

Code of Conduct for Live Events

This Code of Conduct applies to all event attendees and participants, including all members, speakers, vendors, media representatives, commentators, exhibitors, sponsors, staff, and volunteers. Signing this Code of Conduct is a mandatory requirement in order to attend or participate in this event.

By agreeing to adhere to this Code of Conduct you agree to the following:

- 1. You have not made, and will not make, any fraudulent representations regarding your attendance or participation in the event, your credentials, your relationship to other attendees or participants, or your relationship to any institutions or professional groups.
- 2. If you are a participant in the event, you will not knowingly provide any false information or otherwise misrepresent facts or other data.
- 3. You will communicate professionally and constructively, whether in person or virtually, to create a collegial, inclusive, and professional environment.
- 4. If participating in the event, you agree to respond to dissent or disagreement with courtesy and to provide respectful feedback, where appropriate.
- 5. When publicly sharing information about the event, including information about the organization, attendees, or participants, you will share such information responsibly and clearly differentiate opinions and facts.
- 6. You will work to maintain a supportive environment to enable and encourage conference discourse.
- 7. You will consume alcohol responsibly and in accordance with all applicable laws.
- 8. You will not harass any employees, attendees, or participants in any form. Such harassment includes, but is not limited to, offensive written or verbal comments or behavior regarding gender, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, ethnicity, religion, or any other characteristic protected by law.
- 9. You will not intimidate, stalk, follow, harass through unwanted photography or recording, disrupt talks or events, or provide unwelcome physical contact or sexual attention.
- 10. You will follow all reasonable instructions of event staff and volunteers.

Any violation of this Code of Conduct may result in a warning, expulsion from the event without refund, a ban from future activities, or any other legal action, as may be determined appropriate at Medscape's sole discretion.

All attendees and participants are expected to observe these rules in all event venues, including online venues and conference social events. If you are being harassed, notice someone else is being harassed, or have any other concerns about an individual's conduct, please contact our Director of Operations for Proprietary Conferences, Damaris Cruz, at dcruz@medscapelive.com or by telephone at 973-290-8223. Your concerns will be held confidential, and you may remain anonymous.