



POCT AFRICA CONFERENCE

Improving patient health outcomes in Africa through Point of Care Testing

TERMS & CONDITIONS

South African Medical Research Council (SAMRC) / Cape Peninsula University of Technology (CPUT) / Cardiometabolic Health Research Unit (CHRU) and under the auspices of Africa Federation of Clinical Chemistry (AFCC), South African Association for Clinical Biochemistry (SAACB) and Point of Care Research Network (PCRN) and its affiliates (together "THE POCT AFRICA CONFERENCE ORGANISING COMMITTEE") welcomes you to THE POCT AFRICA CONFERENCE. THE POCT AFRICA CONFERENCE ORGANISING COMMITTEE provides the event to you, your employees, agents, and contractors, and any other entity on whose behalf you accept these terms (collectively "you"), and subject to these terms ("terms"). These terms are entered into by and between THE POCT AFRICA CONFERENCE ORGANISING COMMITTEE and you, and you accept them and agree to be bound by them by: (a) registering for the event via this web site; or (b) accepting an invitation to the event; or (c) consenting to a 3rd party registering you for the event; or (d) by ordering other goods or services via this website; or (e) using the web site.

Description of Services

THE POCT AFRICA CONFERENCE will run from 11 – 12 May 2021, Virtually Online.

Eligibility

If you are registering on behalf of your employer or a third party, you represent and warrant that you are at least 18 years old and are authorised to accept these Terms on behalf of each person that you register, and that each person you register agrees to be bound by these terms and agrees to indemnify THE POCT AFRICA CONFERENCE ORGANISING COMMITTEE for violation of these Terms.

Registration

1. Standard Registration: -

- 1.1. Closes on 28 April 2021.
- 1.2. Payments can be made by Credit Card, Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) or International Bank Draft.
- 1.3. Registration confirmations will be emailed within 2 working days on receipt of full payment.

2. Late Registration: -

- 2.1. All registrations received after 28 April 2021.
- 2.2. Payments can be made by Credit Card only.
3. All amounts are quoted in South African Rand (ZAR) and their offerings are as published on www.poctafrica.org.
4. All relevant bank fees are for the registrants' own expense.
5. All registration will be automatically released if payment has not been received.
6. Requests for substitution of a registered Event attendee with an alternative person must be made in writing to conference@poctafrica.org. Such requests shall be determined at the sole discretion of THE POCT AFRICA CONFERENCE ORGANISING COMMITTEE and should include (i) the registered Event attendee's full name and registration number, (ii) evidence of permission of the original registered Event attendee, and (iii) the name of the proposed substitute registrant. The cost of substituting a registered Event attendee will vary based on registration status of the original attendee. A balance due to THE POCT AFRICA CONFERENCE ORGANISING COMMITTEE for the original registration fee plus the fee for substitution (where applicable) must be paid in full before a substitution will be permitted. No substitution shall be permitted after the standard registration deadline, as published on www.poctafrica.org.
7. Cancellations and Refunds
 - 7.1. ALL CANCELLATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO CONFERENCE@POCTAFRICA.ORG.
 - 7.2. ALL REFUNDS WILL BE PROCESSED AFTER THE CONFERENCE.
 - 7.3. Registration Fees:
 - 7.3.1. An administration fee of R 500.00 will be levied for all cancellations.
 - 7.3.2. Cancellation received after 28 April 2021 will not be refunded.

Identification

3rd Annual Point of Care Testing Africa Conference

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You agree to carry with you at all times during the Event, government issued photo identification, for example, a passport, or a national ID card. You agree to produce such identification upon request.

Visas & Travel Authorisation

You are responsible for arranging appropriate travel authorisations to travel to, and gain entry, into the country where the Event is taking place. You are responsible for all costs associated with obtaining such authorisations. THE POCT AFRICA CONFERENCE ORGANISING COMMITTEE shall not compensate you, nor shall refunds be issued in the event of your inability to attend the Event due to lack of necessary travel authorisations.

Ownership

Registering for and attending the Event does not grant you any rights to use the name of THE POCT AFRICA CONFERENCE ORGANISING COMMITTEE or any of its logos or trademarks. The Services and associated material provided by registering and attending the Event, including all images, designs, photographs, writings, graphs, data, or otherwise are the property of THE POCT AFRICA CONFERENCE ORGANISING COMMITTEE and are protected by international copyright, trademark, trade secret, or other proprietary rights.

Recordings

By attending this Event, you agree to the following:

Not to bring into the Event venue, any equipment for the purpose of recording or broadcasting sounds or images (such as photographic, audio, video or any other form of audio-visual device) for any purpose other than a private non-commercial purpose, without the prior written consent of THE POCT AFRICA CONFERENCE ORGANISING COMMITTEE. Any recording or broadcasting equipment brought in, or used, other than for private non-commercial purposes and without the prior written consent of THE POCT AFRICA CONFERENCE ORGANISING COMMITTEE may be confiscated by THE POCT AFRICA CONFERENCE ORGANISING COMMITTEE and any recordings made destroyed;

Whilst at the Event, not to make any recording whatsoever or take any photographs for any purpose whatsoever, of speakers, exhibitors or their material without the prior written consent of THE POCT AFRICA CONFERENCE ORGANISING COMMITTEE; and Not to publish, license or in any way disseminate recordings made or photographs taken within the Event venue of any persons or material, or enable others to do so, without the prior written consent of THE POCT AFRICA CONFERENCE ORGANISING COMMITTEE. All the rights granted to THE POCT AFRICA CONFERENCE ORGANISING COMMITTEE by you hereunder are irrevocable and perpetual, and you waive all rights to any equitable relief in connection with the Terms set forth herein.

Suitcasing and Outboarding

Suitcasing and Outboarding at the Event are strictly prohibited. Suitcasing refers to the practice of companies or persons who go to events as attendees but "work the aisles" from their suitcase (briefcase), soliciting business from other attendees and exhibitors. Outboarding refers to non-supporting companies who set up exhibits or events at off-site locations, such as hotel hospitality suites or nearby restaurants, and encourage attendees to leave the event floor and spend time with them. For the good of the event and the exhibitors supporting the event, the only legitimate place to conduct business during Event opening hours is within a contracted exhibition or hospitality space within the Venue. You undertake, therefore, not to attract directly or indirectly any other participant to a location outside the Venue in order to present products or services during Event Hours, and shall ensure that your company, its affiliates, employees, agents, and/or contractors also refrain from doing so.

Term and Termination

This agreement is effective until terminated by THE POCT AFRICA CONFERENCE ORGANISING COMMITTEE. You agree that THE POCT AFRICA CONFERENCE ORGANISING COMMITTEE may terminate this agreement at any time without notice. In the event of termination, you are no longer authorized to attend the Event. You agree that



THE POCT AFRICA CONFERENCE ORGANISING COMMITTEE shall not be liable to you or any third party for any termination of your access to the Services, unless otherwise stated herein.

Force Majeure

In the event that THE POCT AFRICA CONFERENCE ORGANISING COMMITTEE is prevented from carrying out its obligations as a result of any cause beyond its control, such as but not limited to acts of God, war, acts of terrorism, disease or pandemic, airline flight cancellations, strikes, lock-outs, flood and failure of third parties to deliver goods or services, THE POCT AFRICA CONFERENCE ORGANISING COMMITTEE shall be relieved of its obligations and liabilities for as long as fulfilment is prevented.

Privacy

In order to provide you with the Services, it is necessary to collect and use certain personal information relating to you.

In order to facilitate networking and business relationships at the Event, you may be asked to provide your personal information to an exhibitor when visiting an exhibition stand. In such an event, you are directly providing consent to the exhibitor to use your information. You understand that THE POCT AFRICA CONFERENCE ORGANISING COMMITTEE has no control over how the exhibitor may use your personal information and therefore agree to indemnify, defend and hold THE POCT AFRICA CONFERENCE ORGANISING COMMITTEE harmless in relation to such use. Please direct all questions pertaining to the use of your personal information by an exhibitor, to the relevant exhibitor.

Accuracy of Content

THE POCT AFRICA CONFERENCE ORGANISING COMMITTEE has taken every care in the preparation of the content of this website, in particular to ensure that prices quoted are correct at time of publishing and all the Services have been fairly described. However, orders/registrations will only be accepted if there are no material errors in the description of the goods and/or services or their prices as advertised on mobilehealthsummit.com. All prices are displayed exclusive of any applicable taxes.

No Warranty

The goods and services order through THE POCT AFRICA CONFERENCE ORGANISING COMMITTEE websites are provided to you "as is". THE POCT AFRICA CONFERENCE ORGANISING COMMITTEE gives no express warranties, guarantees, or conditions. To the extent permitted under your local laws, THE POCT AFRICA CONFERENCE ORGANISING COMMITTEE excludes the implied warranties of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, and non-infringement. The entire risk arising out of your attendance at the event remains with you. Nothing in this agreement shall limit or exclude THE POCT AFRICA CONFERENCE ORGANISING COMMITTEE's liability for the following: (i) death or personal injury resulting from its, its employees' or its sub-contractors' negligence; or (ii) any other liability that cannot be excluded by law.

Limitation of Liability

If THE POCT AFRICA CONFERENCE ORGANISING COMMITTEE, its parent, its affiliates or any of their officers, directors, employees, agents, third-party content providers, licensors or the like are liable to you for any reason, liability will be limited to the amount paid by you for the Services and/or Goods in the year in which such liability arose. This limit does not apply to any liability we may have for death or personal injury resulting from our negligence or any other liability that cannot be excluded by law. You agree that any action must be commenced within one (1) year after the claim or cause of action arises.

Indemnification

You agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless THE POCT AFRICA CONFERENCE ORGANISING COMMITTEE, its parent, affiliates, agents, employees, and licensors from and **against any and all claims and expenses**, including reasonable attorney fees, **arising out of or related in any way to your Event attendance**, violation of these Terms, violation of any law or regulation, or violation of any proprietary or privacy right.

Entire Terms

These Terms constitute the entire agreement between THE POCT AFRICA CONFERENCE ORGANISING COMMITTEE and you with respect to the Event, and it supersedes all prior or contemporaneous communications and proposals, whether electronic, oral, or written, between you and THE POCT AFRICA CONFERENCE ORGANISING COMMITTEE with respect to the Event. However, there may be legal notices on other areas of this website that relate to the ordering of goods and services, all of which will, together with these Terms govern your ordering of Services. A printed version of the Terms and of any notice given in electronic form shall be admissible in judicial or administrative proceedings based upon or relating to the Terms

to the same extent and subject to the same conditions as other business documents and records originally generated and maintained in printed form. If for any reason a court of competent jurisdiction finds any provision of the Terms or portion thereof to be unenforceable, that provision shall be enforced to the maximum extent permissible so as to affect the intent of the Terms, and the remainder of the Terms shall continue in full force and effect. No waiver by either party of any breach or default hereunder shall be deemed to be a waiver of any preceding or subsequent breach or default.

Modifications to the Terms

The Terms are subject to change without notice. All amended terms shall automatically be effective 30 days after they are initially posted on this web site. You agree that you are responsible for periodically returning to this website and reviewing these Terms to understand the current Terms and conditions applicable to this Event. THE POCT AFRICA CONFERENCE ORGANISING COMMITTEE does not and will not assume any obligation to notify you of changes to the Terms. Except as outlined herein, the Terms may not be otherwise amended except in a writing signed by you and us. The following Sections survive any termination of the Terms: Ownership, No Warranty, Limitation of Liability, and Indemnity.

Electronic Communications and Electronic Signatures

You agree to be bound by any affirmation, assent, or agreement you transmit through this Web site, including but not limited to any consent you give to receive communications from THE POCT AFRICA CONFERENCE ORGANISING COMMITTEE solely through electronic transmission. You agree that when in the future you click on an "I agree," "I consent," or other similarly worded "button" or entry field with your mouse, keystroke, or other computer device, your agreement or consent will be legally binding and enforceable and the legal equivalent of your handwritten signature.

General

THE POCT AFRICA CONFERENCE ORGANISING COMMITTEE shall not be liable for any failure to perform any of our obligations under these Terms that is caused by circumstances beyond our reasonable control, including but not limited to any force majeure incident. You understand that pursuant to safety and other regulation which THE POCT AFRICA CONFERENCE ORGANISING COMMITTEE must comply with, presentations, seminars or sub-events (collectively, "Sub-Events") within the Event will be subject to maximum capacity limitations. You agree that entry to Sub Events shall be permitted on a "first come first served" basis and that once the space allocated for a Sub Event is full to capacity, you shall not be permitted entry. Should THE POCT AFRICA CONFERENCE ORGANISING COMMITTEE fail to exercise or enforce any right or provision of the Terms of use shall not constitute a waiver of such right or provision unless acknowledged and agreed to by THE POCT AFRICA CONFERENCE ORGANISING COMMITTEE in writing. THE POCT AFRICA CONFERENCE ORGANISING COMMITTEE reserve the right at any time to make changes or corrections and to alter, suspend or discontinue any aspect of any of the Services to which you have registered for. If we exercise our right to withdraw, we may at our option offer you broadly equivalent replacement Services or refund your payment which shall constitute a final settlement of any dispute between us and shall discharge any and all liability of THE POCT AFRICA CONFERENCE ORGANISING COMMITTEE to you. Notices to you may be made via either e-mail or regular mail. Information sent to you pertaining to the Services may also provide notices of changes to the Terms or other matters, by displaying such notices or by providing links to such notices.

THE POCT AFRICA CONFERENCE ORGANISING COMMITTEE reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to limit or deny access to the Event venue to any entity or individual. You must be at least eighteen (18) years of age to gain access to the Event venue without prior approval from THE POCT AFRICA CONFERENCE ORGANISING COMMITTEE.

Governing Law

The construction, validity and performance of the Terms are exclusively governed by the Laws of the Republic of South Africa without reference or regard to principles of conflicts of law. If any provision of the Terms are held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable such holding shall not affect any other provision hereof, and the Terms shall be construed as if the invalidated or unenforceable provision had not been contained herein.