

General Terms and Conditions

SMSC Lausanne 2025



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1. Scope of Validity

Thank you for your interest and trust in SMSC Lausanne 2025 on “Intensive Care Medicine - Critical care, vital solutions” (hereinafter "SMSC") presented by the Swiss Medical Students' Association (hereinafter "swimsa"). We recommend that you carefully read the following General Terms and Conditions (hereinafter "GTC"). These GTC apply to the entire SMSC.

2. Application

Registration is only possible via the official online booking forms on [eveno.com](https://www.eveno.com). Allowed to participate the SMSC are:

- Persons over the age of 18 (will be confirmed by the participant at the time of registration and will not be checked separately)
- Medical students of Swiss Universities
- International medical students/guests
- Other: Students from other health professions (nursing, pharmacy, dentistry, physical therapy, etc.) who may be invited via swimsa
- Everyone confirmed by SMSC or swimsa

It is the responsibility of the entrant to complete the form fully and accurately and to inform the SMSC organizing team of any allergies, dietary restrictions, or other relevant information (disabilities, others).

The total number of participants and the number of participants from each Swiss university is limited. Booking of accommodation is also binding and limited. Requests for accommodation can be made but will only be considered as long as places are available. The first come, first served principle applies. To register for a quota place, participants must use their official university email address. **Registrations with any other email address will not be accepted.** Registering under a foreign university or using someone else's email address is strictly prohibited. Violators will be excluded from the current SMSC and barred from future registrations. Quota places are regulated according to the guidelines of swimsa. All information can be found in the swimsa SMSC Guidelines.

3. Payment

The registration fee is due immediately upon registration and is non-negotiable. Failure to pay before the SMSC may result in exclusion from the event. The first reminder will be sent two weeks after the payment deadline. The second reminder will be sent four weeks after the payment deadline. If payment is not received within 48 hours after the second reminder, expulsion from the event is guaranteed. Payment must be made in all cases.

4. Cancellation Conditions

Cancellations and refunds are not possible after submitting a registration application. However, ticket transfers to another medical student enrolled at the same university as the applicant are permitted. In order to transfer a ticket to

another student, the SMSC Secretary (secretariat.smsc.lau@swimsa.ch) must be notified prior to the event with all necessary information (name, address, email, and phone of both the buyer and seller of the ticket). The same policy applies to hostel bookings associated with the event - transfers are possible but need to be addressed to the SMSC Secretary.

6. Accommodation

SMSC tries to take into account the wishes of the participants regarding accommodation, but cannot guarantee anything. SMSC reserves the right to assign participants to rooms together, but pays attention to the gender and home university of the participants.

7. Execution

The SMSC Organizing Team reserves the right to change the venue or programme schedule and content at any time. We will notify participants of any significant changes. All participants must comply with the rules and regulations of the venue, the SMSC organizers, and any partner organizations involved in the event.

In the case of dietary restrictions or allergies, it is the participant's responsibility to ensure that the food they receive does not contain the substance in question. SMSC is not liable if a person has an allergic reaction or consumes excessive amounts of alcohol. SMSC relies on the responsibility of each participant. The SMSC is committed to being a sustainable event. We encourage participants to be aware of

their environmental impact throughout the conference. SMSC is in no way liable for theft or loss of any items. Participants are responsible for their own belongings.

In the event of unforeseen circumstances beyond our control (force majeure), such as natural disasters or public health emergencies, SMSC may be required to cancel certain elements of the program or the entire event. In such cases, no refunds or alternative events will be offered for the cancelled parts.

8. Helpers

Helpers receive free participation in the event and a helper T-shirt. Other costs incurred, such as travel and accommodation, will not be covered by SMSC.

9. Photography and Videography

The SMSC Organizing Team reserves the right to take photographs and videos of the event for promotional and educational purposes. By participating in the SMSC, the participant transfers his/her own image rights to SMSC. These materials may be used on the SMSC website, social media platforms, event publications and other promotional materials. Participants are welcome to take photographs and videos for their own personal use during the event. However, the following guidelines must be followed:

- Respect privacy: Participants may not take photographs or video of other people without their consent. This includes capturing people in a way that could be considered disrespectful or intrusive.

- No commercial use: Images and video taken at the event may not be used for commercial purposes without prior written permission from the SMSC organizers.
- Prohibited Actions:
 - Use of professional photography or videography equipment without prior permission from the organizers.
 - Recording or livestreaming copyrighted material (e.g. lectures, presentations) without the permission of the speaker(s).
 - Disrupting the event or other attendees by using flash photography or bulky equipment.

The SMSC organizers are not responsible for any misuse of photos or videos taken by participants at the event. We encourage participants to capture and share their experience of SMSC Lausanne 2025 while respecting the privacy of others and adhering to these guidelines.

10. Copyright Notice

All materials presented at the event, including presentations, handouts, and other content, are copyrighted by the respective creator.

11. Disclaimer

swimsa and SMSC OC strive to provide accurate and up-to-date information in all event materials and communications. However, we cannot guarantee the

information is entirely error-free. swimsa and SMSC OC reserve the right to change the program, speaker lineup, venue details, and other aspects of the event at any time without prior notice. Participants are responsible for verifying all information they rely on for their participation in SMSC. swimsa and the Organizers shall not be liable for any damages or losses incurred as a result of reliance on information provided about the event.

12. Salvator Clause

If any provision of these terms and conditions is held to be invalid or unenforceable, that provision shall be struck out and the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

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