

## ERC Congress - Resuscitation 2026

### TERMS & CONDITIONS

#### Organisation of the European Resuscitation Council (ERC) Congress – Resuscitation 2026.

The European Resuscitation Council (ERC) will host its “Resuscitation 2026” congress on the 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> September 2026 in Milan, Italy (the “congress”). On registering for the congress, participants (also referred to as “you”) are entering an agreement with the ERC. By registering to the congress, you are indicating your acceptance of the terms and conditions set out below.

#### 1. Congress Registration

- a. All participants are requested to register in advance by completing and submitting the online registration form with the appropriate fee.
- b. All participants must register for the congress via the ERC website (<https://www.erc.edu/events/congress/registration/>). Registration by email is not possible.
- c. Registration validity will be confirmed upon payment receipt by the ERC.

**IMPORTANT: If you have an account in the ERC Course System (CoSy), please use your primary CoSy email address when completing your registration. This helps ensure the correct registration fee is applied, verifies your ERC membership status, and determines whether you are an ERC instructor. If you do not have a CoSy account, you may proceed using any email address.**

- d. Registration fee for participants includes:
  - Access to the congress venue and all available congress rooms.
  - Admission to all congress sessions.
  - Coffee breaks and lunches as specified in the congress programme.
- e. Registration confirmation email will be sent to participant’s email address upon receipt of registration fee payment by the ERC.

#### 2. Payment

- a. **Payments** can be made **via a debit/credit card only**. Wire transfers are not possible.
- b. On-site cash payments are not permitted. Only payments by credit card will be possible onsite.
- c. All fees for the congress registration should be paid in Euro (EUR), free of all banking charges – clearly stating the payment reference of the order.

### 3. Cancellation / Refund Policy

- a. All registration cancellation requests should be sent in writing to [congress@erc.edu](mailto:congress@erc.edu)
- b. The following cancellation fees will apply:
  - Cancellations received up to 1<sup>st</sup> July'26: full refund minus administrative fee of 55€.
  - Cancellations received as of 2<sup>nd</sup> July'26: no refund possible.
  - Social Event cancellations received after 1<sup>st</sup> July: no refund possible.
  - Registration replacement / change of name requests should be sent in writing to [congress@erc.edu](mailto:congress@erc.edu) and a fee of 55€ (EUR) plus the difference in a registration fee (if any) will be charged. Registration replacement/change of name requests must be submitted before the 5<sup>th</sup> of August 2026. Requests submitted as of the 6<sup>th</sup> of August 2026 and onsite requests will not be accepted.
  - Change of billing address/adding own references requests should be sent in writing to [congress@erc.edu](mailto:congress@erc.edu) before the 5<sup>th</sup> of August 2026 and a fee of 55€ (EUR) will be charged. As of the 6<sup>th</sup> of August 2026 any changes in billing address/adding own references will no longer be possible.

**IMPORTANT: If your organization will pay for or reimburse your attendance at the congress/social event, please obtain accurate billing information (including a correct VAT number) from your organization before proceeding with the registration.**

All refunds are subject to prevailing exchange rates. **Refunds will be made after the congress** in the same manner and to the same account as the original payment was received. If bank charges apply, they will be deducted from the refunded amount.

### 4. Data Privacy and Security

The European General Data Protection Regulation (EU GDPR) entered into force as of 25 May 2018 and it involves some additions to data protection. ERC takes your privacy very seriously and performs its activities and services in compliance with GDPR requirements. You can view the applied Privacy Policy here [https://cosy.erc.edu/assets/my-erc/privacy/Data-policy-\(GDPR\)-ERC-VF20180523-index.html](https://cosy.erc.edu/assets/my-erc/privacy/Data-policy-(GDPR)-ERC-VF20180523-index.html)

### 5. Intellectual Property

- a. You agree not to reproduce, copy, or translate the congress materials presented at the venue or via the congress App or create derivative works from them or modify them or in any way commercially exploit them without our prior written consent.
- b. All intellectual rights pertaining to the congress App, its software, design, contents (text, pictures, videos and other material), news, updates, notifications as well as all email notifications sent by it are ruled by ERC's Copyrights notice. ERC's Copyrights notice forms part of these Terms. By using the congress App, users indicate that they accept and comply with it.

## 6. Use of Materials

The ERC may arrange for screenshots, photos, video and voice recordings to be taken during the congress.

- a. Any subsequent screenshots, photos, video and voice recordings will remain the property of the ERC and may be used for promotional purposes. By registering for the congress, you waive any right to compensation or remuneration for the use of such screenshots, photos, video and voice recordings.
- b. Other third parties (including exhibitors) may also arrange for screenshots, photos, video and voice recordings to be taken during the event.
- c. Your name, country and function may be shown to the ERC, other visitors and exhibitors.
- d. By submitting this registration form you are agreeing to the recording of the proceedings.

## 7. Disclaimer and “force majeure”

- a. The participant acknowledges that they have no right to claim damages from the ERC if the congress is hindered or canceled due to unforeseen natural, political, or economic events, or any other circumstances classified as 'force majeure.' Additionally, the ERC is not liable for programme changes necessitated by the absence of speakers or other unforeseen reasons.
- b. Force majeure reasons include but are not limited to war or threat of war, riots, civil strife, terrorist activity, industrial disputes, natural or nuclear disaster, adverse weather conditions, epidemics, pandemics, health risks, fire and closure of airports or airspace.
- c. By registering for the congress, the participant accepts this proviso.

## 8. Rules of Conduct

The ERC is committed to enabling events at which everyone can participate in an inclusive, respectful, and safe environment. We value each member and want all guests to have an enjoyable and fulfilling experience. Accordingly, we expect all participants to show respect and courtesy to other people. All communication should be appropriate for a professional audience, including people of different backgrounds. Congress participants are solely responsible for their actions.

All contents submitted to the ERC or shared on the congress App shall adhere to basic rules of conduct. An appropriate tone and relevance of the content are required. It is in particular prohibited to submit content which:

- is openly offensive and fosters or incites racism, bigotry, hatred or physical violence of any kind against groups or individuals or force of any kind against property;
- is offensive, threatening, obscene, disrespectful, indecent, defamatory or libelous or causes harassment in another way or supports such undesirable forms of behavior;
- encourages sexual or violent exploitation of persons;

- comprises nudity, violence or indecent images;
- publishes information which poses a risk to the protection of personal data or security;
- contains or endorses information which, to the best of the participant's knowledge, is false or misleading;
- infringes intangible property rights (to trademarks, designs, patents or copyright), especially which constitutes or promotes illegal or unauthorized copies of copyright works of other persons, e.g. pirated copies of computer programs or links to them, information on defeating copy protection set up by manufacturers and pirated copies of music or links to pirated copies of music files;
- entails sending junk mails, chain letters or unsolicited mass mailings, SMS, spinning or spamming;
- has restricted, password-only access or contains hidden pages or images;
- promotes or supports unlawful acts or plans or contains instructions on illegal acts, e.g. making or buying illegal weapons, breach of privacy or the supply or development of computer viruses;
- requires other users to disclose passwords or personal particulars for commercial or illegal purposes, or is designed to do so;
- contains commercial activities;
- contains photographs or videos of other people, which have been published without the consent of those people;
- infringes, or attempts to infringe, in particular privacy laws, contract law or the rights of third parties;
- contains website links which are prohibited under this article.

Breaches of these Rules of Conduct may result in disqualification from participating in the registered congress, but also future live and virtual events.

If you are being harassed, notice that someone else is being harassed, or have any other concerns, please contact the ERC by email [congress@erc.edu](mailto:congress@erc.edu)

Thank you for helping us make this a welcoming and friendly environment for all!

## **9. Governing Law**

Any dispute resulting from the above terms and conditions will be subject to Belgian law, and by accepting these terms you are submitting yourself to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Belgium.

## **10. Final Provisions**

Should any provision of these terms and conditions, including the applicable Copyrights notice and Privacy Policy, be considered unworkable, this shall not affect the validity of all or any other provisions. Failure by the ERC to implement a provision shall imply no waiver thereof.