

**Privacy Statement:
Account Owner and Participants of
Joint Annual Conference of the Austrian, German and Swiss
Societies for Biomedical Engineering (BMT 2022)
according to Art. 13 GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation)**

The protection of your personal data as **account owner** or **participant of the BMT Conference in Innsbruck, from 28th to 30th September 2022** (in the following shortly referred to as: 'the Conference') is an important concern for us. In compliance with the general data protection provisions, we therefore inform you about the data controller and provide contact details of the data protection officer. Purpose and legal grounds for processing as well as further use and measures taken by UMIT TIROL to secure personal data are also described.

This information is relevant for you as soon as you **create an account** via the conference-website (www.bmt2022.at/). By creating an account via conference-website you confirm that you have taken note of this Privacy Statement.

Who is responsible for processing your data?

Controller and data protection officer:

UMIT TIROL - Private Universität für Gesundheitswissenschaften und -technologie GmbH (abbreviated to: **UMIT TIROL**) decides on the purposes and means of processing of personal data for this Conference in agreement with the Conference Chair, Univ.-Prof. Dr. Daniel Baumgarten. UMIT TIROL is represented by its [authorized bodies](#) (Rectorate).

UMIT TIROL has appointed a data protection officer. You can contact the data protection officer using the following contact details:

Data protection officer:

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What are your data protection rights?

Rights of the data subject and the right to lodge a complaint

According to the GDPR, every person has the right to receive information as to who processes which personal data, for what purpose it is processed and, if applicable, to whom it is disclosed.

In this connection you have the following rights:

Right to

- **information** (if and which personal data are processed: Art. 15 GDPR),
- **rectification** (of incorrectly processed data: Art. 16 GDPR),
- **erasure** ('right to be forgotten': deletion of data for whose processing there is no longer a legal basis: Art. 17 GDPR),
- **restriction of processing** (of personal data, whose further processing is no longer necessary: Art. 18 GDPR),
- **revocation of consent** (Art. 7 GDPR),
- **data transfer** (Art. 20 GDPR)
- **objection** on grounds relating to your particular situation, at any time to processing of your personal data, which is based on point (e) or (f) of Article 6(1) GDPR. UMIT TIROL shall then no longer process your personal data, unless UMIT TIROL demonstrates compelling legitimate grounds for the processing, which override your interests, rights and freedoms or in case processing is necessary for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims.

You have the option to make use of the above-mentioned rights using the following UMIT TIROL e-mail address: datenschutz@umit-tirol.at

Insofar as the processing of your personal data breaches data protection law, a complaint may be lodged with the Austrian Data Protection Authority. You can obtain more detailed information on the website of the Austrian Data Protection Authority at www.dsb.gv.at/ and contact the Austrian Data Protection Authority via the following e-mail address: dsb@dsb.gv.at

Which data is processed for which purpose and what is the legal basis for this processing?

Creating an account (Art. 6 (1) b) GDPR):

Creating an account via the conference-website is prerequisite to further process conference participation. In case you create an account for the above Conference you entrust us with **the following personal data**

- **contact data** (name, desired form of salutation, title, institution (if relevant), e-mail, address, access/login data, other information you voluntarily provide through your account),

Abstract or manuscript submission (Art. 6 (1) b) f) GDPR):

In case you submit an abstract or a manuscript for subsequent review and possible publication via DeGruyter publishers through the Conference-website, you entrust us with **the following personal data**

- **name(s), institution(s) and e-mail of author(s)**
- **scientific abstract and manuscript data.**

Conference registration (Art. 6 (1) b) GDPR):

By registering for the Conference, you **conclude a contract** with UMIT TIROL, payment obligation is incurred and UMIT TIROL processes the following data:

- **billing data** (billing address, membership number of Austrian, German or Swiss Society for Biomedical Engineering, bank details, credit card number)

By concluding this contract, you agree to the further processing of your personal data for the **purpose of organising and handling the above Conference by UMIT TIROL**. It is in the **legitimate interest** of UMIT TIROL as a private university, all conference organisers, participants, and sponsors to provide information about the Conference to other participants and to publish and advertise information about the Conference through the conference website, printed material and publication or social media channels. This information can also include personal information about conference participants, who contribute scientifically (name, institutional affiliation and scientific abstract data); between conference participants: e-mail address of participants.

Photos and Videos during the Conference (Art. 6 (1) f) GDPR):

Please note that photos and videos may be taken at the Conference for the purpose of documentation. For this purpose, photos and videos may also be published on the Conference website or via social media and may also be passed on to national and international press for publication. Legal basis for the recording of photos and videos during the Conference is our legitimate interest in documenting this event.

Please note that you are under no obligation to be photographed or recorded. If you do not agree with recordings, please inform the photographer immediately or contact the event organisation. Since photos and videos are processed based on Art. 6 (1) f) GDPR, you have the right to object to this processing free of charge.

Information about your right to objection:

If your data is processed based on Art. 6 (1) f) GDPR (processing to protect the legitimate interests of the controller), you have the right to object to this processing free of charge. You can address this revocation or objection to datenschutz@umit-tirol.at

Please note that the rights arising from GDPR may be subject to legal restrictions under certain circumstances, insofar as the exercise of these rights would impair the fulfilment of legal or contractual tasks. The exercise of these rights may also conflict with legitimate interests of the controller.

Consent to receive information on further activities via newsletter (Art. 6 (1) a) GDPR):

During the registration process via the Conference-website you have the option to register to receive information on further activities by the controller and conference organiser. In case you order this newsletter, your personal data (name, e-mail address) is processed by UMIT

TIROL for the purpose of sending the requested information. With the registration for a newsletter, you declare that you agree to this further processing of your data.

Information about the right of revocation: You will have the option at any time to unsubscribe again from this requested newsletter free of charge without affecting the lawfulness of the processing carried out based on your consent until revocation. For this purpose, you will find a link in each newsletter, which allows you to unsubscribe. The data that you have entrusted will then be erased and you will no longer receive a newsletter after unsubscribing.

How long will the data you entrust us with be stored?

We will process your data as long as this is necessary for the handling of the above Conference and beyond this, as long as legal claims can be asserted against the controller, or your consent has been given and has not been revoked. According to legal provisions, billing data will be stored for seven years according to § 132 (1) BAO. You can find more information on storage periods in the following document: [ÖPUK AG Datenschutz: Aufbewahrungsfristen](#).

Who receives your personal data?

Your personal data entrusted will be handled by processors commissioned by us within the European Economic Area (EEA), insofar as they require the data for the performance of their respective services. Our main processor for the handling and managing of personal data entrusted through the Conference-website is:

webtek.at - professional web technologies
Grumelweg 2
6068 Mils
Austria

All our processors are contractually obliged to handle your data confidentially and only for purposes, for which they have been contractually commissioned for.

If any legal audit is necessary, your data may be forwarded to technical experts or security authorities for clarification. If there is a legal obligation, public bodies and institutions (e.g. official tax authorities) may be recipients of your personal data based on statutory grounds.

Furthermore, your data will only be passed on to third parties, who are directly involved in the organisation and handling of the Conference and only insofar as this is necessary for organisational processing (e.g.: scientific committee and organising committee, sponsoring societies, reviewers, DeGruyter publisher).

Does automated decision making, including profiling, take place?

UMIT TIROL does not use automated decision-making according to Art. 22 GDPR.

How does UMIT TIROL secure your data?

IT-security is in our utmost interest, which is why we only work with contractually bound processors we trust. Numerous technical and organizational measures have been implemented to secure your data. This includes physical access and entry controls, data access controls, confidentiality assignments, availability controls as well as implementation of the separation rule.

Do you have any further questions, requests or suggestions concerning data protection or do you wish to exercise your rights under the GDPR?

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