



## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### 17<sup>th</sup> International Symposium Sjögren's Disease

Participation in the 17th International Symposium Sjögren's Disease ("the Event") is open to any duly registered person. Participation in the Event implies unconditional acceptance of these Terms and Conditions.

#### Assistance

GL events Exhibitions Operations ("the Organizers") are committed to providing a quality experience. If you require special assistance, please contact the secretariat at: [contact@issjd-paris2026.com](mailto:contact@issjd-paris2026.com) prior to the Event, so that appropriate arrangements can be made. We will do our best to provide the most suitable solution.

#### Conduct

The Organizers are committed to offering a professional, respectful, and harassment-free environment. Diversity among participants, partners, exhibitors, and staff is celebrated, and all participants must behave in a professional, respectful, and responsible manner at all times.

By attending the Event, you agree to respect these principles. Any inappropriate behavior may result in immediate exclusion from the Event, at the sole discretion of the Organizers.

Smoking is strictly prohibited except in designated smoking areas. Any fines incurred for violations will be the responsibility of the participant.

The Organizers reserve the right to deny you access to a session or interrupt any activity that disrupts the proper conduct of the Event.

Compliance with safety regulations imposed by the venue and/or local/national authorities is mandatory. It is forbidden to bring weapons (firearms, ammunition, sharp objects), flammable or explosive substances, drones, animals (except guide dogs), gases or hazardous products, or odorous or radioactive substances.

Any violation of these rules may result in immediate exclusion without refund.



## Cancellations and Refund Policy

In case of unforeseen circumstances, cancellations may occur. Only written requests sent by e-mail will be accepted, with the date of receipt serving as proof. Registration may be transferred to another participant by written request to the registration secretariat at: [contact@issjd-paris2026.com](mailto:contact@issjd-paris2026.com)

Please note that refunds will be processed according to the following deadlines:

- Up to 30 days before the start of the Event: 50% of fees will be refunded.
- Less than 30 days: No refund will be granted.

Payments made online by credit card will be refunded to the same card. Bank transfers will be refunded in euros after the Event. Bank fees are the responsibility of the participant.

The Organizers are not responsible for expenses incurred by participants (accommodation, transportation, etc.).

By registering, you agree to these cancellation conditions.

## Data Management

In accordance with French law no. 78-17 of January 6, 1978, relating to data processing, files, and freedoms as amended, and with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of April 27, 2016 applicable from May 25, 2018, GL events Exhibitions Operations, as data controller, processes the data provided in this form for the following purposes: registration, follow-up of registration and participation in the ISSJD 2026 congress, sending newsletters related to the ISSJD congress, badge issuance, sending the post-congress satisfaction survey, statistical analysis, and debt recovery operations. The collected data will be deleted 2 years after the congress. Providing this data is mandatory to register for the congress. The legal basis for the processing is the performance of a contract or pre-contractual measures taken at your request.

If you choose not to provide your data, your registration cannot be processed. The recipients of your data are the relevant GL events Exhibitions Operations department, ISSJD, certain trusted third-party subcontractors, and congress partners where applicable and if you have agreed. You have the right to access, modify, and rectify your data, the right to data portability, the right to restrict processing, and the right to define general and specific guidelines on how your rights should be exercised after your death. You are expressly informed that you also have the right to object to the processing of your personal data for legitimate reasons, as well as the right to object to its use for marketing purposes.



To exercise your rights, please send a letter to GL events Exhibitions Operations, accompanied by a photocopy of an identity document with your signature, to the following postal address: 59 quai Rambaud 69002 LYON – France or by email at [dpglex@gl-events.com](mailto:dpglex@gl-events.com). You may also file a complaint with a supervisory authority.

## Photos / Videos

Photos, videos, and audio recordings will be taken in public areas of the Event (rooms, exhibitions, social events, etc.). These materials, owned by the Organizers, may be used for communication, promotion, press, or educational purposes on various media (web, social media, publications, etc.).

By attending the Event, you authorize the use of these materials, even if you appear in them. If you object, please notify the Organizers.

## Liability and Disclaimer

In the event of cancellation or modification of the Event due to force majeure (natural disasters, war, pandemic, etc.), the Organizers may retain registration fees for a future postponement, or partially refund after deduction of expenses already incurred. In the event of cancellation related to COVID-19, registration fees will be refunded 100%, except for transfer fees and personal expenses (transportation, visa, etc.).

The Organizers may modify the program at any time, unilaterally and without notice. No guarantee is given regarding the presence of specific speakers. They will make every effort to provide accurate information on the Event website but cannot guarantee its accuracy.

The Organizers cannot be held responsible for any death, injury, damage, loss, or expenses incurred by participants (including accompanying persons or carers). In particular, no liability can be accepted for services provided or not provided by hotels or carriers.

The Organizers shall not be held responsible in the event of theft or material damage occurring during the Event, except in cases of intentional fault or gross negligence. They are not responsible in cases of food poisoning.

You acknowledge that you participate in the Event of your own free will, aware of the risks, including physical risks. The Organizers' liability is limited to intentional fault or gross negligence. It is your responsibility to have adequate health and travel insurance.

Your participation is subject to authorization by local/national authorities. The Organizers are not responsible in the event of refusal of entry into France.



## Privacy Policy

The applicable privacy policy of the registration company is available.

Any dispute relating to this contract (validity, performance, termination) will be submitted exclusively to the competent courts.

As data protection is an ongoing responsibility, the Organizers may update these General Conditions in accordance with legal or technical developments. For any questions, please contact the registration secretariat at: [contact@issjd-paris2026.com](mailto:contact@issjd-paris2026.com)

## Registrations and Badges

Registration fees entitle the holder to individual access for the entire duration of the Event, according to the chosen rate. Badge sharing is prohibited.

All registrations are managed by GL events Exhibitions Operations via key4events. Your information will be shared with key4events for this purpose. The data will be deleted within 2 years after the Event.

The badge is personal and non-transferable. Wearing the badge is mandatory within the Maison Internationale – Cité Universitaire premises to access the congress. In case of loss, please go to the congress reception with an identity document.

Your badge will be scanned each time you enter the congress. This scan will certify your attendance. If your badge is not scanned, the Organizers will not be able to provide a certificate of attendance after the Event.