

Imprint/Privacy Statement of the Annual Conference of the DGNC

The following data protection declaration applies to the use of our website and informs you as a data subject in terms of data protection law and user of this website about the processing of personal data. Personal data is individual information about personal or factual circumstances of a certain or determinable natural person.

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For all questions and suggestions regarding data protection, you can contact our data protection officer directly.

1. General information

When visiting our website, the provider of this platform (or his webspace provider) collects data about every access to the offer. These access data include:

- the name of the web page called up
- IP address of the requesting computer
- the date and time of the retrieval
- the amount of data transferred
- the browser type and version
- the operating system used by the user
- the website from which the user visits this website (referrer URL)
- the requesting provider.

The data mentioned above are processed by operators for the following purposes:

- Improving and ensuring the connection to the website
- Improving the usability of the website
- Evaluation of system security and stability and

- administrative purposes.

The legal basis for data processing is Art. 6 para. 1 sentence 1 lit. f DSGVO. The legitimate interest of the provider follows from the purposes of data collection listed above. The data is anonymous and is stored separately from any personal data you may have provided. Conclusions about a specific person are not possible.

Your personal data will only be transferred to third parties for the following purposes. A transmission for other reasons does not take place.

The user's personal data will only be passed on to third parties if:

- The user has given his express consent in accordance with Art. 6 Para. 1 S. 1 lit. a DSGVO
- the disclosure pursuant to Art. 6 para. 1 sentence 1 letter f DSGVO is necessary for the assertion, exercise or defence of legal claims and there is no reason to assume that you have an overriding interest worthy of protection in the non-disclosure of your data
- in the event that there is a legal obligation to pass on the data pursuant to Art. 6 para. 1 sentence 1 lit. c DSGVO, and
- this is legally permissible and, according to Art. 6 para. 1 sentence 1 lit. b DSGVO, necessary for the processing of contractual relationships with the user.

The data will be deleted after a period of 30 days, unless further storage is required for evidential purposes.

Cookies, general

We use cookies on our website. Cookies are small (text) files that are created and stored on your end device (e.g. smartphone, notebook, tablet, PC). Most cookies are so-called "session cookies" which are deleted after the end of your visit. In individual cases, however, these cookies provide information to automatically recognize the user. By means of a so-called cookie ID, Internet pages and servers can be assigned to the specific Internet browser in which the cookie was stored.

Cookies are used to improve the user-friendliness of our website and to enable a technically error-free and optimised state for our website. If you do not agree with the use of cookies, you have the option of restricting their use in your browser settings or deactivating them completely. In the event of restriction or deactivation, the use of this website may be restricted. The legal basis for data processing is Art. 6 para. 1 sentence 1 lit. f DSGVO. Our legitimate interest follows from the above-mentioned purposes for data collection.

Some of the cookies are deleted when you close your browser (transient cookies). Other cookies (persistent cookies) remain on your end device and enable us to recognize your browser. These cookies are automatically deleted after a predefined period of time.

Google Web Fonts

We use Web Fonts provided by Google LLC, 1600 Amphitheatre Parkway, Mountain View, CA 94043, USA ("Google"). The Service is used to ensure that fonts are displayed consistently and correctly on our site. For this purpose, your browser connects to the servers of Google and loads the required web fonts into your browser cache as soon as you call up a page of our website. In doing so, Google learns that our website has been accessed via your IP address.

The legal basis for the use of Google Web Fonts is Art. 6 para. 1 lit. f DSGVO (legitimate interest). Our legitimate interest is the uniform and correct presentation of the fonts on our website.

For more information about Google Web Fonts and privacy at Google in general, please visit

- developers.google.com/fonts/faq
- www.google.com/policies/privacy/ (Google's privacy policy).

Google Maps

We use Google Maps (API) from Google LLC, 1600 Amphitheatre Parkway, Mountain View, CA 94043, USA ("Google") to display interactive maps and our location.

Regardless of whether you have a Google account or not, or whether you are logged in to an account, when you access a subpage of our website on which a Google Maps map is integrated, information about your use of our website (such as your IP address) is transmitted to Google servers in the USA and stored there. If you are logged in at Google when you call up a subpage of our Internet presence on which a Google Maps map is integrated, your data is assigned directly to your account. You can prevent Google from associating your information with your profile by logging out of your Google Account before entering the site. Google stores your data as usage profiles and evaluates them. This happens regardless of whether you are logged in or not. The legal basis for the processing is Art. 6 para. 1 lit. f DSGVO. Google has a legitimate interest in the insertion of personalised advertising, market research and/or the design of its website to meet the needs of its users. You have a right of objection to the creation of these user profiles. You must exercise this right of objection against Google.

Google LLC, based in the USA, is certified for the US-European data protection agreement "PrivacyShield", which guarantees compliance with the data protection level applicable in the EU.

By turning off JavaScript in your browser, you can disable the Google Maps web service. The map display on our website can then no longer be used. No more data will be transmitted to Google Maps.

For more information about Google Maps privacy, please visit the following link:

www.google.de/intl/de/policies/privacy/

Newsletter

With the newsletter the provider of this website informs about individual offers.

If users of this website wish to receive the newsletter, an e-mail address is required. The e-mail address will only be used if the user has expressly consented in accordance with Art. 6 Para. 1 S. 1 lit. a DSGVO. This e-mail address is checked to ensure that the user is also the owner/authorised user of the e-mail address. The data will be used exclusively for sending the newsletter; it will not be passed on to third parties. Further data will not be collected.

When registering to receive the newsletter, the IP address and the date of registration are saved. The storage serves exclusively as a safeguard in the event that a third party has misused the address and has registered for the newsletter without the knowledge of the owner or entitled person.

Consent to the storage of data and its use can be revoked at any time via a link in the newsletter itself, in the profile area or by sending a message to the above-mentioned contact options or by e-mail to direktmarketing@conventus.de.

Contact form

You have the possibility to contact us via various communication channels such as e-mail, telephone, post or via a contact form. In the case of contacting us, we will store your data for the purpose of processing your request. The data will not be passed on to third parties.

Personal data is processed in accordance with Art. 6 Para. 1 S. 1 lit. f DSGVO. The legitimate interest here is the processing of your inquiry. If your contact is aimed at the conclusion of a contract, the legal basis is also Art. 6 para. 1 sentence 1 lit. b DSGVO. We will delete this data as soon as your inquiry has been finally clarified and provided that there are no legal storage obligations to the contrary.

Registration function for congress and event

You can register for the congress via this page. For the electronic registration we use the software Regasus of the service provider LambdaLogic Informationssysteme GmbH, Komturst. 18, 12099 Berlin. The electronic registration will be processed via a Regasus web portal. The data entered on the Regasus web portal, such as type of participant, form of address, first name, surname or address data, is transferred directly to Regasus. Both we and Regasus process the data for the purpose of registration and handling the congress. Processing for other purposes will only be carried out with your express consent. The legal basis for the processing of data in the event of registration and holding the congress is Art. 6 para. 1 lit. b DSGVO. The data will be deleted by us 1 year after the end of the event, unless you have consented to the processing for other purposes and/or there is no legal obligation to retain the data. If the processing takes place on the basis of your consent, the legal basis is Art. 6 para. 1 lit. a DSGVO. You can revoke your consent at any time. If you have voluntarily consented to other processing, we will delete this data after revocation of your consent.

2. Social media plug-ins

Social networks

We use plug-ins from different social networks. A social network is a platform or app that allows users to communicate with each other, exchange opinions or share content such as pictures with other users or in the social network itself. Users usually have the possibility to create private or business profiles, network with each other or provide private or company-related information.

The respective plug-in provider stores the data collected about you as user profiles. The purpose of the processing is to display (demand-oriented) advertising, market research and/or demand-oriented design of the website and to inform other users of the social network about your activities on our website. The evaluation also takes place when you are not logged in to the social network. You have the right to object to the creation of these user profiles. To exercise this right of objection, you must contact the respective plug-in provider. The legal basis for the use of the plug-ins is Art. 6 para. 1 sentence 1 lit. f DS-GVO. The legitimate interest in the processing follows from the above-mentioned processing purposes.

Use of YouTube videos

We embed YouTube videos on our website using the YouTube embedding feature. YouTube is a service of Google LLC, 1600 Amphitheatre Parkway, Mountain View, CA 94043, USA ("Google"). Google LLC, based in the USA, is certified for the US-European "Privacy Shield"

agreement, which guarantees compliance with the level of data protection applicable in the EU.

The embedding of the videos is done in advanced privacy mode. According to YouTube, user information is only saved when playback of the video(s) starts. When the video starts, "YouTube" uses cookies to collect information about user behavior. According to YouTube, cookies are used to collect video statistics, improve user experience and prevent abusive behavior. When you click on a video and are logged in to Google, your information is associated directly with your Google Account. You can prevent this from happening if you log out before activating the button. Google stores and evaluates your data. This happens regardless of whether you are logged in or not. In particular, the evaluation is carried out in accordance with Art. 6 para. 1 lit. f DSGVO on the basis of Google's legitimate interests in the display of personalised advertising, market research and/or the needs-based design of its website. You can object to the creation of these user profiles. You must send the objection to YouTube.

Every time you visit this website, a connection to the Google network "DoubleClick" is established. This happens independently of any playback of the embedded videos. This may trigger further data processing operations over which we have no control.

For more information on data protection at "YouTube", please refer to the provider's privacy policy at: www.google.de/intl/de/policies/privacy;

AddThis bookmarking as standard plug-in

We use social plug-ins ("Plug-ins") from AddThis, a service of AddThis LLC, Inc. 8000 Westpark Drive, Suite 625, McLean, VA 2210, USA ("AddThis"), AddThis is operated as part of Oracle Corporation. With these plug-ins you can set bookmarks and share interesting content with other users. You can interact with social networks and other users. This gives us the opportunity to improve our offer and make it even more interesting for you as a user.

AddThis's plug-ins set cookies on your end device and transmit various data to AddThis's servers in the USA. This data is stored there. When calling a page on which an AddThis plug-in is integrated, your browser establishes a direct connection to the AddThis servers. The content of the plug-in is transmitted by AddThis directly to your browser and integrated into the page. AddThis collects

- your IP address
- the information that your browser has called up the corresponding page of our website
- Information about an interaction with the plug-in (for example, clicking).

You can contradict the data collection by AddThis for the future by setting a so-called opt-out cookie. You can download the cookie under the following link:

www.addthis.com/privacy/opt-out;

You can also prevent the loading of the AddThis plug-ins with add-ons for your browser.

The legal basis for the use of the plug-ins is Art. 6 (1) sentence 1 lit. f DS-GVO. We have a legitimate interest in making our website even more interesting for our users.

For more information on data collection, processing and use of data by AddThis as well as your rights and preferences, please visit: www.addthis.com/privacy/privacy-policy;

3. Web analysis

We use web tracking and web analysis services. These are services that enable an analysis of the use of our website. We use this data to improve the website and to make our offer more interesting for you. The legal basis for the use of web analysis tools is Art. 6 para. 1 sentence 1 lit. f DSGVO. We have a legitimate interest in analysing the user behaviour of our website in order to optimise both our offer and our advertising.

Matomo (formerly Piwik)

This website uses Piwik. Piwik is an open source software for statistical analysis of user access to websites (piwik.org). Piwiksog uses "cookies" to evaluate user access. This information is stored exclusively on our servers in Germany.

By deleting existing cookies and preventing the storage of cookies, you can prevent the evaluation of this data. You can prevent the storage of cookies by changing the settings in your browser. If you prevent the use of cookies, the use of the website may be restricted. We use Piwik with the extension "AnonymizeIP". This means that IP addresses are only processed in a shortened form. A direct personal reference is therefore impossible. The IP address transmitted by your browser via Piwik is not merged with other data collected by us.

4. Payment service provider

PayPal Among other things,

we offer payment via PayPal. The provider of this payment service is PayPal (Europe)S.à.r.l. et Cie, S.C.A., 22-24 Boulevard Royal, L-2449 Luxembourg (hereinafter "PayPal").

If you choose to pay via PayPal, the payment data you enter will be transmitted to PayPal.

The legal basis for the transmission of your data to PayPal are art. 6 para. 1 lit. a DSGVO (consent) and art. 6 para. 1 lit. b DSGVO (processing for the performance of a contract). You have the possibility to revoke your consent to data processing at any time. Revocation does not affect the effectiveness of data processing operations carried out in the past.

Sofortüberweisung

We offer payment by "Sofortüberweisung", a payment service of Sofort GmbH, Theresienhöhe 12, 80339 Munich, Germany (hereinafter "Sofort GmbH").

When paying by "Sofortüberweisung" a PIN, a valid TAN, the entered payment data and the data about your person (such as first and last name, address, telephone number(s), e-mail and IP address and possibly other data required for payment processing) are transmitted to Sofort GmbH. Using PIN and TAN, Sofort GmbH can log into your online banking account and check your account balance. Subsequently, Sofort GmbH executes the transfer to us and immediately sends us a confirmation of payment. Sofort GmbH also automatically checks your turnover, the credit limit of the overdraft facility and the existence of other accounts.

The transmission of this data is necessary to establish your identity beyond doubt and to prevent fraud.

Legal basis for the transmission of your data to Sofort GmbH are art. 6 para. 1 lit. a DSGVO (consent) and art. 6 para. 1 lit. b DSGVO (processing to fulfill a contract). You can revoke

your consent to data processing at any time. Revocation does not affect the validity of data processing operations carried out in the past.

For more information on how to pay with Sofortüberweisung please visit:

www.sofort.de/datenschutz.html and www.klarna.com/sofort/

5. Use of the digital congress internet platform (www.dgnc-digital.de)

Processing of the data by third parties

Within the scope of the cooperation, it may become necessary to pass on your data to third parties. In particular, data will be passed on to:

- room AG (Löbstedter Str. 47a, 07749 Jena, Germany)
Purpose of processing: Technical implementation Industrial exhibition and chat
categories of personal data: Data participant profile
- Hetzner:
Purpose of processing: verification of participant registration
categories of personal data: First and last name, email address
Purpose of processing: Submission of lectures
Categories of personal data: Title of lecture, first and last name, origin, email address, file
- Zoom:
Purpose of processing: implementation of closed webinars and meetings
categories of personal data: First and last name, email address
- Jitsi:
Purpose of processing: conducting webinars and meetings
Categories of personal data: First and last name
- AWS:
Purpose of processing: hosting and registration congress platform
categories of personal data: First and last name, email address
- Vimeo:
Purpose of processing: hosting of submitted entries
Categories of personal data: Title of presentation, first and last name, origin, file

Place of data processing

The data processing is carried out exclusively in computer centres in the Federal Republic of Germany and the European Union.

What data do we process and for what purpose?

Participation in the digital congress

Participation in the digital congress is only possible after prior registration via the Regasus registration system.

The data processing is carried out in accordance with Art. 6 para. 1 sentence 1 lit. b) DSGVO.

To log in to the digital congress, please create a Conventus account. This account will check your registration data and bookings with Regasus. The data for the LogIn Account

- First and last name
 - Email addresses
- are stored on a server of Hetzner Online GmbH (<https://www.hetzner.de/>) (Industriestr. 25, 91710 Gunzenhausen, Germany).

Within the digital congress you have the possibility to fill in your participant profile. This data will be made public as a "business card" to the exhibiting companies and sponsors, as well as to other congress participants. Mandatory fields are:

- First and last name
- City
- Country
- Email

The following data can be entered optionally:

- Organization
- Phone
- Picture

The data in your subscriber profile will be stored until July 20, 2020 and deleted after that date.

Functionalities during the congress

During the congress you as a participant have the possibility to use the following functionalities:

Help-Desk (Support via Conventus)

In the help-desk participants can ask organisational and technical questions about the congress. The question can be asked anonymously or you can leave the following data

- First and last name
- email address

We process all data that you provide us with in the context of the inquiry. The legal basis for the data processing is Art. 6 para. 1 sentence 1 lit. b) DSGVO. We process the data to answer your enquiry and delete it after the enquiry has been completed, unless further processing is necessary for other reasons.

The Helpdesk call can be made using the following functions

- live chat
- video chat

Contact to other participants (Chat)

During the congress you will have the opportunity to interact with other participants. Via a chat tool you can contact other participants and other participants have the possibility to contact you.

This function is available in the menu item "Lounge" in the header. Here you can choose from various topic-based chat channels. You can display who else is in the channel and enter into a group chat with the people in the channel or an individual chat with specific people.

Within the chat function your first and last name and your user name (= your email address) can be seen by other participants.

The data will be stored until 20 July 2020.

The legal basis for the data processing is: Art. 6 para. 1 sentence 1 lit. b) DSGVO.

Visit of the industrial exhibition

You can visit an industrial exhibition during the congress. The industrial exhibition is provided on an external platform by Room. room is a service of room AG (Löbstedter Str. 47a, 07749 Jena). When you visit the exhibition, the data from your participant profile will be forwarded to room. This transfer is necessary to enable you to use the industrial exhibition. The transfer is carried out via an SSL encrypted connection.

While you are visiting the industrial exhibition, the individual industrial exhibitors can see the data you have stored for their participant profile. The industrial exhibitors can only contact you directly if you actively enter an industrial stand and initiate contact with the respective exhibitor yourself. There you can also deposit your business card, i.e. your profile data.

You can contact the respective exhibitor as follows: Chat, video chat, leave a virtual business card, ask for a call back, etc. You also have the possibility to download information material of the stands or to visit external websites of the companies.

The data will be stored until 20 July 2020.

The legal basis for the data processing is: Art. 6 para. 1 sentence 1 lit. b) DSGVO. We have a legitimate interest in making the profile data visible when visiting the exhibition in order to provide you and the exhibitors with the most realistic exhibition experience possible.

Course of scientific sessions

All scientific sessions are made available to the participants in Vimeostreams. During the sessions they can ask questions in real time about the lectures. These questions will be answered live by the speakers.

All data contained in this session is passed on to Vimeo. This is primarily the video images of the speakers and presenters when they appear in this session, and their recorded presentations submitted to the Upload Center.

Vimeo is a service of Vimeo Inc. (555 West 18th Street New York, New York 10011, USA). For more information about data processing by Vimeo, please visit <https://vimeo.com/privacy>.

The sessions will be stored on the Vimeo platform until July 20, 2020 and will be available for congress participants to access.

The legal basis for the data processing is: Art. 6 para. 1 sentence 1 lit. b) DSGVO.

Special regulation for plenary sessions and symposia

Following the lectures in a session of the type "plenary session" and "symposium", participants can join a virtual room of their own choice (zoom or jitsi meeting) in order to enter into a live exchange/dialogue with the speakers and discuss further.

During the congress you have the opportunity to participate in industry sessions. You will be redirected to a zoom meeting. You have to confirm your participation to receive the link to the zoom webinar. We need this data to record which participants have actually attended. We will note your participation on a list and pass this data on to the organizing company.

We process the following data:

- First and last name
- City/Country
- email address

The legal basis for the data processing is Art. 6 para. 1 sentence 1 letter f) DSGVO. We have a legitimate interest in providing our industrial sponsors with appropriate information so that they can contact you.

The Zoom webinar itself is hosted and supported by the organizing company.

Moderators, speakers, authors

Moderators

If you participate in a session as a moderator, we process the following data:

- First and last name
- City/Country
- Video image

We need the data so that you can log in to your session at Zoom and/or Jitsi and moderate the session.

During the session you will be shown live. Image data is passed on to the participants. The session will be recorded and stored until July 20, 2020. The legal basis for data processing is Art. 6 para. 1 sentence 1 lit. f) DSGVO.

Speakers

All speakers record their presentations in the run-up to the conference (= spoken PowerPoint presentation). Speakers can include their own picture of the speaker or a "live video" for recording. The presentations are uploaded to a Conventus server and played back in a Vimeostream during the session. During the session the speaker is logged in at Zoom or Jitsi and is available live to answer questions from the audience. When answering questions, the speaker is shown on video, provided the speaker activates the video function.

Special regulation for plenary sessions and symposia

Following the lectures in a session of the type "plenary session" and "symposium", participants can join a room of their own choice (zoom or jitsi meeting) in order to enter into a live exchange/dialogue with the speakers and to discuss further.

During the presentation the participants have the possibility to ask questions to the speakers. A direct interaction with the speaker is not possible.

Presentations by the speakers and the data contained therein will be made available in an on-demand area until 20 July 2020. The legal basis for data processing is Art. 6 para. 1 sentence 1 lit. f) DSGVO. We have a legitimate interest in making the sessions available to our participants for review.

Scientific Sessions

The entire session will be recorded and made available via Vimeostream to the participants during the congress. After July 20, all data related to the session will be deleted, unless there is another reason for retention. The legal basis for data processing is Art. 6 para. 1 sentence 1 lit. f) DSGVO.

ePoster authors

ePosters are uploaded to a Conventus server by the author. The poster will be available online for all registered participants on the general congress website in a password-protected area about 10 days before the congress. During the congress the posters will be available on the digital congress website (including the poster presentation itself). After the congress, the posters will also be available on demand on the digital congress website until July 20, 2020.

During the poster session the author presents the contents of his poster live and asks himself questions from the audience.

Note for ePoster presenters

If you participate in the program as an ePoster presenter, other participants have the possibility to write to you via your deposited poster to ask questions. You had to give your consent to this when you provided your ePoster (Upload Center). The following data will be passed on to the participants and processed for contacting them:

- First and last name
- City/Country
- email address

The data will be stored until 20 July 2020.

The legal basis for the data processing is: Art. 6 para. 1 sentence 1 lit. b) DSGVO.

Exhibitor list

- 3di Ltd.
- AGUETTANT Germany GmbH
- B. Braun Melsungen AG
- Baxter Germany GmbH
- bk medical Medical Systems GmbH
- Black Forest Medical Group
- Boston Scientific Medical Technology GmbH
- Brainlab AG
- Insightec
- Integra/Codman (Integra GmbH)
- joimax® GmbH mectron s.p.a.

- mectron s.p.a.
- medac
- Medtronic GmbH
- Nevro Germany GmbH
- Nicolai Medical Technology GmbH
- Novocure Ltd
- Peter Lazic GmbH
- saluda Medical Pty Ltd.
- Siemens Healthcare GmbH
- Söring GmbH
- Stimwave Ltd
- Carl Zeiss Meditec Sales Company Ltd.
- Magforce AG

6. Your rights as a data subject

1. As a data subject, you are entitled to various rights regarding the personal data concerning you.
 - (1) You are entitled to the following rights against us as the person responsible in the sense of the data protection law.
 - (2) Revocation of consent;
 - (3) information (Art. 15 DSGVO);
 - (4) Correction (Art. 16 DSGVO);
 - (5) Deletion (Art. 17 DSGVO);
 - (6) Restriction of processing (Art. 18 DSGVO);
 - (7) Transferability of data (Art. 20 DSGVO);
 - (8) Right of objection (Art. 21 DSGVO)

To assert your rights, it is sufficient to notify us.
2. They also have the right to appeal to a supervisory authority (Art. 77 DSGVO). A notification to the respective supervisory authority is sufficient for the assertion of a claim.

7. Data security

When visiting this website, the SSL (Secure Socket Layer) procedure is used in conjunction with the highest encryption level supported by the browser used by the user. This is usually a 256 bit encryption. If the browser used by the user does not support 256-bit encryption, 128-bit v3 technology is used. The encrypted transmission of a page of this website can be recognised by the key or lock symbol in the status bar of the browser.

In addition to SSL encryption, technical and organizational security measures are used to protect data against accidental or intentional manipulation, loss, destruction or unauthorized access by third parties. These security measures are continuously improved in line with technological developments.

Privacy policy for the use of the DGNC digital annual conference (www.dgnc-digital.de)

We look forward to working with you in the future and to participating in our conference. In the context of this participation, we will process a number of personal data, and the following

data protection information will inform you as a data subject about the processing of personal data in accordance with data protection law. Personal data are individual details about personal or factual circumstances of an identified or identifiable natural person.

Responsible in the sense of the DSGVO is Conventus Congressmanagement & Marketing GmbH, Carl-Pulfrich-Straße 1, 07745 Jena

(hereinafter referred to as the responsible person)

You can reach our data protection officer at the following contact details:
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dsb@landgraf-datenschutz.de

For all questions and suggestions regarding data protection, you can contact our data protection officer directly.