

## **FASEB Virtual Science Research Conferences (SRC) Policies, Terms and Conditions**

All policies and terms of registration are adopted in consideration of, and in the best interest of FASEB conference participants. As a condition of registration, by registering for a FASEB conference, you agree to all the following terms and policies contained herein:

### **Code of Conduct**

FASEB Conference attendees and staff agree to abide by the terms of the [FASEB SRC Code of Conduct](#).

### **FASEB Fees, Change Policy, Substitution**

All registration changes and modifications must be requested more than 48 hours prior to the start of the virtual meeting. FASEB reserves the right to reject any requested registration changes or modifications. Substitutions are allowed, but the conference organizers must agree to the substitution. To request a registration change, please contact the FASEB SRC office at [src@faseb.org](mailto:src@faseb.org). Because the virtual platform will be available for 30 days after the conclusion of the conference, registration for virtual meetings is non-refundable.

### **Attendee Qualification**

The qualifications of registered attendees are reviewed by the volunteer conference organizer(s). The organizer(s) may use their discretion to determine that an attendee is not qualified to attend the conference. In that case, FASEB will contact that registrant to cancel their registration, and issue a full refund of the price paid for registration.

### **Event Cancellation**

In the event the conference is cancelled, the full registration fee will be returned to each registrant.

### **Confirmation of Registration**

Upon registering for a conference and submitting payment, the credit card will be charged the full conference fee immediately after payment is submitted. Once the credit card is successfully processed, a confirmation email and receipt of payment will be sent to the email address entered at the time of registration.

### **Publication/Confidential Material Dissemination Policy**

Written approval is required from the author and FASEB to quote or publish any scientific works presented at the conference. FASEB SRCs encourage scientists to discuss and share new discoveries and unpublished research during each conference. To maintain privacy, all

participants agree not to release other participants' research material or data that is proprietary, copyrighted, unpublished, or otherwise not available in the public domain to anyone that did not participate in the conference. FASEB staff will take reasonable steps to enforce the restrictions against recording and photographing conference presentations; each conference attendee assumes sole responsibility for the protection and preservation of any intellectual property rights from their scientific work.

### **Personal Information and Data**

Registration information will be part of a database that is accessible only to FASEB employees, conference organizers, and our virtual platform provider. FASEB SRCs use your contact information to provide you with up-to-date information about current conferences as well as future SRCs. A participant list is available on the virtual platform to registered conference participants that includes your contact information. If you stated special accommodation needs during registration, that information will be shared with the Virtual Conference Technology Platform provider if applicable. If participants request information from a FASEB member or non-member society or another FASEB department via the FASEB SRC department, contact information will be shared to facilitate the request. FASEB SRC does not sell your contact information to third parties. For further details on FASEB's privacy policy, please [click here](#).

### **Photography Policy/Release**

You consent that any photographs or screenshots taken by a FASEB may be used in future FASEB SRC publications, on the website, or in other advertising materials. By registering to attend this conference, you hereby grant FASEB an irrevocable, worldwide, royalty-free, fully-paid up license to reproduce, copy, display, perform, or otherwise use any photos taken of you by FASEB or its designated vendor(s) during SRCs for promotional use (i.e., brochures, association publications, web-based media –blogs, websites, e-newsletters). You hereby release and hold harmless FASEB from all claims, demands, causes of action and liability related to said use of the material.

### **Personal Recording, Photography, and Cell Phone Policy**

Per the **Publication/Confidential Material Dissemination Policy**, FASEB SRC does not permit photography or the electronic capture of scientific sessions as part of the virtual conference agenda without the express consent of the presenting author(s), organizers, and FASEB SRC staff. FASEB DOES permit recording/photographs of conference related activities that do not include proprietary materials. You are asked to mute all cell phones and other electronic devices during sessions.

### **Speaker Disclosure Policy**

Statements or views expressed by speakers at FASEB SRCs are solely the views of the speaker. They do not necessarily represent the views of FASEB. FASEB SRCs do not guarantee the source, accuracy, completeness, or reliability of any statement, finding, data, or interpretation presented by any speaker or poster presenter.

**Force Majeure**

FASEB and the organizers of any SRCs shall not be held responsible for any delay or failure in performance of its obligations hereunder to the extent such delay or failure is caused by fire, flood, strike, civil, governmental, or military authority, acts of God, acts of terrorism, acts of war, epidemics or pandemics, the availability of the venue or internet or other similar causes beyond its reasonable control and without fault or negligence. For one or more of such reasons, FASEB and the organizers may postpone, reschedule, or cancel the event without liability on the part of FASEB and the organizers of the respective SRC. In the event the conference cannot be held or is postponed pursuant to this section, FASEB and the organizers shall not be liable to attendee for any damages, costs, or losses incurred.

**Waiver of Liability**

Each participant attending FASEB SRCs assumes all risks associated with their attendance and participation in all related activities. Each individual attendee agrees to indemnify and hold harmless FASEB, and their governing bodies, officers, directors, and employees from all loss, damages, or liabilities arising out of or related to their attendance at an SRC.

**Press Policy**

A substantial amount of unpublished research is presented at FASEB SRCs. Therefore, reporters/science writers are not permitted to attend the conferences for the purposes of news reporting. Conference organizers are permitted to prepare summary or review articles about their events and submit for publication or other news coverage; such articles must be reviewed and approved by FASEB.