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General Terms and Conditions

I. General

Registration on the EPC website forms a contract between the EPC website user and European Pancreatic Club (EPC) regarding the use of the EPC website and the application of its services.

This contract is based on the following General Terms and Conditions (GTC, "Terms") which are applicable to:

- All sales and agreements between EPC and the EPC website user, whereby EPC will apply these conditions unless agreed otherwise in writing.
- All contracts concluded or made on the EPC website.
- Each and every transaction concluded or entered into.
- If services are paid for to EPC, the purchaser automatically accepts the stipulations set out in these GTC.
- Any and all additions to, changes to, modifications of, or other deviation from these GTC, terms of our contracts or this GTC must be made in writing signed by both parties. This requirement shall not be deemed to apply to agreements made outside the scope of these GTC.

To the extent that these GTC govern commercial agreements with business or non-profit entities, they shall be deemed to apply only to the contracting individual party in his or her official business capacity and to the commercial or non-profit entity.

II. Information

All information on the EPC website has been carefully compiled. However, chances are that certain information on the website may be incorrect, incomplete or not current. EPC and its partners shall not be held responsible for this in any way. Furthermore, EPC shall not be held responsible for information and prices, such as tariffs, information and or results of transactions that have been made due to such information, that have been placed on its website by third-parties.

III. Membership

1. General remarks

- The EPC collects fees for Triple membership of local pancreatic associations, the International Association of Pancreatology (AIP) and the EPC. The fee will be subdivided according to individual agreements of EPC with the participating pancreatic association.
- Membership of the association is open to anyone with an interest in the pancreas. The membership shall remain valid as long as the membership fees (suggested by the EPC Council and approved by the General Assembly) are

- paid. Only members of the EPC may vote at the annual General Assembly. (see EPC Statues)
- New members shall be approved by the Executive Council before they can vote in the General Assembly. (see EPC Statues)
2. Benefits of membership
 - Triple Membership allows access to the journal 'Pancreatology' published online by Elsevier.
 - Triple Membership gives access to the annual EPC or joint EPC/IAP meetings at a reduced registration fee.
 3. Membership fees
 - Membership fees are calculated for each participating National Pancreatic Societies, according to their bylaws. The EPC and IAP add their own membership fee.
 - Two categories are available with different charges: reduced (for young members who are under 35 years of age) and full (for members above 35 years). Each year from the 1st January to the 30th April EPC/IAP offers a reduced registration fee for their members. From the 1st May the membership fees of EPC/IAP will be increased.
 - There is also a possibility to purchase the EPC membership for 3 years, which provides further reductions of the price.
 - For current prices see the list of National Pancreatic Clubs.
 - EPC may request proof of identity and age.
 4. Length of membership and conditions for benefits
 - **The Triple membership fee is valid for one or three calendar years.** Payment can be made at any time.
 5. Retraction of membership
 - Membership can be retracted at any time. Refund of the membership fee is not possible as parts of the benefits were available for the duration of the membership.
 6. Laws and basis for disputes
 - Disputes concerning membership fees are subject to the local law of the site of incorporation of the EPC, in Zurich, Switzerland. Members of the EPC are subject to the rules of the statutes and bylaws until termination of membership.

IV. Prices and Payment

All prices indicated on the EPC website are in Euros. EPC website users can make payments electronically to EPC by MasterCard (incl. MasterCard SecureCode) and VISA (incl. Verified by VISA) via Saferpay. Any transaction fees will be added to the invoice of the EPC website user. EPC website users also have the opportunity to pay their membership fee via wired transfer.

V. Obligation to Provide Truthful Information

The EPC website user is obligated to state truthfully all requested responses in the registration process and in any subsequent data request. EPC website users are requested to update their profile, e.g. name, address, e-mail address, phone or fax number, bank account information, or other data requested in the registration process when changing the affected information.

If the EPC website user has given untruthful responses during the registration, EPC is entitled to cancel any order, whether or not a contract has been concluded.

EPC will send an e-mail to the provided e-mail address confirming the order immediately after receiving the order.

The EPC website user is obligated to inform EPC by sending an e-mail to secretariat.epc@gmail.com if the above mentioned e-mail was not received immediately after placing the registration.

It is the duty of the EPC website user to take care that the provided e-mail address is active and can be accessed.

VI. Queries/Complaints

In the case of queries or complaints, please inform us by email (secretariat.epc@gmail.com). Any complaints can also be directed to the following address:

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VII. Privacy

EPC finds it very important to ensure that all of the EPC website user's personal information are treated with the utmost care and security.

When paying for membership, the user's name and invoice address incl. payment details are required so that the order can be processed. The payment details will only be used to conclude the payment process.

VIII. General Provisions

There are no verbal agreements which supplement these terms.

EPC's principal place of business shall be the sole place of jurisdiction and the only proper venue and shall be deemed the place of performance of delivery and payments for purposes of any suit or action.

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IX. Liability of the EPC

The owner of the EPC website is the EPC. It is liable within the scope of the laws of Switzerland. Its liability - regardless of the legal cause - is limited to cases of gross negligence and willful misconduct. The EPC is, however, also liable for slight negligence if and to the extent that cardinal obligations under the contract are breached.

X. Applicable Law and Jurisdiction

All rights, obligations, specials, orders and agreements that fall under these GTC, and under this condition, are applicable under Swiss Law and Jurisdiction. In the case of translation or

explanation of the contents of EPC's website, the English version of the text in this website and these GTC will remain determinant.