

The logo for the International Cytokine & Interferon Society (ICIS), featuring the letters 'ICIS' in a bold, stylized font with a red-to-blue gradient.

International Cytokine &  
Interferon Society

The logo for Cytokines 2023, featuring the word 'Cytokines' in a white serif font, a stylized white graphic of a protein structure, and the year '2023' in a white sans-serif font. Below it, the text 'International Cytokine & Interferon Society ICIS' is written in a smaller white sans-serif font.

Cytokines 2023  
International Cytokine & Interferon Society ICIS

# PARTNER SHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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Cytokines and interferons  
in the precision medicine era

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Divani Caravel  
Athens / Greece

15 - 18 October  
2023

[athens.cytokinesociety.org](https://athens.cytokinesociety.org)

Abstract Submission Deadline:  
15 May, 2023

On behalf of the International Cytokine & Interferon Society (ICIS), we invite your company to partner with us and support the **Cytokines 2023: 11th Annual Meeting of the International**

**Cytokine & Interferon Society** to be held in Greece, on October 15-18, 2023 at the Divani Caravel Hotel in Athens, a spectacular location very close to the City Center.

This is the premier international meeting on 'Cytokines' that takes place worldwide and is regularly attended by more than 700 participants. The 11<sup>th</sup> edition comes at a time where cytokine biology, cytokine biomarkers and cytokine therapeutics are revolutionizing modern medicine, providing novel treatments for a wide variety of diseases ranging from lethal inflammatory, autoimmune and allergic diseases, to viral infections and cancer. This year's theme is "Cytokines and interferons in the precision medicine era", focusing on the latest developments on cytokine biology in relation to immune regulation, host damage and disease, and the latest progress on cytokines/cytokine inhibitors as novel therapeutics in the clinic.

A variety of topics will be covered by leaders in the field in the plenary and parallel sessions, from innate immunity and host defense to adaptive immunity and vaccination and from cancer immunotherapy to novel therapeutics in autoimmunity. The poster sessions will be the place for ample discussions and for sharing ideas. Since a major goal of the meeting is to promote interactions between scientists and clinicians working in basic, translational or applied research, ample opportunity will be given to network with colleagues and to present the latest technologies related to cytokine research, biomarkers and therapeutics.

We are therefore looking forward to partnering with your company at the **Cytokines 2023** Meeting to address the role of cytokines and interferons in the precision medicine era, discuss the most recent developments, educate researchers on the various tools and technologies available, and foster collaborations between industry, academia and trainees, ultimately benefitting patients' healthcare worldwide.

Yours sincerely,

**Evangelos Andreakos, PhD**, Biomedical Research Foundation, Academy of Athens, Greece  
**Program Chair**



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## Important Dates & Deadlines

### Meeting dates

**15 – 18 October 2023**

### Sponsorship & Exhibition

- **Early Bird\* deadline & 50% cancellation fee: 28 February 2023**
- **Booking & payment deadline: 31 August 2023**
- **100% cancellation fee thereafter**  
\*5% discount on bookings received by this date

### General Meeting

- **Opening of registration: February 2023**
- **Opening of abstract submission: February 2023**
- **Abstract submission deadline: Monday, 15 May 2023**
- **Notifications to submitters: June 2023**
- **Early registration deadline: Monday, 3 July 2022**

## Meeting Venue

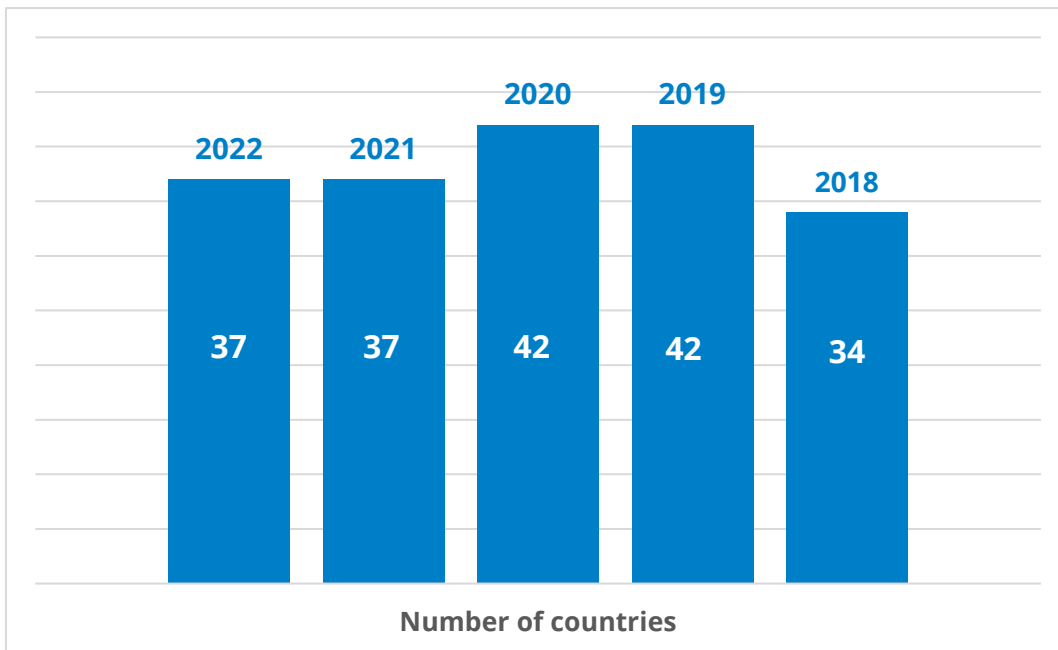
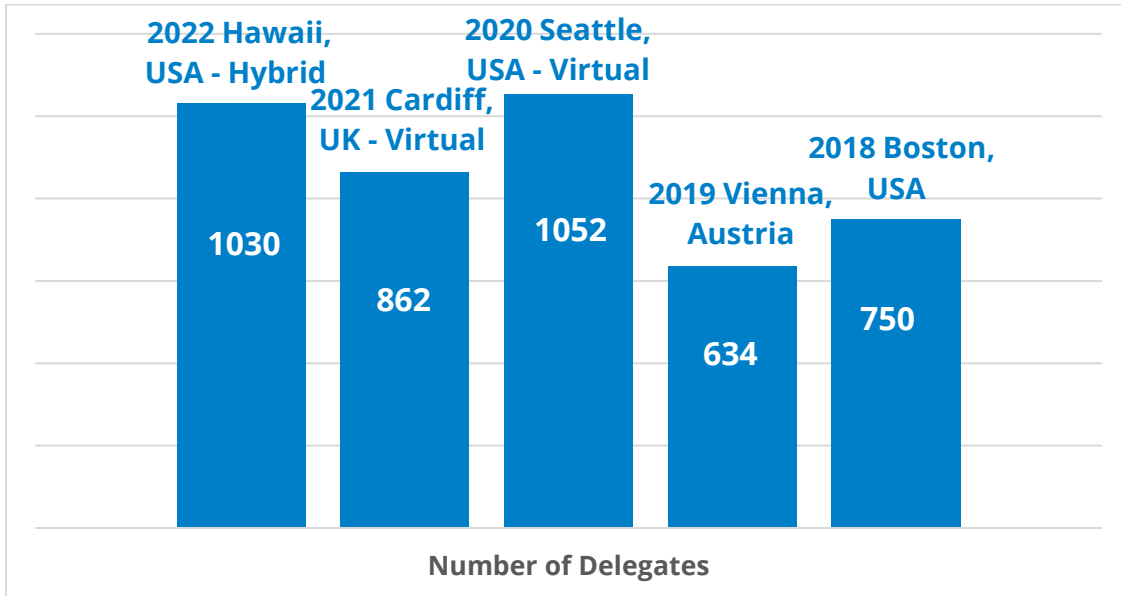
Divani Caravel Hotel Athens  
2 Vassileos Alexandrou ave., 16121 Athens, Greece  
<https://divanicaravelhotel.com/>

## Ethical MedTech Pre-Clearance – Approved

<https://www.ethicalmedtech.eu/medtech-apps/cvs/view-event/EMT30579>



## Attendees Profile



## Scientific Program & Topics *(as per December 2022)*

- 2 Keynote Lectures
- 3 Plenary Sessions
  - Unexpected novel functions of cytokines
  - Cytokines In cancer immunity and immunotherapy
  - Precision Medicine, targeted diagnosis and treatment
- 14 Parallel Sessions
  - Cytokines and interferons in mucosal immunity and beyond
  - Cytokines in lymphocyte development, diversity and function
  - Cytokines in Long COVID
  - Cytokines in T and B cell responses to vaccination and beyond
  - CAR T-Cell Based Immunotherapies
  - Genetic and epigenetic control of cytokine-mediated inflammation
  - Cytokines in autoimmunity and rheumatic diseases
  - Metabolic control of cytokine-mediated inflammation
  - Cytokines in hyperinflammation and auto-inflammation
  - Cytokines in neuro-immune interactions, behavior and stress
  - Structural basis for the development of novel cytokine/anti-cytokine therapies
  - Single cell biology and biomarkers for patient stratification
  - Novel cytokine therapeutics in allergic diseases and asthma
  - Cytokines in HIV and novel targeted therapies
- 3 Poster Sessions & 4 Lightning Talks / Poster Pitches

## Local Organizing Committee

### Program Chair:

**Evangelos Andreakos, PhD**, Biomedical Research Foundation, Academy of Athens, Athens, Greece

### Co-Chair:

**George N. Pavlakis, MD, PhD**, National Cancer Institute/NIH, Bethesda, USA

**Federica Sallusto, PhD**, Institute for Research in Biomedicine, Zurich, Switzerland

**Irini Sereti, MD, MHS**, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, USA

**Athanasios Tzioufas, MD**, School of Medicine, University of Athens, Greece

**International Scientific Advisory Committee** *(invited)*

**Judi Allen**, University of Manchester, Manchester, UK

**Brendan Jenkins**, Hudson Institute of Medical Research, Clayton, Australia

**Akinori Takaoka**, Institute for Genetic Medicine, Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Japan

**Akiko Iwasaki**, Yale University, New Haven, USA

**Bart Lambrecht**, University of Ghent, Ghent, Belgium

**James Turkson**, Cedars-Sinai Samuel Oschin Comprehensive Cancer Institute, Los Angeles, USA

**Niki Moutsopoulos**, NIH, National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, Oral Immunity & Infection Section, Bethesda, USA

**Antonio Lanzavecchia**, Institute for Research in Biomedicine, Bellinzona, Switzerland and Italy

**John O'Shea**, NIH, National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (NIAMS), Bethesda, USA

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**Chen Dong**, Institute for Immunology, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China

**Anne Puel**, Institute Imagine, Paris, France

**Miriam Merad**, Precision Immunology Institute, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York City, USA

**Christopher Hunter**, School of Veterinary Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA

**Sarah Gaffen**, University of Pittsburgh, Department of Immunology, Pittsburgh, USA

## SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

Choose your level of investment

### ALL PACKAGES INCLUDE:

- Tabletop in the exhibition foyer (1 table, 2 chairs, 1 electrical plug) with 1 representative
- Acknowledgement with Logo on the Cytokines 2023 website, pocket program and in break slides onsite
- 1 Congress Bag Insert

### PLATINUM Partner:

**Euro 50.000**

- Industry Session (60 min) - priority choice of program slot, program is organized by the sponsor. Lunch or Evening Sessions, logistics planned by organizers, additional charges for catering (meeting room and audio-visual, participant registrations, provided by organizers)
- Sponsor Recognition for one of the planned sessions, sponsor does not control the program, sponsor is invited to co-chair the session together with an academic co-chair
- Exhibition tabletop – priority choice of location
- 5 Free Registrations
- Company Logo added to the Congress bags provided by organizers
- Premium Placement Full Page Ad
- Banner added to 2-e-Blasts
- Logo on banner onsite

### GOLD Partner:

**Euro 40.000**

- Industry Session (60 min) - priority choice of program slot (after Platinum Partner, program is organized by the sponsor. Lunch or Evening Sessions, logistics planned by organizers, additional charges for catering (meeting room and audio-visual, participant registrations, provided by organizers)
- Sponsor Recognition for one of the planned sessions, sponsor does not control the program, sponsor is invited to co-chair the session together with an academic co-chair
- Exhibition tabletop – priority choice of location (after Platinum Partner)
- 4 Free Registrations
- Full Page Ad
- Banner added to 1-e-Blast
- Logo on banner onsite

### SILVER Partner:

**Euro 30.000**

- Industry Session (60 min) - priority choice of program slot (after Gold Partner, program is organized by the sponsor. Lunch or Evening Sessions, logistics planned by organizers, additional charges for catering (meeting room and audio-visual, participant registrations, provided by organizers)
- Sponsor Recognition for one of the planned sessions, sponsor does not control the program, sponsor is invited to co-chair the session together with an academic co-chair

- Exhibition tabletop – priority choice of location (after Gold Partner)
- 3 Free Registrations
- Full Page Ad
- Banner added to 1-e-Blast

**BRONZE Partner:**

**Euro 15.000**

- Sponsor Recognition for one of the planned sessions, sponsor does not control the program, sponsor is invited to co-chair the session together with an academic co-chair
- Exhibition tabletop – priority choice of location (after Silver Partner)
- 2 Free Registrations

**Unrestricted Educational Grant**

**EUR 5.000, -**

Support of a session in the program - no direct influence on the contents –organization of sessions and invitation of speakers is done exclusively by ICIS. Includes 1 Free Registration

**EXHIBITOR:**

**EUR 5.000, -**

- Exhibition tabletop
- 2 Free Registrations

**ADDITIONAL SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS**

**Banner in the Online Registration Form**

**EUR 5.000, -**

Include your banner with a hyperlink to your website and a short advertising text (50 words) on the last page of the registration form.

*No product placement possible.*

**Banner in the Final Info Mailing to all delegates**

**EUR 5.000, -**

Inclusion of your banner with a hyperlink to your website on this important communication.

*No product placement possible.*

**Digital advertisement during breaks**

Present your company during the coffee and lunch breaks through one break slide or a 60 seconds video in all lecture halls on the day of your choice.

*Limited to 3 sponsors per day. Content must be approved by the organizer.*

**Break slide**

**EUR 5,000**

*Format: PPTX, 16:9*

**Break Video (90 seconds - no sound)**

**EUR 7,000**

*Format: MP4*



#### Adverts in the pocket program

- Back cover (U4), 1-page full colour EUR 5.500, -
- Inside back cover (U3), 1-page full colour EUR 4.500, -
- Inside page, 1-page full colour EUR 3.000, -
- Inside page, ½ page full colour EUR 2.000, -

#### Mobile app

- Banner & link in footer of app design - Exclusive EUR 7.000,-
- Featured sponsor profile (logo, social media, pdf/video url) linked on main landing screen - Exclusive EUR 7.000,-
- Include logo, description, pdf in the listing under Exhibitors/Sponsors EUR 1.000,-

#### Lanyards

- Company logo (together with congress logo) on lanyards EUR 5.000, -
- Produced by the congress organiser
- Exclusive sponsorship

#### Pens & Notepads

- Provided by the sponsor EUR 2.000, -
- Exclusive sponsorship

#### Congress bags insert

- Company brochure/flyer in congress bags EUR 4.500, -
- Max A-4-size, 4 pages

#### Company Roll-up in the registration area

EUR 4.000, -

Place a company roll up (85x200 cm) within the registration area for the duration of the congress. Exact location to be confirmed by the organiser. Limited to three sponsors.

#### Lead Retrieval

Depending on your needs, we can offer a lead retrieval system for your stand or for your symposium upon request. Please contact us for more information.

Allocation for all items will be handled on a first come first served basis based on receipt of the Sponsorship Registration Form.

Kindly note that all sponsoring items are underlying the EFPIA/MedTech regulations and are subject to change.

<b>Sponsor Booking form Cytokines 2023</b> (please return via email to <a href="mailto:icis@wma.co.at">icis@wma.co.at</a> )		
Company name and address:		
Contact person:		
Telephone:	E-Mail:	
Invoice address:	<input type="checkbox"/> same address – see above	
	<input type="checkbox"/> please use the following address:	
PO number:	VAT number:	
<b>PACKAGES</b>		
PLATINUM Partner	€ 50.000,-	<input type="checkbox"/>
GOLD Partner	€ 40.000,-	<input type="checkbox"/>
SILVER Partner	€ 30.000,-	<input type="checkbox"/>
BRONZE Partner	€ 15.000,-	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unrestricted Educational Grant	€ 5.000,-	<input type="checkbox"/>
EXHIBITOR	€ 5.000,-	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>ADDITIONAL SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS</b>		
Banner in the Online Registration Form	€ 5.000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Banner in the Final Info Mailing to all delegates	€ 5.000,-	<input type="checkbox"/>
Digital advertisement during breaks – break slide	€ 5.000,-	<input type="checkbox"/>
Digital advertisement during breaks – video	€ 7.000,-	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lanyards	€ 5.000,-	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pens & Notepads	€ 2.000,-	<input type="checkbox"/>
Congress bag insert	€ 4.500,-	<input type="checkbox"/>
Company Roll-up in the registration area	€ 4.000,-	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>ADVERTS IN THE POCKET PROGRAM</b>		
Back cover (U4), 1 page full colour	€ 5.500,-	<input type="checkbox"/>
Inside back cover (U3), 1 page full colour	€ 4.500,-	<input type="checkbox"/>
Inside page, 1 page full colour	€ 3.000,-	<input type="checkbox"/>
Inside page, ½ page full colour	€ 2.000,-	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>ADVERTISING IN THE MOBILE APP</b>		
Banner & link in footer of app design	€ 7.000,-	<input type="checkbox"/>
Featured sponsor profile	€ 7.000,-	<input type="checkbox"/>
Include logo, description, pdf in the listing	€ 1.000,-	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>*COSTS TOTAL in €</b> _____	
The invoice and all additional information (exhibition set up and dismantling) will be sent after your registration. Costs for electricity and cleaning that might occur will be charged after the meeting. <b>All prices are net prices, excl. VAT.</b> The booths will be allocated according to the first-come first-served principle. Every company will receive an exhibition plan before the start of the event. <b>Onsite orders are NOT possible.</b>	
<b>Obligatory:</b> Payment must be made upon receipt of invoice and without charges for the beneficiary! Please indicate the invoice number in your transfer.	
<input type="checkbox"/> I herewith confirm the General Data Privacy Regulations as stated on the congress website	
By signing this contract, we accept the terms and conditions (incl. cancellation terms) below for participation at Cytokines 2023. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I have read, taken note of and agree to the cancellation conditions.	
<u>Date:</u>	<u>Signature and stamp:</u>

## TERMS & CONDITIONS for sponsoring and exhibition

### 1. Contract – Meeting Dates:

Mailing or delivering this Registration Form does not constitute a formal agreement that the exhibitor/sponsor is admitted to the exhibition/event. Contractual conditions are constituted when VMA (subsequently the Exhibition & Sponsor Management) sends written acceptance of the company to the exhibition. The Exhibition & Sponsor Management may refuse the exhibitor/sponsor registration without giving cause. The registration form must be completed, signed with a legally competent signature, and delivered on time.

Special wishes regarding placement of the stands will be given all possible consideration, but placement demands as a condition of registration on the part of the exhibitor cannot be recognised. The Exhibition & Sponsor Management has the right to revise the location and time of the exhibition, to shorten the time of the exhibition and to cancel the exhibition. Any change in the length or the time of the exhibition does not entitle the exhibitor to cancel the contract, to request the lowering of fees, nor to put forward a claim to damages incurred thereby.

In case of cancellation of the booked sponsor package, a **cancellation fee of 50%** of the total costs is charged if a booking is cancelled **until 23 February 2023 and 100% cancellation fee** is charged for cancellations **thereafter**. Should COVID-19 necessitate a changeover to a hybrid or a purely virtual conference, you will be informed immediately about your virtual exhibition area or sponsor package on the online platform. The changeover to a hybrid or purely virtual conference does not entitle the exhibitor to cancel the contract. In such a case, the costs and details of the sponsorship package will be adjusted according to the necessary technical amendments.

### 2. Purpose of the Exhibition – Advertising:

The stands may be used only for exhibiting and advertising the exhibitor's own products, the sale of any products is not permitted. Any orders for products that are taken must be in accordance with laws covering such orders. Advertising materials may be distributed only within the stand. During exhibition hours all stands must be continually staffed. The exhibition rooms are to be used only during the official opening hours. For the presentation of advertising lectures, advertising films, slide projection or for the distribution of samples, it is necessary to obtain written permission from the Exhibition & Sponsor Management. Companies that are not exhibitors are forbidden to advertise in any way in the exhibition hall or in the entrances to the exhibition hall. Any kind of promotion outside of your exhibition space is forbidden (such as Working Acts, Flyers etc.).

### 3. Catering:

Catering must be arranged solely with the exclusive caterer of the event and is at the exhibitor's own expense.

### 4. Set up and dismantling – Maintenance of booths

The set up and dismantling of the exhibition booth must be done during the official set up and dismantling times. If the official set up and dismantling times are not met additional costs may arise for the exhibiting companies. Rental furniture will be ready on Saturday, 14 October 2023. Before that time no delivery can be guaranteed. During the set up and dismantling the instructions of the organisers must be followed, regulations from the police and other official regulations must be considered. Exhibiting companies must take care that no

damage is done to the building or any property of the venue. Any damages caused by the exhibiting company will be charged. Damaging or modifications of material offered by the organiser is not allowed. Defects on the material offered by the organiser must be communicated by written notice to the organiser. Materials used by the exhibiting company must be fire-resistant. The exhibition booth must be designed in a way that the rented exhibition space will not be exceeded, neither in the height nor in the base area. Furthermore, the design of the booth must ensure that other exhibiting companies or participants will not be bothered by light and sound installations. The exhibition space must be left in orderly state. Stored goods, empties and packaging materials must be removed by the exhibiting company.

### 5. Electrical Installations – Power consumption:

The Exhibition & Sponsor Management arranges for the installation of a 230 Volt ring main supply. The exhibitors agree to use this installation for all electric power requirements. It is forbidden for organisers or exhibitors to connect fuse boxes or electrical loads to the venue's electrical sockets themselves. The Exhibition & Sponsor Management, however, is not responsible for any losses or damages which may occur from interruptions or defects in the electric power supply.

### 6. Subleasing – Access permission:

Partial or whole subleasing, or otherwise relinquishing a stand to a third party and private agreements for exchange of stands or floor space between two exhibitors is prohibited. The Exhibition & Sponsor Management reserves the right to enter any stand at any time.

### 8. Liability:

The exhibitor is liable for all damages caused by the exhibitor, by their staff, by their visitors and clients, and by any agent acting for him; the exhibitor indemnifies the Exhibition & Sponsor Management in all such cases. The Exhibition & Sponsor Management requires that the exhibitors take out an insurance policy to cover damage and loss or theft of to their furnishings and fittings during entire time of the exhibition, including the time allotted for setting up and dismantling, as well as during the exhibition days themselves, as the Exhibition & Sponsor Management is not liable for personal or property damage nor loss or theft.

### 9. Payments – Breach of contract:

The given dimensions of rented items are approximate. The Exhibition & Sponsor Management reserves the right to change the dimensions to use the available exhibition area most efficiently and to adjust the stands to the blueprints of the exhibition hall.

**All bookings and payment must be made by 31 August 2023.** The exhibitor/sponsor bears the costs of all taxes, fees or official charges on the total sum. In case of delayed payment, ten percent (10%) interest per annum is charged.

If a company wishes to withdraw from taking part in the congress after being under contract (as exhibitor or sponsor) to do so, the following cancellation fees apply:

50% of total costs if booking is cancelled until 28 February 2023

100% cancellation fee for cancellations of any orders thereafter

Should COVID-19 necessitate a changeover to a hybrid or a purely virtual conference, you will be informed immediately about your virtual exhibition area or sponsor package on the online platform. The changeover to a hybrid or purely virtual conference does not entitle the exhibitor to cancel the contract. In such a case, the costs and details of the sponsorship package will be adjusted according to the according to the necessary technical amendments.

### 10. Final Stipulations:

Any company that disobeys the directives of the Exhibition & Sponsor Management can be excluded immediately from the exhibition by the Exhibition & Sponsor Management. Such companies are liable for the whole rental sum, for the registration fee, and for all incidental expenses, including the legal value added tax. In cases in which the Exhibition & Sponsor Management is indebted to the exhibitor, the exhibitor may demand compensation instead of cash payment only with permission of the Exhibition & Sponsor Management. The exhibitor gives up all claims to contestation of the contract, especially in cases of mistakes and in cases in which the value of the contract exceeds or is less than half of the true value. All oral agreements, special permissions and special arrangements are valid only upon receipt of written confirmation. In all cases of litigation, the exhibitor agrees that the competency of the duly authorised court in Vienna, Austria is recognised. Electively, the Exhibition & Sponsor Management may choose to appeal to the competent court under whose jurisdiction the exhibitor falls. Austrian law is to be used.