

SGS Annual Meeting 2026

General Terms and Conditions GTC

The following General Terms and Conditions for participants apply to the SGS Annual Meeting 2026, hereinafter referred to as the congress.

Registration

Registration is binding and obliges payment of the agreed congress fees.

The receipt of the registration creates a legally valid contract.

Payment deadline

Invoices are payable within 30 days from the invoice date without deduction. In the event of late payment, a first payment reminder will be sent free of charge. If payment is not received within the period specified in the first reminder, a second reminder will be issued and a reminder fee of CHF 20.00 will be charged. If payment is still not received within the period specified in the second reminder, a third reminder will be issued and an additional reminder fee of CHF 30.00 will be charged (resulting in total reminder fees of CHF 50.00). The organiser further reserves the right to claim statutory default interest and any other remedies available under Swiss law.

Deregistration and cancellations up to 21 days before the start of the congress are possible for a fee of CHF 50.-. Cancellations made 20 days or more before the start of the congress will be charged the full amount.

Cancellation must be received in writing by post or by e-mail. These conditions apply in the event of non-attendance and all reasons for absence, including illness and accident. The date of receipt is decisive.

The registration of a substitute participant is possible at any time.

Photographs, videos and sound recordings

The participant is aware that pictures, videos or sound recordings may be made at the congress in which they may be recognisable. You agree to the use of this data by Swiss Society of Spinal Surgery. This excludes images or videos that portray the participant in a discriminatory manner.

A recording may be made in particular if an online event is held and participated in.

These recordings may be published after the event, in particular on the Swiss Society of Spinal Surgery website, in trade journals and/or other publications.

Participants are not permitted to make their own pictures, videos or sound recordings without the consent of the Swiss Society of Spinal Surgery. Publication of such recordings is not permitted.

Copyright

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accessible using electronic systems, without the written permission of the Swiss Society of Spinal Surgery.

Safety and implementation rules

By registering, the participant acknowledges the safety, access and other implementation regulations of the congress and agrees that in the event of non-compliance with these regulations they may be excluded from the event without any claim to compensation.

The implementation of advertising measures (e.g. promotions) or other measures by the participant that go beyond mere participation in the event is only permitted with the prior consent of the Swiss Society of Spinal Surgery.

Postponement and cancellation of the congress

If the event is postponed, the ticket is automatically valid for the postponed date. Return or exchange of the ticket is excluded.

In the event of cancellation of the congress (not due to force majeure), the participant may request a refund of the amount already paid from the congress organisation within 20 days of notification of the cancellation. The amount already paid in will be refunded in full. The participant shall not be entitled to any further rights. In particular, a claim for reimbursement of travel and accommodation costs as well as loss of working hours is excluded.

If the respective congress takes place due to circumstances for which the organiser is not responsible, such as force majeure, e.g. national mourning, weather conditions, natural events. If the event does not take place due to strike or war, epidemics/pandemics or health risks or other unforeseeable events, or if it is postponed or cancelled as a result, the Swiss Society of Spinal Surgery shall not be liable for any resulting loss or damage. In such cases, the participation fee and any other services (e.g. hotel costs) booked through the Swiss Society of Spinal Surgery cannot be refunded. Insofar as the Swiss Society of Spinal Surgery is reimbursed for advance payments (e.g. hotel costs), these will also be reimbursed to the participant.

Insurance

The stay at and in the venue is at your own risk. Insurance for personal injury and property damage is the responsibility of the participant. Any liability on the part of the Swiss Society of Spinal Surgery is excluded to the extent permitted by law. In the interest of safety and an orderly and smooth running of the event, the participant is in particular obliged to follow the instructions of the police, the organiser, the security staff and the administration of the venue.

Place of performance and jurisdiction

Aarau shall be the exclusive place of jurisdiction for all disputes arising directly or indirectly from the contractual relationship. The legal relationship shall be governed by Swiss law.

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