

Standard Terms and Conditions of the European Hematology Association

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1. Introduction

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The User agrees to use the Services in a responsible and respectful manner, and to refrain from any conduct that may interfere with or disrupt the Services, or the access or use of the Services by EHA Foundation or any other user. The User also agrees to comply with these Terms and any applicable law, rule, or regulation, and to respect the rights and interests of EHA Foundation and any third party.

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In any event, the total aggregate liability of the EHA Foundation Parties for any claim or action arising from or relating to the Services, the EHA Foundation Content, the User Content, or these Terms, whether based on contract, tort, strict liability, or any other legal theory, is limited to the amount of Fees paid by the User to EHA Foundation for the Service that gave rise to the claim or action, or 100 Euros, whichever is lower. The User agrees that this limitation of liability reflects a reasonable and fair allocation of risk between the User and the EHA Foundation Parties, and that the User would not access or use the Services without this limitation of liability.

9. Indemnification

The User agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the EHA Foundation Parties from and against any and all claims, actions, demands, liabilities, damages, losses, costs, and expenses, including but not limited to reasonable attorney's fees and legal costs, arising from or relating to: (a) the User's access to or use of the Services, the EHA Foundation Content, or the User Content; (b) the User's breach or violation of these Terms or any applicable law, rule, or regulation; (c) the User's infringement or violation of the rights of EHA Foundation or any third party, including but not limited to intellectual property rights, privacy rights, or publicity rights; or (d) the User's conduct or negligence, whether online or offline, in connection with the Services or the EHA Foundation Content. EHA Foundation reserves the right, at the User's expense, to assume the exclusive defense and control of any matter subject to indemnification by the User, and the User agrees to cooperate with EHA Foundation in such defense. The User agrees not to settle any matter subject to indemnification by the User without the prior written consent of EHA.

10. Governing Law and Dispute Resolution

These Terms and any dispute or claim arising from or relating to the Services, the EHA Foundation Content, the User Content, or these Terms, whether based on contract, tort, strict liability, or any other legal theory, are governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Netherlands, without regard to its conflict of laws principles. The User agrees to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction and venue of the competent courts in The Hague, the Netherlands, for any such dispute or claim, and to waive any objection to such jurisdiction and venue. The User also agrees that any such dispute or claim will be resolved individually, and not as part of a class action or other collective proceeding.

11. Miscellaneous

These Terms constitute the entire agreement between the User and EHA Foundation regarding the Services, and supersede any prior or contemporaneous agreements, communications, or understandings, whether written or oral, between the User and EHA Foundation regarding the Services. If any provision of these Terms is held to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, such provision will be severed from these Terms and the remaining provisions will remain in full force and effect. The failure or delay of EHA Foundation to exercise or enforce any right or remedy under these Terms does not constitute a waiver of such right or remedy, and no single or partial exercise or waiver of any right or remedy precludes any other or further exercise or waiver of such right or remedy, or any other right or remedy. The User may not assign or transfer these Terms or any rights or obligations under these Terms, without the prior written consent of EHA. EHA Foundation may assign or transfer these Terms or any rights or obligations under these Terms, at any time, without notice or consent. These Terms are binding upon and inure to the benefit of the User and EHA, and their respective successors and assigns. Nothing in these Terms creates any partnership, joint venture, agency, employment, or fiduciary relationship between the User and EHA, and the User has no authority to bind or act on behalf of EHA Foundation. EHA Foundation may communicate with the User regarding the Services by email, mail, phone, or other means, and the User consents to receive such communications. The User should contact EHA Foundation with any questions or comments regarding the Services or these Terms, by email at info@eha-foundation.org, or by mail at Koninginnegracht 12b, 2514 AA The Hague, The Netherlands.