General Terms and Conditions - 73rd IADS Mid-Year Meeting Kazakhstan

1. Scope and Applicability

1.1. These General Terms and Conditions apply to all participants registering for the 73rd IADS Mid-Year Meeting, held in Almaty, Republic of Kazakhstan, from 12 to 18 February 2027

1.2. By registering for the Meeting, the participant agrees to these Terms and Conditions and to the Refund and Cancellation Policy.

1.3. The organizers of the Meeting are the Dental Association of Students Kazakhstan hereinafter Local Organizing Committee (LOC).

2. Registration and Payment

2.1. Registration is only possible via the official registration form published through the official Meeting channels.

2.2. Available ticket categories:

International participants (EUR):
• Package A - Meeting: Early Bird €520; Regular €570
• Package B - Meeting + Post-Meeting: Early Bird €640; Regular €690
• Single room upgrade (add-on, subject to availability): €210

Local participants (KZT):

• Scientific Day 1 (without Gala and Afterparty): 20,000 KZT
• Scientific Day 2 (without Gala and Afterparty): 20,000 KZT
• Gala ticket: 25,000 KZT
• Afterparty ticket: 25,000 KZT

2.3. The Post-Meeting programme is only available as part of Package B.

2.4. The single room upgrade can only be purchased together with Package A and is allocated in order of payment, subject to availability.

2.5. Local tickets do not include accommodation or transfers. Meals are included only for the booked day or event.

2.6. Registration is binding, and the participant is obligated to pay the full amount.

2.7. Payment must be completed and received by the LOC within the specified period in the confirmation email after confirmation of registration. Failure to pay within this period will result in cancellation of the registration. The participant may send the LOC a written statement explaining the reason for a delayed payment to request an extension. The length of any extension is decided by the LOC.

2.8. International tickets are paid in euros (EUR) and local tickets in Kazakhstani tenge (KZT), by transfer to the account stated in the registration confirmation. All bank, transfer and currency conversion fees are paid by the participant.

2.9. The ticket price includes accommodation at ZUMMA Hotel Almaty for the official dates of 12-17 February 2027 (double or triple shared room unless a single room upgrade is booked, breakfast included), meals as stated in the programme, the scientific programme, the social programme, and transportation during the Meeting, as well as transfers from/to Almaty International Airport (ALA) on the official arrival and departure days.

2.10. The ticket price does not include: travel to and from Kazakhstan, visa fees, transfers from other airports or on other dates, insurance, extra nights, and personal expenses, including hotel bars, restaurants, room service, laundry and other extra services.

2.11. Cancellations, transfers of registration and refunds are governed by the Refund and Cancellation Policy.

3. Visa and Entry Requirements

3.1. Each participant is responsible for checking the entry requirements of the Republic of Kazakhstan for their citizenship and for obtaining any required visa in time.

3.2. On request, the LOC will provide a registration confirmation or invitation letter to support a visa application once the registration fees are paid and the registration to the congress is confirmed. The LOC does not guarantee that a visa will be issued.

3.3. Participants should start the visa process immediately after registration. Refunds for visa refusals or delays are possible only under the conditions and deadlines of the Refund and Cancellation Policy.

3.4. Participants must hold a passport valid for the entire stay and comply with migration and registration rules of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

4. Accommodation

4.1. Rooms are allocated by the LOC. Room-sharing preferences may be requested but are not guaranteed.

4.2. Check-in is from 14:00 and check-out is by 12:00. Early check-in and late check-out depend on availability and are charged by the hotel.

4.3. The hotel may request a deposit for extra services at check-in. Participants pay for any extra services directly to the hotel. If unpaid charges are passed on to the LOC, the LOC may recover them from the participant.

4.4. Participants are liable for any damage they cause to hotel property and must follow the hotel's house rules. Pets are not permitted, except guide dogs.

4.5. Changes to arrival or departure dates are subject to the Refund and Cancellation Policy and hotel availability.

5. Event Programme and Changes

5.1. The LOC reserves the right to make changes to the schedule, speakers, workshops, venues and other aspects of the programme if necessary.

5.2. No refunds or compensation will be granted due to such programme changes.

5.3. Participants must follow the IADS Code of Conduct and the rules of venues, the hotel, transport providers and other partners. Participants who do not may be excluded from certain activities.

6. Liability and Insurance

6.1. The participant attends the Meeting at their own risk.

6.2. To the extent permitted by law, the LOC is not liable for any personal injury, loss of, or damage to personal belongings during the Meeting.

6.3. Participants are responsible for arranging their own travel, medical and liability insurance valid in the Republic of Kazakhstan for the whole stay.

6.4. Participants are responsible for informing themselves about, and following, the laws of the Republic of Kazakhstan. The LOC is not responsible for any violations of laws or regulations by participants, or for any resulting legal actions or fines.

7. Code of Conduct

7.1. Participants are expected to behave professionally and respectfully.

7.2. Any form of harassment, discrimination or inappropriate behaviour may result in expulsion from the Meeting without a refund.

7.3. The LOC reserves the right to refuse or revoke admission without compensation to any participant who violates these rules or the laws of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

8. Data Protection

8.1. By registering, the participant agrees that their personal data will be processed for the purpose of organizing the Meeting and communicating with participants. Where necessary, personal data may be shared with the hotel, venues, transport providers and, for visa support, the competent authorities.

8.2. Personal data is processed in accordance with the applicable data-protection law of the Republic of Kazakhstan and is kept only as long as needed for these purposes.

8.3. Photos and videos may be taken during the Meeting and used for IADS and LOC promotional purposes. Participants who object must inform the LOC in writing before the Meeting.

9. Governing Law and Jurisdiction

9.1. These General Terms and Conditions are governed by the laws of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

9.2. The parties will first try to resolve any dispute by negotiation. Disputes that cannot be resolved this way will be settled by the competent courts of Almaty, Republic of Kazakhstan.

9.3. If any provision of these Terms and Conditions is invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions remain in force.

10. Contact Information

For any questions regarding these General Terms and Conditions, please contact:

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