



General Terms and Conditions

Definition

K.I.T. Group GmbH Dresden is the registration office of the Bioceramics 33, the 33rd Symposium and Annual Meeting of *International Society for Ceramics in Medicine (ISCM)*, which takes place from October 17 to 20, 2023 in Solothurn, Switzerland. K.I.T. Group GmbH Dresden is authorized to act on behalf and on invoice of the conference host RMS Foundation, Bettlach, Switzerland. These General Terms and Conditions are valid for each registered attendee of the above-mentioned event. Any person registered (member, non-member, student, press representative, invited speaker, exhibitor, sponsor etc.) is considered an attendee.

Registration

The registration to Bioceramics 33 is solely possible via the online registration form. Upon receipt of the online registration, the contract between K.I.T. Group and the participant is legally binding. The participant will receive an official confirmation of registration/invoice (if applicable) from K.I.T. Group via email. All registration fees must be paid in due time according to the due date stated on the invoice.

The registration and payment deadlines are as follows:

Standard registration deadline:	July 06, 2023, 23:59:00 CET
Late registration deadline:	October 10, 2023, 23:59:00 CET
Onsite registration fee:	from October 11, 2023

All registration fees must be paid completely prior to the conference. After the deadline of the late registration, the registration is solely possible on-site at the registration desk. The Late Fee applies for on-site registrations.

With the onsite-registration, the participant accepts the Corona Rules: Currently, the organizer expects no restrictions for both entry into Switzerland and in-person participation in the conference. The organizer reserves the right to adapt this regulation and will inform the participants on time.

Methods of Payment

Payment can be made by credit card or by bank transfer. Deadline for a registration with bank transfer payment is October 03, 2023. Cheques will not be accepted. Any bank charges have to be paid by the participant.

Visa requirements and invitation letter

It is the sole responsibility of the attendee to take care of his/her visa requirements. Attendees who require an entry visa must schedule sufficient time for the application procedure. Attendees should contact the nearest embassy or consulate to determine the appropriate timing of their visa applications. It is recommended to apply for a visa at least three months in advance of the conference.

Everyone who requires an official Letter of Invitation can request it during the online registration. Invitation Letters will be issued only for registered delegates, who fully paid their registration fee. Invitation Letters will be issued electronically (as PDF file via email).

Registration Office

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Upon request, a hand-signed hard copy can be sent via regular mail service. Kindly note that tracking of regular mail is not possible and that mail delivery times are beyond the organizers control. Express delivery is possible upon request as well but will involve an extra service charge. Issuing the Invitation Letter does not financially obligate the conference organizers in any way. All expenses incurred in relation to the conference are the sole responsibility of the attendee.

Name badge

On arrival at the conference venue, every attendee needs to proceed to the registration desk first in order to pick up the name badge and the conference material. The name badge has to be worn at any time during the conference and entrance to the conference premises will only be allowed when presenting a valid name badge. If an attendee loses, misplaces or forgets the name badge, a handling fee of EUR 20.00 will be charged for re-printing the badge. Upon handing out a new name badge, the lost badge will become invalid.

Cancellation of registration

In case of cancellation of the registration or cancellation of single bookings received by July 06, 2023, no cancellation fee applies. A cancellation fee of 50% of the registration fee applies for cancellations received by August 06, 2023. No refund will be given for cancellations made after August 06, 2023, and the claim for the full payment of all registration fees remains, respectively.

In case of cancellations due to denied VISA applications, the full registration fee minus a processing fee of 50.00 EUR (plus bank charges if applicable) will be refunded after having received a proof of rejection from the corresponding embassy via email or mail.

All registration changes and cancellations must be communicated to the Registration Office K.I.T. Group in written form, i.e. via email or mail.

No refunds will be given for unattended events due to illness or COVID infection or other reasons, or for early termination of attendance.

Cancellation of the congress | Force Majeure

If the event cannot be held or is postponed due to events beyond the control of the Conference Host ("force majeure"), neither the host nor the conference organizer can be held liable for any damages resulting for the attendees. Under these circumstances, the conference organizers reserve the right to re-book the registration for a future conference.

Film, Photo, Video and Audio Recordings

RMS Foundation works to create a comprehensive overview of the congress interactions and events that may be of promotional interest to RMS Foundation or ISCM. Accordingly, even though no recordings are currently planned, please be advised that you may be filmed or photographed at any time during the Bioceramics 33 and any presentations you deliver may be recorded. With the registration to the conference, attendees confirm and agree to the publication of the above-mentioned photo/video material on event-related websites or printed matters.

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Insurance

The registration fee does not include insurance of any kind. The organisers cannot accept any responsibility or liability for injuries or losses sustained as a result of any cancellations, accidents, illness or other occurrences that may arise in connection with the conference. Participants are advised to organise appropriate health insurance themselves.

Liability

K.I.T. Group GmbH Dresden and RMS Foundation are neither liable for any losses, destructions or damages of property nor for any accidents or the injury of persons, regardless of which legal reason. The participation at the congress is at own risk.

Place of Fulfilment

The court of jurisdiction is Dresden. The German law applies. All dates and times mentioned in line with the registration refer to Central European Time (CET).

Severability Clause

If there is a determination of these Terms and Conditions to be ineffective or impracticable, then the validity of the Terms and Conditions remaining are not impaired. The parties are obligated to cooperate in order to replace the ineffective or impracticable clause by an effective or feasible clause, which results in the ineffective or impracticable clause being closed.

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