



GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR REGISTRATION

Definitions

K.I.T. Group GmbH (hereinafter "K.I.T. Group" and/or "Organizer") is the Professional Conference Organizer (PCO) of the ISPAD 2026 Conference, held November 4 – 7, 2026 (hereafter referred to as the "ISPAD 2026" and/or the "Conference"), hosted by the International Society for Pediatric and Adolescent Diabetes (hereinafter "ISPAD"). ISPAD 2026 will be held onsite in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

K.I.T. Group is the administrative organizer of the event and provides the Conference Secretariat (staff and technical infrastructure). Core tasks include the operation of the registration services, accommodation and abstract management, sponsorship opportunities, exhibition management and social events. ISPAD is a non-profit, scientific organization.

Both entities are hereinafter referred to jointly as the "Organizers". The following General Terms and Conditions ("GTC") apply to all services provided by K.I.T. Group GmbH, with headquarters in Berlin, Germany.

These General Terms and Conditions are valid for each attendee registered for ISPAD 2026. Any registered person is considered an attendee. These General Terms and Conditions are also binding for all group registrations.

ISPAD 2026 Conference Registration

The registration deadlines are as follows:

<i>Early registration</i>	<i>July 16, 2026, 23:59 CET</i>
<i>Standard registration</i>	<i>September 17, 2026, 23:59 CET</i>
<i>Late registration</i>	<i>November 1, 2026, 23:59 CET</i>
<i>Onsite registration</i>	<i>From November 2, 2026</i>

We recommend finalizing **individual** registrations at the latest by October 20, 2026, via the online form to guarantee smooth participation at ISPAD 2026.

Only fully completed registration forms will be accepted. The registration fee is based on the date of the receipt of the completed online registration as well as the payment in full in accordance with the deadlines mentioned above. Should one deadline be missed, the next applicable fee will be charged automatically. The registration will only be confirmed upon receipt of payment in full and valid membership status or proof of profession/occupation if applicable.

The registration fee for regular attendees (ISPAD members, non-members, students, fellow, trainee, nurse, educator, dietitian, or other healthcare professionals), patient advocates, speakers, and media representatives, includes following items:

- Access to the whole program of the Conference, including the industry exhibition, coffee-breaks, lunch-breaks and Welcome Reception
- Access to the ISPAD Conference App
- Access ON DEMAND to the recordings of the scientific program until beginning of February 2027



- The right to apply for the CME credits according to the tracked attendance of the delegate

The Organizer reserves the right to refuse any registration. Any claim for participation in the event is excluded.

If the maximum attendee capacity is reached, the Organizer reserves the right to refuse any registration.

Processing Fee

A 5% processing fee on all bookings is applied to cover payment processing, cross-border transaction costs, currency fluctuations, local taxes, and administrative handling associated with Brazilian services.

Reduced Registration Categories

To benefit from the **ISPAD Member Registration Fee**, your membership must be valid for both the time of registration and during the conference. Please make sure to apply for or to renew your membership if necessary. Otherwise, the Organizer reserves the right to increase the registration fee to the applicable fee for non-members.

To **benefit from the reduced fee**, the Organizer may request proof of profession or occupation. You will receive a separate email if needed. The following proof may be required:

- To be able to register as a **student, fellow or trainee**, you must present proof of full-time enrollment at a recognized university or college for both the time of registration and during the conference.
- To be able to register as **a nurse, educator, dietitian, psychologist or other healthcare professional** a supporting letter with a business letterhead, signature and stamp from your Head of Department is required describing your status for both the time of the registration and for the time of the conference. Alternatively, you can submit a copy of your registration or practicing certificate or an ID from your institution if your profession is stipulated on it.
- To register as a **media representative**, please contact the Organizer at ispad-registration@kit-group.org to receive a media registration form. There is no registration fee for accredited media representatives. However, to register as a media representative, you must submit a copy of your official press card.

Attendees from '**low-income**', '**lower-middle income**' or '**upper-middle income**' countries (as per [World Bank categories](#)) can also benefit from reduced registration fees, which are automatically generated according to the country of residence entered during the registration process.

Group Registration

Registrations for five or more attendees can be handled separately as group booking. Please visit the ISPAD website for further information or contact the Organizer at ispad-registration@kit-group.org. There is no discount for group registrations available.

The Organizer shall not be held responsible for the double booking of an individual attendee or group made by another company or organization.

A payment order will be sent by email to the group manager once the fully completed online registration form has been submitted. Payment for the group registration shall be



transferred upon receipt of the payment order, but latest until the next upcoming registration deadline. Credit card payment can be requested for amounts up to 1500 EUR. Amounts that are higher than 1500 EUR must be paid by bank transfer. A final registration invoice shall be issued and sent to the group manager after the conference.

The Organizer will provide the group manager with information on how to communicate the names of their group members. Individual data of each group member such as first name, last name, individual email address and postal address must be provided. The deadline to submit the information of each group member is always the next upcoming registration deadline.

New group requests will be considered until October 20, 2026, 23:59 CET (names, required data and payment in full must be made until October 23, 2026) to guarantee a smooth procedure. After that date, only individual online registration will be possible. All other regulations mentioned in these general terms and conditions also apply for group registration.

Methods of Payment

Payment is required at the time of registration. It must be done in **EUR** only, using one of the following methods:

1. Credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express): Attendees will be redirected to a secure online payment platform during the registration process.
2. Bank transfer payment is only possible until October 23, 2026, and should be made in **EUR** to:

Bank: Commerzbank AG / Kurfürstendamm 237, 10719 Berlin, Germany
Account Holder: K.I.T. Group GmbH
Account Number: 0514001803
SWIFT Code: DRESDEFF100
IBAN: DE93 1008 0000 0514 0018 03
Reference: Name, Participant Number, ISPAD 2026

Please note that all bank fees and money transfer costs (including charges that may be incurred on the receiving bank end) must be covered by the sender. Cheques will not be accepted.

Invoice/Confirmation

An invoice/payment order will be sent by email once the Organizer has received the fully completed registration form incl. payment status and details to pay by credit card or bank transfer. As soon as the Organizer receives the related payment in full and proof of status, if necessary, a final registration confirmation will be sent to the attendee. Attendees must present the confirmation at the registration counter as proof of their registration and payment.

Visa Requirements

It is the sole responsibility of the attendee to take care of his/her visa requirements. Attendees should contact the nearest embassy or consulate to determine the appropriate timing of their visa applications. The Organizer will not directly contact embassies and consulates on behalf of visa applicants. The registration fee, minus a handling fee of 60 EUR will be refunded



after the conference if official proof of the embassy confirming that a visa could not be granted, is forwarded to the Organizer in writing no later than October 6, 2026.

No refund requests will be processed after this date. Refunds will be credited only to person/entity who/which paid the original registration and after the conference.

Letter of Invitation

You may need a letter of Invitation to apply for a visa to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The Organizer will provide the official Letter of Invitation by email to each attendee if requested during online registration. To receive this Letter of Invitation, attendees must first register at the conference and submit payment in full. The Letter of Invitation does not financially oblige the conference organizers in any way. All expenses incurred in relation to the conference are the sole responsibility of the attendee. Please allow sufficient time for the application procedure (at least minimum sixteen weeks before the conference).

Certificate of Participation and CME Credits

A Certificate of Attendance and a Continuing Medical Education (CME) Credit Statement will be provided to all attendees after participation in the ISPAD 2026 Conference.

Each participant is solely responsible for the recognition of continuing education credits by the respective national CME authority. The organizer accepts no responsibility or liability in this regard.

Conference Material

The conference sees itself as a sustainable event. Conference materials are largely paper-free and available in digital format only. Use our Online Personal Planner at 2026.ispad.org and make sure to download the Conference App on your mobile device. There is no claim to specific or individual conference material in paper format.

Registration Category Change

A handling fee of 60 EUR will be charged for registration type changes which causes a refund. A request for a category change must be made before October 20, 2026. After this date, category changes will no longer be accepted.

If there is a change to a lower (reduced) fee, the Organizer may request a proof of profession or occupation.

Refund requests will be processed after the conference only. They must be made in writing and sent to the Organizer by email to ispad-registration@kit-group.org.

Refunds will be credited only to the person/entity who/which paid the original registration.

Registration Name Change

A handling fee of 60 EUR will be charged for every name change to an existing conference registration. A new registration form for the substitute attendee should be submitted before October 20, 2026, as well as proof of the reduced fee if applicable. After this date, name changes will no longer be accepted.

Lost Name Badge

The name badge must always be worn during the conference. Access to the conference facilities will not be provided without a proper name badge. If an attendee loses, misplaces or forgets the name badge, a handling fee of 60 EUR will be charged for a new name badge. Upon handing out a new name badge, the lost badge will become invalid.



Invoice Address Change

A handling fee of 30 EUR will be charged for any invoice address changes once the invoice has been closed and sent by email.

Registration Cancellation Policy

Notification of cancellation must be made in writing and sent to the Organizer by email to ispad-registration@kit-group.org. The notification must include all the relevant information regarding the bank account to which a possible refund may be remitted. Refunds will be credited only to the person/entity who/which paid the original registration.

If the written notification of cancellation is received by August 4, 2026, 50% of the paid registration fee will be refunded. No refunds will be made for cancellations received after this date.

Refund requests will be processed after the conference. They must be made in writing and sent to the Organizer by email no later than November 21, 2026. No refund request will be processed after this date. The conclusion of a travel cancellation insurance is the responsibility of each attendee independently. The organizers are not liable to an attendee for missing deadlines or other reasons for cancellation or changes for which the attendee is responsible.

Credit will not be given for unattended events or early termination of participation. Further claims of any kind and for any legal reason against the organizers are excluded.

Networking and Recognition Evening

The Networking and Recognition Evening will take place on Friday, November 6, 2026. The number of seats is limited and available on a "first come, first served" basis.

If the written notification of the cancellation is received before August 4, 2026, a full refund for the Networking and Recognition Evening cancellation will be made. No refunds will be made for cancellations received after this date. Refund requests will be processed after the conference. Credit will not be given for unattended events or early termination of participation.

Access/Accompanying Person/Children

Only registered attendees will be permitted access to the Conference. To be eligible to register for the conference, attendees must be at least 18 years old. Attendees may be asked to present an official identity card stating their age. Accompanying person and children will not be granted access to the conference venue, including the exhibition area and session rooms.

Access to the Opening Session / Welcome Ceremony will also be granted to registered attendees only.

Access to the Session Halls

Seats in the session rooms are limited. Refunds will not be made if all seats are taken. It is the responsibility of the attendees to access the session rooms in good time.

All scientific sessions will be recorded and will generally be available in the conference app on the same day after the session has ended.

Prescriber / Non-Prescriber

Support from partners in the pharmaceutical industry helps to make this event possible. Compliance with various guidelines relating to the manufacture, distribution, and marketing of pharmaceutical products is a prerequisite for this. These guidelines include the restriction that access to marketing activities for pharmaceutical products must be limited to those participants who are licensed/authorized to prescribe or dispense medicines. Therefore, all



participants, with the exception of exhibitors, are asked the following question when registering: *Are you authorized to prescribe or dispense prescription drugs?* The status is noted accordingly on the name tag.

Admission of non-medical participants (non-HCP and/or non-HCF)

ISPAD 2026 is a conference open primarily to HCPs (healthcare professionals), allied HCPs and HCFs (healthcare facility representatives). However, non-HCPs and non-HCFs are welcome to attend. It is the sole responsibility of commercial partners to decide whether or not to accept a non-HCP or non-HCF to attend their satellite symposium or to be present at their commercial booth. This decision must be made in compliance with pharmaceutical and/or medical device advertising restrictions applicable at the venue, and also, where applicable, with the laws and restrictions of the commercial partner's country of origin.

Please note that under Brazilian federal law, there is no general statutory prohibition that *exclusively restricts the physical presence or participation of non-healthcare professionals (non-HCPs) or non-healthcare facilities (non-HCFs) at a commercial symposium or exhibition of a medical conference.* However, the rules governing the promotion of medical products require that undesirable influences or misleading advertising be avoided, and that patients not be subjected to any commercial pressure. Products must comply with applicable regulations.

To assist our commercial partners in their decision, the following statement will be added to the name badge of all participants: **prescriber** or **non-prescriber**.

Modification of the Conference Program

The Conference program is published as an indication only and may be subject to modification at any time in terms of time, location, theme, and content (in particular to the program schedule, the appointment and/or selection of speakers, the technical environment, program duration, etc.) The attendee has no claim to the staging of a particular speaker and/or event, to a particular event duration or to the provision of a particular content. Changes to the program do neither constitute a right of withdrawal nor refund claim on the part of the persons registered, provided the character of the event as a specialist event in the specified subject area is not affected by the changes.

Cancellation or Postponement of the Conference, Force Majeure, Hardship

If the ISPAD 2026 Conference cannot be held or is postponed, or if the Organizer is prevented through no fault of its own from fulfilling its obligations in connection with the Conference due to external, unforeseeable events beyond its control ("Force Majeure"), or if circumstances arise, which could not have been foreseen and in the presence of which the Organizer would not have concluded this Contract in such a way and the elimination of which cannot be carried out by economically reasonable means ("Hardship"), the Organizer shall have the right to cancel the Conference immediately after the aforementioned circumstances become known and/or to terminate the Conference without any liability and shall be released from its obligations to the attendees. In these cases, the Organizer cannot be held liable by the attendees for any damages, costs or losses such as transportation costs, accommodation costs, financial losses, lost profits, etc. In these circumstances, the Organizer reserves the right to either retain the entire registration fee and use it for a future or rescheduled Conference or to reimburse the attendee for the costs already incurred for the organization of the Conference that could not be recovered from third parties.



Hygiene and safety regulations; House rules

Attendees must inform themselves of and comply with all applicable laws, regulations, and organiser-imposed hygiene and safety measures. The Organizer may update these measures as needed, and attendees are responsible for staying informed via the Conference website. Any required health or safety conditions for attendance, such as testing or vaccination, must be met.

By entering the venue, each attendee accepts the house rules and regulations of the congress venue, which can be viewed at the registration counter. The Attendee is aware that the consumption of food and beverages brought to the congress venue is not permitted.

Data Protection, Conference Tool and sharing of contact details

Data Protection

During the registration process and the execution of the Conference the personal data of each attendee is processed. All personal data will be processed in accordance with the applicable national data protection regulations and in particular the General Data

Protection Regulation GDPR (Regulation (EU) 2016/679) and the German Federal Data Protection Act (BDSG).

Personal data will not be forwarded to a third party unless in accordance with Art. 6 Sec. 1 lit a-f GDPR: (a) express consent, (b) performance or conclusion of a contract, (c) fulfilment of a legal obligation, (d) protection of vital interests of the data subject or another natural person, (e) public interest or exercise of official authority, (f) legitimate interest of the data controller and balancing of interests.

In the course of participation in the Conference, personal data may be processed by companies based in third countries without adequacy decision by the European Union Commission. The attendee consents to such data processing insofar as it is necessary for his participation and the full use of the Conference services, although the assertion of rights under data protection law and powers of appeal may be limited or made more difficult.

For further details on data processing, your rights as a data subject to information, objection, revocation of consent, blocking and deletion of personal data as well as access to personal data and how to contact the data protection officer, please refer to [privacy policy](#).

Conference App

A digital conference App will be offered to all ISPAD 2026 attendees. Before using the App, you will be informed about your data protection rights. For details on data processing, please refer to the [privacy policy](#).

All attendees who register for the Conference and use the ISPAD 2026 App agree to its Terms & Conditions of use and application.

The Organizer has entered into a data processing agreement with the service partner of the ISPAD 2026 App and implement the strict provisions of the applicable data processing regulations when using the ISPAD 2026 App.



Intellectual Property Rights

All content (trademarks, brands, copyrights, etc.) displayed at and/or during the Conference remain the property of their respective owners and are used for identification purposes only. The content and compilations published on the event website and/or related websites are subject to the applicable copyright laws. The reproduction, editing, distribution, sharing and/or any kind of exploitation outside the limits of the applicable copyright laws require the written consent of the respective author and/or creator.

Downloads and copies of information, documents, files, presentations, and other content shared are only permitted if explicitly marked and solely for private use. The commercial use of content is prohibited without the consent of the author/creator. Insofar as the content on the event platform website has not been created by the organizer, the copyrights of third parties will be observed. Contributions of third parties are marked as such on the event platform website. Should a copyright infringement nevertheless occur, the Organizer requires a corresponding notice. The relevant content will then be removed immediately.

Indemnification for copyright infringement

The attendee confirms that any Conference-related use or exploitation of works and/or materials employed or used by him/her in connection with an activity or on the occasion of participation in such an activity (i.e., lecture, presentation, moderation and/or other contributions, etc.) is done lawfully and in particular in compliance with all applicable copyright protection regulations and in recognition of all rights of third parties.

The attendee further confirms that the above assurance also extends to the documentation of the event and public reporting by means such as photography, filming and recording as described above. The attendee/presenter shall indemnify and hold harmless the Organizer and/or the hosting party from any claims, liability, loss or expense (including attorneys' fees as legally permissible) arising out of any breach of the foregoing representations.

The Conference website and its use

Unless otherwise expressly stated or evident from the circumstances, all content displayed on the Conference website is the property of K.I.T. Group. Each attendee with completed and confirmed registration is entitled to view any part of the Conference website and to copy or download content, provided it is used exclusively for personal or non-commercial use and third-party rights are not opposed. Any other reproduction of the contents of the Conference website requires in any case the permission of the Organizer.

Viruses or other technical malfunctions; blocking of access; disclaimer of warranty

All reasonable efforts will be made to ensure that downloadable content is free of viruses. The Organizer cannot accept liability for any damages resulting from viruses affecting third party computer systems that originate from this website and/or any digital event platform. The Organizer cannot guarantee trouble-free use of the Conference website and/or any digital event platform. Any claims for damages in this regard are excluded.

Access to the Conference website, the associated digital offers and/or any digital event platform can be blocked temporarily or permanently if there are concrete indications that the attendee is violating or has violated these GTC and/or applicable law or if the Organizer has another justified, substantial interest in blocking access. When deciding on a blocking, the legitimate interests of the Attendee will be taken into account appropriately.

The Organizer does not guarantee the adequacy, accuracy and/or completeness of information published in connection with the Conference. Furthermore, the Organizer does not guarantee uninterrupted and/or error-free access to the Conference websites.



The Organizer shall endeavour to remedy such interruptions as quickly as possible using economically reasonable means. In all other respects, the regulations from the area of connectivity or technical issues apply.

Photo, film, and audio recordings

During the conference, the Organizer or third parties commissioned by the Organizer will take photos, make film recordings, and audio recordings in which attendees may be recognizable.

The recordings will be used to document the Conference and for the Organizer's scientific reporting and public relations work, and may be published on websites, in specialist publications, press reports, and on social networks.

Insofar as Attendees are individually recognizable, processing will be carried out on the basis of Art. 6 (1) (a) GDPR (consent) and the relevant national regulations on the right to one's own image. By registering and participating in the Conference, attendees hereby agree to this. Use is free of charge.

Consent can be revoked at any time with future effect by sending an email to: ispad-registration@kit-group.org. In the event of revocation, the Organizer will refrain from further use and remove or render unrecognizable any published content, insofar as this is technically possible and reasonable.

Speakers also grant the Organizer a simple, spatially and temporally unrestricted right of use to recorded lectures for the purpose of scientific documentation and reporting.

Further information on data processing can be found in the Organizer's [privacy policy](#).

AI-Generated Content

AI tools may be used during the Conference to generate summaries or other content. While these tools comply with GDPR, the accuracy and reliability of the generated content are not guaranteed. Conference speakers are not responsible for AI-generated outputs, and attendees should independently verify any information before relying on it.

Limitation of liability

The Organizer is liable for intent and gross negligence. The Organizer shall be liable for wilful misconduct or gross negligence. For simple negligence the Organizer shall be liable only in case of violation of an obligation the compliance with which is as essential prerequisite for orderly performance of this Agreement and on the due performance of which the counterpart can reasonably rely (so-called „key obligations“). Apart therefrom, the Organizer does not assume any liability for losses of any kind, irrespective of the legal basis therefor which shall also include also any pre-contractual liability.

If the Organizer shall be liable for simple negligence as mentioned above, the liability shall be limited to losses the occurrence of which it could have reasonable foreseen based on the situation known upon registration completion.

The above-mentioned exclusions of liability do not apply in case of damage of life, body and health. The liability pursuant to the product liability law remains unaffected.

The above disclaimers apply also to the benefit of employees, agents and other third parties the Organizer has retained for the execution of the registration agreement.

Applicable law, place of jurisdiction

German law shall apply to the exclusion of the UN Sales Convention. As far as legally permissible, Berlin is agreed as place of jurisdiction.



Right of modification

The Organizer reserves the right to amend or adapt these GTC at any time. If essential parts of the registration agreement and/or the rights of the attendees are significantly changed as a result, each attendee with an existing and paid registration will be informed separately with the possibility of consent.

As of March 4, 2026

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