

Information on the rights set out in the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) (Art. 12 et seq. GDPR):

Legal basis for data processing

The legal basis for organizing the submission, communication, peer review, conference programme and the conference itself is Art. 6(1)(e) GDPR (performance of a public task of the university / MONID Coordination Office). Publication of your name, institutional affiliation, abstract title and abstract text in the abstract book on the MONID website is based on your separate consent in accordance with Art. 6 para. 1 sentence 1 lit. a) GDPR.

Data collected

As part of the abstract submission for the annual conference of the Modeling Network for Severe Infectious Diseases (MONID), the following personal data or types of personal data are collected:

- First name and surname, email address, institutional affiliation, research network affiliation of the submitting person / presenter,
- details of co-authors (first name, surname, institutional affiliation).

By submitting an abstract, you confirm that you have informed the co-authors about the processing of their personal data in connection with the submission.

Purposes of data processing

The data you provide when submitting your abstract for the MONID conference will be used for the following purposes:

- to organise, process and manage your submission properly
- to communicate with you regarding your submission and the conference
- to organise and carry out the peer-review process
- to compile the conference programme and the abstract book on the MONID website (the latter only if you have consented to publication)
- to organise and run the conference.

Duration of data processing and storage

Your data will be processed or stored for a further year after the end of the MONID Coordination Office funding period (December 2029) for the purpose of project processing and then deleted, unless statutory retention obligations apply. Content published in the abstract book on the MONID website remains available in line with your publication consent; withdrawal of that consent applies to the future.

Transmission to third parties/abroad

The LimeSurvey system is used to handle abstract submissions. The submitted data is processed on the servers of University Medicine Halle. For peer review and programming, data are shared internally and with the reviewers appointed for the conference. Transfer to third parties or abroad is not intended.

Data subject rights

You have the right to request information about the personal data we hold relating to your person at any time (Art. 15 GDPR). In addition, you have the right to rectification (Art. 16 GDPR), erasure (Art. 17 GDPR), restriction of processing (Art. 18 GDPR), data portability (Art. 20 GDPR) and objection (Art. 21 GDPR).

Consent to the processing of personal data and the right to withdraw this consent

The processing of your personal data is only lawful with your consent (Art. 6 GDPR). Consent is voluntary. You have the right to withdraw your consent to the processing of personal data at any time without giving reasons. However, the withdrawal of consent does not affect the lawfulness of the processing based on the consent prior to its withdrawal. You will not suffer any disadvantages as a result of withdrawing your consent. In case of withdrawal, the personal data must always be deleted (Art. 7 para. 3 GDPR).

If you wish to exercise any of these rights, please contact the Data Controller or the Data Protection Officer.

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Right to complain

Without prejudice to the foregoing rights and the possibility of asserting other legal remedies, you have the right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority at any time, in particular in the Member State of your habitual residence, place of work or where the alleged infringement took place, if you consider that the processing of personal data relating to you is in breach of data protection regulations (Art. 77 GDPR).

Obligation to provide personal data

There is no legal obligation to provide your personal data. If you submit an abstract, the personal data requested in the form (in particular name, email address and affiliation) are required to process the submission; without them, the abstract cannot be accepted. Consent to publication of your personal data in the abstract book on the MONID website is separate and voluntary; you may select “No” in the submission form.

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