General Terms and Conditions

Preamble
The registration to the 96th Annual Meeting of the German Physiological Society (DPG 2017) is solely possible via the online registration form. The successful online registration implies a binding contract between the agency K.I.T. Group GmbH Dresden and the participant. K.I.T. Group is authorized to act on behalf of the Deutsche Physiologische Gesellschaft e.V.

The online registration deadline is 6 March 2017. After this date, registrations are only possible on-site in Greifswald.

Congress Registration
The participant receives an official confirmation of registration and invoice for his bookings and has to pay all conference fees in due time as stated on the invoice. The registration fees are collected by the K.I.T. Group GmbH Dresden on behalf of the DPG e.V. without German VAT. The payment can either be conducted by means of bank transfer or by credit card. When conducting a bank transfer any potential bank fees have to be covered by the participant.

When registering for the early fee, the payment must be conducted until 8 January 2017. Otherwise the standard fee automatically applies for the registration and K.I.T. Group will send a new invoice accordingly.

Cancellation of registration
For all cancellations received until 8 January 2017, the paid registration fees will be refunded minus a cancellation fee of 50% of the bookings. After this date, no refunds will be made for any cancellations, and accordingly the demand for full payment of the registration fees remains.

Any changes of the registration and all cancellations must be communicated to the K.I.T. Group GmbH Dresden in writing only.

In case of cancellations due to denied VISA applications, the full registration fee minus a processing fee of €50.00 will be refunded after having received a proof of the rejection from the corresponding embassy via e-mail, mail or fax.

Social Program
A booking of the Social dinner is binding and the full payment prior to the congress is mandatory. A cancellation until 8 January 2017 is possible without handling charge. No refund will be made for cancellations received after January 8, and the claim for the full payment of the fee remains, respectively.
Lost Name Badge – Handling Fee
Upon registration at the registration desk in Greifswald, participants will receive a name badge which allows entrance to the session rooms. The name badge must be worn at all times during the Congress. Access to the congress facilities will not be granted without a proper name badge. If an attendee loses, misplaces or forgets the name badge, a handling fee of €15.00 will be charged for a new name badge.

Certificate of Attendance
A Certificate of Attendance will be sent by email to all participants after the congress has taken place.

Cancellation of the Congress
In the event that the Congress cannot be held or is postponed due to events beyond the control of the congress organizers (force majeure) or due to events which are not attributable to wrongful intent or gross negligence of the congress organizers, the congress organizers cannot be held liable by attendees for any damages, costs, or losses incurred, such as transportation costs, accommodation costs, financial losses, etc. Under these circumstances, the congress organizers reserve the right to either retain the entire registration fee and to use it for a future Congress, or to reimburse the attendee after deducting costs already incurred for the organization of the Congress and which could not be recovered from third parties.

Film, Photo and Video Recordings
The DPG society and K.I.T. Group GmbH Dresden work together to create a comprehensive overview of the congress interactions and events that may be of promotional interest to the society. Accordingly, please be advised that you may be filmed or photographed at any time (in the session rooms, poster and exhibition area, etc.) and any presentations you deliver may be recorded.

Insurance
The registration fee does not include insurance of any kind. The organizers cannot accept any responsibility or liability for injuries or losses sustained as a result of any cancellations, accidents, illness or other occurrences that may arise in connection with the conference or its evening events. Participants are advised to organize appropriate travel and health insurance themselves.

Liability
K.I.T. Group GmbH Dresden solely acts as an agent and is neither liable for any losses of goods, destructions or damages of property nor for any accidents or the injury of persons, regardless of which legal reason. The participation at the congress and all corresponding events is on own risk.

Fulfilment and Jurisdiction
The place of fulfilment and court of jurisdiction is Dresden. The law of the Federal Republic of Germany applies.