

FASEB Virtual Science Research Conferences (SRC) Policies, Terms and Conditions

All policies and terms of registration are adopted in consideration of, and in the best interest of FASEB conference participants. As a condition of registration, by registering for a FASEB conference you agree to all the following terms and policies contained herein:

Code of Conduct

FASEB Conference attendees and staff agree to abide by the terms of the [FASEB SRC Code of Conduct](#).

FASEB Fees, Change Policy, Substitution

All registration changes and modifications must be requested prior to the cancellation deadline of 48 hours prior to the start of the virtual meeting. FASEB reserves the right to reject any requested registration changes or modifications. Substitutions are allowed, but the conference organizers must agree to the substitution. To request a registration change, please contact the FASEB SRC office at src@faseb.org. Cancellation requests received 48 hours prior to the start of the virtual meeting will be eligible to receive a refund minus a \$50.00 cancellation fee.

Cancellation by a Participant

Please send your cancellation request to SRC@faseb.org. Registration cancellations received later than 48 hours prior to the conference date will not receive a refund. Refunds will be processed within five (5) business days of the request.

Attendee Qualification

The qualifications of registered attendees are reviewed by the volunteer conference organizer(s). The organizer(s) may use their discretion to determine that an attendee is not qualified to attend the conference. In that case, FASEB will contact that registrant to cancel their registration, and issue a full refund of the price paid for registration.

Event Cancellation

In the event the conference is cancelled, the full registration fee will be returned to each registrant.

Confirmation of Registration

Upon registering for a conference and submitting payment, the credit card will be charged the full conference fee immediately after payment is submitted. Once the credit card is successfully processed, a confirmation email and receipt of payment will be sent to the email address entered at the time of registration.

Publication/Confidential Material Dissemination Policy

Written approval is required from the author and FASEB to quote or publish any scientific works presented at the conference. FASEB SRCs encourage scientists to discuss and share new discoveries and unpublished research during each conference. To maintain privacy, all

participants agree not to release other participants' research material or data that is proprietary, copyrighted, unpublished, or otherwise not available in the public domain to anyone that did not participate in the conference. FASEB staff will take reasonable steps to enforce the restrictions against recording and photographing conference presentations; each conference attendee assumes sole responsibility for the protection and preservation of any intellectual property rights from their scientific work.

Personal Information and Data

Registration information will be part of a database that is accessible only to FASEB employees, conference organizers, and our virtual platform provider. FASEB SRCs use your contact information to provide you with up-to-date information about current conferences as well as future SRCs. A participant list is available on the virtual platform to registered conference participants that includes your contact information. If you stated special accommodation needs during registration, that information will be shared with the Virtual Conference Technology Platform provider if applicable. If participants request information from a FASEB member or non-member society or another FASEB department via the FASEB SRC department, contact information will be shared to facilitate the request. FASEB SRC does not sell your contact information to third parties.

Photography Policy/Release

You consent that any photographs taken by a FASEB may be used in future FASEB SRC publications, on the website, or in other advertising materials. By registering to attend this conference, you hereby grant FASEB an irrevocable, worldwide, royalty-free, fully-paid up license to reproduce, copy, display, perform, or otherwise use any photos taken of you by FASEB or its designated vendor(s) during SRCs for promotional use (i.e. brochures, association publications, web-based media –blogs, websites, e-newsletters). You hereby release and hold harmless FASEB from all claims, demands, causes of action and liability related to said use of the material.

Personal Recording, Photography, and Cell Phone Policy

Per the **Publication/Confidential Material Dissemination Policy** FASEB SRC does not permit photography or the electronic capture of scientific sessions part of the virtual conference agenda without the express consent of the presenting author(s), organizers, and FASEB SRC staff. FASEB DOES permit recording/photographs of conference related activities that do not include proprietary materials. You are asked to mute all cell phones and other electronic devices during sessions.

Speaker Disclosure Policy

Statements or views expressed by speakers at FASEB SRCs are solely the views of the speaker. They do not necessarily represent the views of FASEB. FASEB SRCs do not guarantee the source, accuracy, completeness, or reliability of any statement, finding, data, or interpretation presented by any speaker or poster presenter.

Force Majeure

FASEB and the organizers of any SRCs shall not be held responsible for any delay or failure in performance of its obligations hereunder to the extent such delay or failure is caused by fire, flood, strike, civil, governmental or military authority, acts of God, acts of terrorism, acts of war, epidemics or pandemics, the availability of the venue or internet or other similar causes beyond its reasonable control and without fault or negligence. For one or more of such reasons, FASEB and the organizers may postpone, reschedule or cancel the event without liability on the part of FASEB and the organizers of the respective SRC. In the event the conference cannot be held or is postponed pursuant to this section, FASEB and the organizers shall not be liable to attendee for any damages, costs, or losses incurred.

Waiver of Liability

Each participant attending FASEB SRCs assumes all risks associated with his or her attendance and participation in all official and unofficial activities. Each individual attendee agrees to indemnify and hold harmless FASEB, and their governing bodies, officers, directors, and employees from all loss, damages, or liabilities arising out of or related to his or her attendance at an SRC.

Press Policy

A substantial amount of unpublished research is presented at FASEB SRCs. Therefore, reporters/science writers are not permitted to attend the conferences for the purposes of news reporting. Conference organizers are permitted to prepare summary or review articles about their events and submit for publication or other news coverage; such articles must be reviewed and approved by FASEB.