.3 Following receipt of a cancellation notice, the Organiser will confirm acceptance, and, if a Registration Fee has been paid, shall, following the process a refund of the Registration Fee less a 20% administration fee per registered person for cancellations received on or before 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025.
- 5.4 No refunds will be made for cancellations received after 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025.
- 5.5 Participants who do not attend the Event will be responsible for the full Registration Fee. No refund will be given for unattended events or early termination of attendance.

## **B) AMENDING BOOKINGS TERMS**

- 5.7 Without limiting the effect of clauses 5.8 to 5.11, details of a Participant's may only be changed, replaced or refunded at WMS Congress' absolute discretion.
- 5.8 Subject to clause 5.9, where the Participant wants to change details of the Registration (**Substitute Participant**), they must give WMS Congress at least 10 Business Days' notice in writing to expire no later than 1 October 2025.
- 5.9 Where a Substitute Participant appointed under clause 5.8 would have otherwise been liable to pay a Registration Fee if registering in the first instance:
- (i) If the Substitute Participant had not paid a Registration Fee, they shall pay the Registration Fee in accordance with these terms, plus an administrative fee of 20%; or
  - (ii) If the Substitute Participant had paid a Registration Fee, they shall pay an additional administrative fee of 20% only.

Following such payment, the Substitute Participant will be bound by these Terms and Conditions as though they were a Participant and a party to the Agreement, and as though they gave their consent when registering for the Events (as referenced under clause 9.6).

- 5.10 A Participant's Registration to attend the In-Person Event may be changed to attendance of the Online Event up to and until 1 October 2025 without any cancellation fee. WMS Congress shall refund the difference between the Registration Fee for the In-Person Event and the Registration Fee for the Online Event.
- 5.11 No Participant shall switch Registration from the In-Person Event to the Online Event after 1 October 2025, but all Participants will have access to the Platform to view live and on-demand Content.
- 5.12 Where a Participant submits an Abstract which is not accepted during the Scientific and Organising Committee review process in June/July 2025 and is not awarded an oral or poster presentation, Participants will be contacted promptly, and the Participant shall be entitled to request a full refund of the Registration Fee.

## **6. Delivery of the Online Events**

- 6.1 Subject to the provisions of these Terms and Conditions, WMS Congress will use reasonable endeavours to ensure that the Online Events take place and are delivered in a format that maximises their utility for Participants.
- 6.2 In the event that an In-Person Event cannot be held as planned, WMS Congress reserves the right to transfer the Participants of the In-Person Event to Participants of the Online Event.

- 6.3 The Organiser has engaged the services of the VPP to provide certain software and facilities to assist with the Online Events and their being held virtually on the Platform **(Software and/ or Services)**.
- 6.4 The Participant acknowledges that its use of the Software and Services will be subject to the terms of use of the VPP.
- 6.5 WMS Congress does not warrant that:
- (i) the Participants use of the Platform, Software and Services will be uninterrupted or error-free; or
  - (ii) the Platform, Software or the Services will be free from Vulnerabilities or Viruses; or
  - (iii) the Platform, Software or Services will comply with any Heightened Cybersecurity Requirements.
- 6.6 In the running of the Events, WMS Congress is not responsible for any delays, delivery failures, or any other loss or damage resulting from the transfer of data over communications networks and facilities, including the internet, and the Participant acknowledges that the Events may be subject to limitations, delays and other problems inherent in the use of digital communications facilities.

## **7. Cancellation of the Conference**

- 7.1 Notwithstanding clause 7.3, in case that the Event cannot be held or is postponed due to a Force Majeure Event, or such other events beyond the control of WMS Congress, WMS Congress accepts no liability to any Participants for any loss of profits, loss of sale or business, loss of agreements or contracts, or any indirect or consequential losses.
- 7.2 In the event of a Force Majeure Event occurring, WMS Congress may choose to cancel the Event, and in such instances will reimburse any Registration Fees paid by Participants after a deduction is made for costs incurred by WMS Congress, or Platform, in preparation for the Event.
- 7.3 Notwithstanding clauses 7.1 and 7.2, WMS Congress reserve the right, if a Force Majeure Event occurs, to change the format and/or dates for the Event, and to hold the event in a different format and/or on other dates **(Replacement Event)** as near to the original dates as possible but no later than 12 months from the original dates for the Event.
- 7.4 If a Replacement Event occurs, the Participant is entitled to carry over any Registration Fees paid in relation to the Event to the Replacement Event.

## **8. Privacy**

- 8.1 In the course of registering for the Event, certain information provided by the Participant will be shared with third parties, and otherwise retained for such time as is necessary only for the holding of the Event **(Information)**.
- 8.2 WMS Congress and/or the Organiser will only use the Information as is necessary for the proper delivery of the Event.
- 8.3 WMS Congress and/or the Organiser will comply with all applicable Data Protection Legislation, or other applicable data protection legislation.
- 8.4 Participants' information will be shared with the following third parties for the following purposes:

- (i) with the Organiser in their role in assisting with the preparation and hosting of the Events and any third-party companies engaged by the Organiser for the successful delivery of the Event;
  - (ii) with the VPP for the purposes of on boarding the Participant to the Platform, as required so as to be able to provide the Software and Services;
  - (iii) certain Content may be shared with Sponsors, but only where such Content is covered under the terms of a Consent Form (and the identity of these Sponsors will be confirmed with you in writing in advance of the information being shared with them);
  - (v) with third party companies engaged to provide social events during, or otherwise contribute to the Event and the identity of these third party companies will be confirmed with you in writing in advance of the information being shared with them).
- 8.5 Speakers who have actively accepted the terms of the Consent Form at the registration stage will, in addition, be bound by the terms of the Consent Form, until such time as they revoke this consent by providing written notice to WMS Congress and/or the Organiser advising of their objection.
- 8.6 When registering for the Event, all Participants will give consent for certain Personal Data to be publicly accessible and displayed on the delegates list on the Platform and at the conference and will have confirmed their approval to publicly display their name and Intellectual Property Rights on the internet and at the conference and to print photographs of the Event where the Participant may be represented. The Participant may at any time revoke this approval by confirming such revocation in writing to WMS Congress and/or the Organiser which will result in the Registration being cancelled, and such revocation will be treated as a cancellation notice under clause 5.3, and the provisions of that clause will apply.
- 8.7 Participants consent to the filming of Event, whether in its entirety or in part.

## **9. Liability**

- 9.1 Nothing in this Agreement limits any liability which cannot legal be limited, including liability for: death or personal injury caused by negligence, fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation, and breach of the terms implied by section 2 of the Supply of Goods and Services Act 1982.
- 9.2 Subject to clause 9.1, the total liability of WMS Congress arising under or in connection with this Agreement whether arising in contract, tort, negligence, breach of statutory duty or otherwise will not exceed the Registration Fee paid or due to be paid by the Participant to WMS Congress under this Agreement.
- 9.3 WMS Congress, its legal agents or its vicarious agents, shall not be held liable under, arising out of or in connection with this agreement, in contract, tort or howsoever arising, for any loss of profits, loss of sales or business, loss of agreements or contracts, or for any indirect or consequential loss except in cases of intent and gross negligence.
- 9.4 WMS Congress provides no guarantees or warranties of any kind (express or implied) as to the Content, and such information is provided on an "as is" and "as available" basis, and WMS Congress will be indemnified in full by the relevant Speaker against any liability arising to a third party by virtue of the Content infringing the Intellectual Property Rights of any third party, site or infringing any Data Protection Legislation.

- 9.5 WMS Congress does not accept any liability arising from any inaccuracy or omission in the Content or, to the fullest extent permitted by law, arising from any infringing, defamatory or otherwise unlawful material in the Content or any communications of the Speakers and Participants during an Event.
- 9.6 Unless you notify us that you intend to make a claim in respect of an event within the notice period, we shall have no liability for that event. The notice period for an event shall start on the day on which you became, or ought reasonably to have become aware of the event having occurred and shall expire 3 months from that date. The notice must be in writing and must identify the event and the grounds for the claim in reasonable details.
- 9.7 The clause 9 will survive termination of this Agreement.

## **10. Notices**

- 10.1 Any notice or other communication given to a party under or in connection with this Agreement shall be in writing (which for the avoidance of doubt includes email) and shall be:
- (i) delivered by hand or by pre-paid first-class post or other next working day delivery service providing proof of delivery or by pre-paid airmail or international courier providing proof of delivery at its registered office (if a company) or its principal place of business or home address (in any other case); or
  - (ii) sent by email to the address specified in the registration form for the Participant, or to the Organiser at: [myomrisupport@worldmusclesociety.org](mailto:myomrisupport@worldmusclesociety.org)
- 10.2 Any notice or communication shall be deemed to have been received:
- (i) if delivered by hand, at the time the notice is left at the proper address;
  - (ii) if sent by pre-paid first-class post or other next working day delivery service, at 9.00 am on the second Business Day after posting; or
  - (iii) if sent by pre-paid airmail or international courier providing proof of delivery, at 9.00 am on the fifth Business Day after posting or at the time recorded by the delivery service (whichever is the earlier); or
  - (iv) if sent by email, at the time of transmission, or, if this time falls outside business hours in the place of receipt, when business hours resume. In this clause 11.2(iv), business hours means 9.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday on a day that is not a public holiday in the place of receipt.
- 10.3 If deemed receipt under clause 10.2 would occur outside business hours in the place of receipt, it shall be deferred until business hours resume. In this clause 10.3, business hours means 9.00 am to 5.00 pm Monday to Friday on a day that is not a public holiday in the place of receipt.
- 10.4 This clause does not apply to the service of any proceedings or any documents in any legal action or, where applicable, any arbitration or other method of dispute resolution.

## **11. General**

- 11.1 No amendment or variation of this Agreement will be valid unless confirmed as agreed, in writing by the Participant and WMS Congress (which for the avoidance of doubt will include email), with reference being made to this clause and the fact that the relevant clauses are being amended and/or varied in accordance with this clause.
- 11.2 Subject to clause 5, and notwithstanding clause 11.3, neither the Participant nor WMS Congress may assign, delegate, sub-contract, mortgage, charge or otherwise



transfer any or all of its rights and obligations under this Agreement without the prior written agreement of the other party.

- 11.3 A party may assign and transfer all its rights and obligations under this Agreement to any person to which it transfers all of its business, provided that the assignee undertakes in writing to the other party to be bound by the obligations of the assignor under this Agreement.
- 11.4 Save as otherwise provided, this Agreement constitutes the whole agreement between the parties and supersedes and replaces any prior written or oral agreements, representations or understandings between them. The parties confirm that they have not entered into this Agreement on the basis of any representation that is not expressly included within this Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement excludes liability for fraud.
- 11.5 No failure or delay by WMS Congress in exercising any right, power or privilege under this Agreement will impair the same or operate as a waiver of the same nor will any single or partial exercise of any right, power or privilege preclude any further exercise of the same or the exercise of any other right, power or privilege. The rights and remedies provided in this Agreement are cumulative and not exclusive of any rights and remedies provided by law.
- 11.6 The agreement created under this Agreement will not constitute or imply any partnership, joint venture, agency, fiduciary relationship or other relationship between the parties other than the contractual relationship expressly provided for under this Agreement. Neither the Participant, nor WMS Congress will have, nor represent that they have, any authority to make any commitments on the other party's behalf.
- 11.7 If any provision of this Agreement is prohibited by law or judged by a court to be unlawful, void or unenforceable, the provision will, to the extent required, be severed from this Agreement and rendered ineffective as far as possible without modifying the remaining provisions of this Agreement and will not in any way affect any other circumstances of or the validity or enforcement of this Agreement.
- 11.8 Without limiting any of our other rights, we may suspend the performance of the Services, or terminate this Agreement with immediate effect by giving written notice to you if you commit a material breach of term of this Agreement. Any provision of this Agreement that expressly or by implication is intended to come into or continue in force on or after termination will remain in full force and effect.

## **12. Applicable Law and Jurisdiction**

- 12.1 This Agreement, and any dispute or claim (including non-contractual disputes or claims) arising out of or in connection with it or its subject matter or formation shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of England and Wales.
- 12.2 Each party irrevocably agrees that the courts of England and Wales shall have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute or claim (including non-contractual disputes or claims) arising out of or in connection with this Agreement or its subject matter or formation.