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The 34th Annual Meeting
EACTS
European Association for Cardio-Thoracic Surgery
8-10 October
2020
Barcelona, Spain

34th Annual Meeting REGISTRATION TERMS & CONDITIONS

INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION

**THIRD PARTY / GROUP
REGISTRATION**

TERMS & CONDITIONS - INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

- All participants should pre-register to the 34th Annual Meeting online **via their EACTS User accounts** (<https://membership.eacts.org>)
- **EACTS members who have paid their subscription fees for 2020 are entitled to complimentary registration.** This registration is not transferable.
- EACTS members who have registered at the Non-Member fee **cannot** have their fee reversed if they subsequently pay their subscription fees – **Please ensure you pay your subscription fee before registering for the meeting.**
- Non Member participants registering at the Reduced or Concession fees **MUST** provide certification of their eligibility on official letterhead, both signed and stamped by their head of department when registering on-line. Eligibility verification may also be repeated on-site on collection of their badge.
- **There will be no onsite registration at the meeting venue.**
- For your health and safety, we will be implementing a touchless facial recognition badge collection.
- **By completing the on-line pre-registration forms all Terms and Conditions within this document are accepted.**

SUBMISSION OF DELEGATE NAMES

Full correspondence details must be given to complete the booking.

Details of a sponsoring organisation or agency in place of the participant's details are **NOT** acceptable. Registrations submitted without stating the delegate's correspondence details WILL NOT be processed.

Please note that details provided may be used by EACTS and may be made available to exhibitors* at the 34th Annual Meeting.

**During the exhibition an exhibiting company may ask to scan your badge to obtain your contact information. Only those delegates who submit to have their badge scanned will have their information passed to the exhibiting company. Contact Information is not passed to any other company*

CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION

Registration Confirmations will be available to download by the participant from their EACTS User account. Participants are requested to check the details of their booking and to let the EACTS Secretariat know immediately if there are any errors.

COLLECTION OF REGISTRATION DOCUMENTS

Registration will be open at CCIB Barcelona at the following times

Wednesday 7 October	14:00 - 18:00
Thursday 8 October	07:00 - 18:00
Friday 9 October	07:45 - 18:00
Saturday 10 October	07:45 - 18:00

BADGES

All participants will be provided with a registration confirmation in their EACTS account after registration has been paid in full. You will be also sent information regarding our touchless facial recognition badge collection.

- Spelling or literal changes to name badges on-site will be charged at €25.
- Registration is not transferable to another participant on-site.
- For organisation and safety reasons, name badges must be worn at all times throughout the Annual Meeting.
- **A fee of €100 will be charged for the replacement of lost badges – there will be NO refunds for returned badges**

CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE

Certificates of attendance will be available to download in the delegates EACTS account after the meeting only – **we will be unable to print certificates at the meeting venue.**

CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION

Registration fee(s) less a 25% administrative charge will be refunded PROVIDED the cancellation is notified in writing and reaches the EACTS Executive Secretariat on or before **15 September 2020**. Refunds will not be given for any cancellations after this date.

In the event of a double booking (where a participant has made two registrations for the Meeting) the Secretariat must be notified in writing on or before **15 September 2020**. The fee for the second booking will be refunded less a 25% administration charge. Refunds will not be given for double bookings after this date.

No-shows at the Meeting will be charged at the full fee. There will be no refund issued.

CANCELLATION OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

Health Risks

Any event of any potential health risk (for example, a pandemic or epidemic situation and other major health risk). EACTS' statute as an international health association compels EACTS to pay particular attention to the potential health risks for participants and their patients and to take all necessary measures, including cancellation or postponement of the Annual Meeting, in such a situation where it deems appropriate (in its sole discretion). In such circumstances EACTS will refund the Registration Fees but will not be liable for any other damages, costs, expenses or losses incurred, whether directly or indirectly, as a result of the cancellation, postponement of the Annual Meeting or if it decides to hold the Annual Meeting remotely.

In the event that the Annual Meeting cannot be held due to events beyond the control of EACTS and is subsequently cancelled, postponed, moved or changed due to, including, but not limited to:

- An event of "Force Majeure" meaning an event beyond the reasonable control of EACTS, which prevents EACTS from complying with any of its obligations, including but not limited to:
 - act of God (such as, but not limited to, fires, explosions, earthquakes, drought, tidal waves and floods);
 - war, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), invasion, act of foreign enemies, mobilisation, requisition, or embargo, national mourning;
 - rebellion, revolution, insurrection, or military or usurped power, or civil war;
 - contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel, or from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel, radio-active toxic explosive, or other hazardous properties of any explosive nuclear assembly or nuclear component of such assembly;
 - riot, commotion, strikes, go slows, lock outs or disorder closure of airports and train stations.
 - acts or threats of terrorism.
- Any reason(s) beyond EACTS's or any of its suppliers' control that prevents or substantially hinders the plan of holding the Annual Meeting.

Under any of the above circumstances, EACTS cannot be held liable by participants for the refund of any Registration Fees, or any damages, costs, expenses or losses incurred, whether directly or indirectly, as a result of the cancellation, postponement of the Annual Meeting or if it decides to hold the Annual Meeting remotely, such as transportation costs, accommodation costs, financial losses, etc.

Individuals take part in the 34th Annual Meeting at their own risk and are responsible for their own health and travel insurance arrangements.

ALTERATIONS

Please inform the Secretariat immediately if there is an error in your registration confirmation.

Participants may make additions to their registration at any time by accessing their EACTS account. Removing activities from your registration should be requested by emailing the EACTS Secretariat at registration@eacts.co.uk. Amendments to existing registrations will be subject to the following fees:

Transfer of Registration:

Not permitted.

PAYMENT

No participant materials will be given out until payment has been received (and cleared through the bank) in full.

- CREDIT CARD payments - American Express, Visa, and MasterCard.
- BANK TRANSFER payments:

Bank	Royal Bank of Scotland London Belgravia Branch 24 Grosvenor Place, London, SW1X 7HP United Kingdom
Account Name	EACTS Trading Co Ltd
Account Number	EACTRA-EUR1 Number 10020440
Bank Code	16-10-70
Swift Code	RBOSGB2L
IBAN Number	GB81 RBOS 1610 7010 0204 40

Transfers made must be exempt of charges to EACTS. To identify your payment, you must mention the "delegate name / id number" and if possible "34AM".

The last date for payment by bank transfer is 15 September 2020. After this date ALL payments must be made online by credit card.

Any registration that is showing as UNPAID on-site in Barcelona must be paid online in full by credit card before any badge will be issued – should evidence be provided after the event that a duplicate payment has been made then the credit card payment will be refunded in full.

CHEQUES ARE NOT ACCEPTED

LETTER OF INVITATION FOR VISA APPLICATION

International attendees may require a letter of invitation from the Organiser to obtain a visa for entry into Spain. The Organisers will not contact or intervene with the Spanish Embassy or Consulate office abroad on behalf participants. Participants should start the visa application process as early as possible and at least six weeks prior to their departure.

Participants who have registered and paid the registration fees in full can download an official letter of invitation from their EACTS account.

TERMS & CONDITIONS – THIRD PARTY/GROUP REGISTRATIONS

These Terms and Conditions govern exclusively the registration for and participation in the 34th Annual Meeting in Barcelona, Spain by Companies on behalf of third parties

The word 'COMPANY' means the person, company, firm or other organisation, to which a Group Registration has been authorised by the Organisers and, in relation to any term or condition, shall include employees, contractors, sub-contractors, servants, agents, licensees or invitee of the Company. The word 'ORGANISERS' means 'EACTS TRADING COMPANY LTD'

A contractual relationship governed by these Terms and Conditions is entered into between EACTS TRADING COMPANY LTD with its registered office in EACTS House, Madeira Walk, Windsor, Berkshire SL4 1EU, United Kingdom and the Company

1. GENERAL

- 1.1. Administrators wishing to register and pay for any number of participants at the 34th Annual Meeting should follow the online Third Party/Group Registration procedure. ([click here for instructions](#))
- 1.2. Each Third Party/Group Registration must have a designated group leader
- 1.3. All communication for the Third Party/Group Registration will be via the group leader.
- 1.4. Third Party/Group Registration should be made through one contact person, the group leader, only.
- 1.5. The group leader is responsible for ensuring that the registration instructions are adhered to.
- 1.6. The group leader is responsible for checking if details of the participant are already included in the database. Failure to do so will result in duplicate entries in the database and duplicate registrations
- 1.7. **The group leader having carried out the check in 1.6 must choose the correct fee. If a company pays a non-member fee for a participant who is subsequently found to be a member, the fee cannot be reversed.**
- 1.8. The Third Party/Group Registration process will not be finalised, or group participants registered to the meeting until the Organiser has received **FULL PAYMENT FOR ALL REGISTRATIONS** in the group.
- 1.9. Group discounts are available for 5 or more registrations, please contact registration@eacts.co.uk for more information.
- 1.10. **There will be no onsite registration at the meeting venue**

2. REGISTRATION AND REGISTRATION FEES

- 2.1. All fees shown in the table below are per person and are in Euro(s) inclusive of Spanish VAT at 21%. Currencies other than Euro are not acceptable.
- 2.2. It is permitted to purchase a block of 'unassigned' tickets – participants can be assigned to these tickets at any time before and during the meeting – **no refunds will be given to any unassigned paid tickets**
- 2.3. Early registration fees are only available to those who have booked the fees on or before **1 August 2020**. Any Early registration fees (assigned or unassigned) must be **paid in full by 8 August 2020** – any unpaid Early registration fees (assigned or unassigned) after this date will be **cancelled**.
- 2.4. **There will be no onsite registration at the meeting venue.**

	Fee (inc. ES VAT)
EACTS Member *	€ 0
Non-Member	€ 300
Trainee/Allied Health #	€ 150

* This category is for EACTS Members. Members are NOT automatically registered. Those with a completed EACTS membership application may also register within this category. To qualify for the reduced member registration fees, EACTS membership fees must have been settled in full. All other participants will have to register as non-members.

This category is for Residents/ Technicians / Perfusionists/ Students / Nurse & Physician Assistants. Important information for Trainee/Allied Health registrations: Participants registering at the Concession fees MUST provide certification of their eligibility on official letterhead, both signed and stamped by their head of department when registering on-line. Eligibility verification may also be repeated on-site on collection of their badge

- 2.5. The registration system will **automatically** check the membership status of group participants. Member registration fees are applicable only when the member's subscription has been paid. When the member's subscription is unpaid the Non-Member fees will be applied. **Revision of fee status will not be considered.** (See 1.7)
- 2.6. Group participants registering at the Reduced or Concession fees **MUST** provide certification of their eligibility on official letterhead, both signed and stamped by their head of department when registering on-line. **Revision of fee status will not be considered.** (See 1.7)
- 2.7. EACTS faculty members should not be registered through group registration. Faculty Members are registered by the Organisers. Faculty Members can, be part of a group for hotel accommodation and travel arrangements.
- 2.8. The Organiser will make every effort to identify duplicate registrations (whereby a participant in your group is either registered as an individual or registered in another group) and to inform the group leader accordingly. The Organiser cannot be held responsible in the event of a double registration.

3. SUBMISSION OF PARTICIPANT DETAILS

- 3.1. The group leader is responsible for assigning participants to tickets and submitting complete contact details for each newly registered participant including their **unique individual email address**. The group leader may not substitute the email of the company as being the email of a registered participant.
- 3.2. Failure to submit the registrant's correct email and other relevant details, will negatively impact the registered participant as the Organiser will be unable to provide the participant with the following entitlements:
 - Facial Recognition Badge Collection
 - Access to the Online Portal
 - CME accreditation,
 - Certificate of attendance
 - Documentation relating to the meeting.
- 3.3. Certificates of attendance are available only in participants' EACTS user accounts after the 34th Annual Meeting. Participants can only access their EACTS user account with their email address. Certificates will be provided only to the participant and **NOT** to Group Leaders or any third-party contact.

PAYMENT & CANCELLATIONS TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 3.4. Payment of the total registration fees must be paid in full in advance of the meeting
- 3.5. Payment Demand/Invoice(s) for group registrations will be available on the third party/group leaders personal page.
- 3.6. Payment Demands must be paid within 14 days of the date of issue.
- 3.7. Payment Demands issued after **15 September 2020**, must be paid immediately by credit card.
- 3.8. Payments should be made to the following bank account:

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- 3.9. Transfers made **must be exempt of charges** to EACTS Trading Company Ltd. To identify your payment, you must mention the "Group Id / Group Name" and "34AM".
- 3.10. Any registration that is showing as UNPAID on-site in Barcelona must be paid online in full by credit card before any badge will be issued – should evidence be provided after the event that a duplicate payment has been made then the credit card payment will be refunded in full.
- 3.11.** Cancellation requests must be sent in writing to the Organiser. The effective date of the cancellation will be the date that the written notification was received by the Organiser. Cancellation requests must indicate the bank account to which any refund can be remitted. Cancellations received on or **before 15 September 2020** will be subject to a non-refundable administrative fee of 25%. **Refunds will not be given for any cancellations after this date.**

4. LETTER OF INVITATION FOR VISA APPLICATION

- 4.1. International attendees may require a letter of invitation from the Organiser to obtain a visa for entry into Spain. The Organisers will not contact or intervene with the Spanish Embassy or Consulate office abroad on behalf participants. Participants should start the visa application process as early as possible and at least six weeks prior to their departure.
- 4.2. Group leaders may print official letters of invitation letters for visa application for their registered group participants via their group registration page in their EACTS User account.

5. CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION

It is the responsibility of group leader to confirm registrations to group participants. We will be emailing all attendees to set up their facial recognition registration and also to set up their virtual platform for the meeting.

You will however need to email your group members to advise them that you have registered them. You can either download and send them their registration confirmation or advise them to log into their EACTS account to access the confirmation themselves.

6. COLLECTION OF MEETING BADGES

ALL BADGES MUST BE COLLECTED BY THE INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPANT

At the 34th Annual Meeting we are implementing a touchless facial recognition badge collection. Participants may collect their badge, at the registration self-service desks which will be open from Wednesday 7 October 2020.

All outstanding balance(s) of the registration fees must be paid in full prior to your participant collecting their badge.

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 - war, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), invasion, act of foreign enemies, mobilisation, requisition, or embargo, national mourning;
 - rebellion, revolution, insurrection, or military or usurped power, or civil war;
 - contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel, or from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel, radio-active toxic explosive, or other hazardous properties of any explosive nuclear assembly or nuclear component of such assembly;
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