



**22nd Asia-Pacific League of Associations
for Rheumatology Congress**
31 August – 3 September 2020
Kyoto International Conference Center, Japan



Terms and Conditions

Any enquiries or requests for additional information, modifications and cancellations are to be communicated to MCI Registration Team by email.

Registration fees deadlines

Early registrations will be accepted until Tuesday 30 June 2020, midnight JST.

Should your registration remain unpaid on Tuesday 14 July 2020, early registrations will be upgraded to the late registration fee.

As of Wednesday 01 July 2020, late registration fees apply for every new registration.

Should your registration remain unpaid on Wednesday 12 August 2020, late registrations fees will be upgraded to the Onsite registration fee.

From Wednesday 05 August 2020 & onsite, Onsite registration fee applies for every new registration.

Modification & Cancellation

For cancellations received prior to Wednesday 29 July 2020, midnight JST, deposits will be refunded less 25% administrative charge. After this date, no refunds will be possible.

A handling fee of 40 USD per registration will be charged for every registration modification received from Wednesday, 29 July, 2020.

Group Procedure

Upon receipt of your payment, you will receive the online access for your group portal. You will be able to enter names and allocate your registrations, download documents.

Names of all participants must be submitted and reservations assigned online before Wednesday 29 July 2020.

General Payment Conditions

All payments are to be made in American Dollar (USD / \$).

From Thursday 16 July 2020, only payments by credit card will be accepted.

Modifications and/or new registrations made on-site will require immediate payment (by cash or credit card).

An invoice to be settled upon receipt will be issued upon written confirmation. **This invoice will act as a contract, and once issued, the above payment and cancellation conditions will apply.**

Full payment of services is requested when registering (Credit Card &/or Bank Transfer). No confirmation or invitation letter will be sent until MCI has received the payment.

Methods of Payment:

Credit card: only MasterCard and Visa are accepted.

Please note that the merchant name that would appear on your credit card statement would be "MCI Group Satigny CHE".

In some particular cases, payment by credit card may not be available.

Bank transfer: please make your payment to:

MCI Australia
Bank: National Australia Bank
BSB: 084 425
SWIFT: NATAAU3304B
Account name: MCI Australia Pty Ltd
Account number: MCIAUUSD01

Please indicate the participant's / group's name, identifier and "APLAR 2020" on ALL payments (for example, APLAR 2020-I/XX or G/XX).

All costs are to be borne by the ordering customer. Please note that payments made by bank transfer could be subject to fees payable to your local bank.

In rare cases, banks may charge an international bank fee as our merchant facility is based in Geneva. If this happens to you, please contact aplar.registration@mci-group.com immediately and we will have this reimbursed with cash onsite.

Cheques: please note that payments by personal cheques are not accepted.

Individual Data Privacy Policy:

For further information on how your data will be used, we invite you to carefully read the Data Protection and Privacy Policy:

<https://www.mci-group.com/privacy-statement>

Group Data Privacy Policy:

The group leader agrees and warrants that:

- a. the personal data have been collected, processed and transferred and will continue to be collected, processed and transferred in accordance with the relevant provisions of the applicable data protection law (and, where applicable, has been notified to the relevant authorities);
- b. the transfer to, and processing by, MCI pursuant to this Agreement is not prohibited by a statutory or contractual duty of confidentiality;
- c. prior to any transfer of personal data, it has informed the data subjects and has complied with any notification and/or registration set forth by the applicable data protection law; in particular, the intended purposes of the collection, processing and transfer of personal data have been communicated to the data subjects;
- d. the data subjects are provided with their right of access, correction, blocking, suppression or deletion as available under applicable data protection law;
- e. it has taken and will take all reasonable measures to verify the correctness of the personal data and ensure that incorrect or incomplete personal data will be corrected, completed or destroyed prior any transfer of such data to MCI;
- f. it will inform MCI of any specific requirement from any data subject or any relevant authority on how personal data should be processed;
- g. it will inform without delay MCI of any request from any data subject or any relevant authority to rectify, update or delete any personal data;
- h. after assessment of the requirements of the applicable data protection law, it will ensure that the security measures are appropriate to protect personal data against accidental or unlawful destruction or accidental loss, alteration, unauthorized disclosure or access, in particular where the processing or transfer involves the transmission of data over a network, and against all other unlawful forms of processing, and that these measures ensure a level of security appropriate to the risks presented by the processing and the nature of the data to be protected having regard to the state of the art and the cost of their implementation;
- i. it will provide MCI, when so requested, with copies of relevant data protection laws or references to them of the country in which the [group leader] is established;
- j. it will respond to enquiries from data subjects and authorities concerning processing of personal data by MCI;
- k. it will notify within 72 hours delay MCI of any actual, potential or alleged breach of the provision of this Clause;

The group leader hereby commits with the present Data Protection and Privacy Policy:

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Group Data Management

Names of all participants (Registration) must be submitted and reservations assigned online before Wednesday 29 July 2020.

The Group Leader hereby commits to manage group registrations and/or hotel reservations using the tools proposed by the official registration bureau. The B-Com portal will be used to respect relevant registration and, if applicable, accommodation deadlines. Access to this tool will be provided upon full payment of deposits required.

Contact information is to be entered in the system including the full coordinates of the participant of the Congress. No generic agency coordinates will be accepted if reservations are handled by a third party or on the behalf of a sponsor.

Reservations for Registration will then be assigned and updated through the B-Com portal and managed by the Group Leader or its internal representative.

MCI, as the Official Registration Registration will not be responsible for entering contacts' coordinates nor assigning services on behalf of the entity hereby engaged in this contract.

If the company does not want to use platforms to register and assign, handling fees will be invoiced by Delegate Management Hub to the companies (14.USD for half management and 23.USD for full management).

General Conditions

Insurance, release and waiver of liability:

It is recommended that participants obtain adequate cover for travel, health and accident insurance before they depart from their countries. APLAR 2020 and MCI as organizers cannot accept responsibility for personal injuries, or loss of, or damage to, private property belonging to the Congress participants and accompanying persons. Participants are requested to inform themselves and to abide by local work regulations accordingly.

APLAR 2020, MCI, Venue and Hotel(s) are not responsible for either the partial or total non-execution of the contract in the event of accident, natural disaster (either threatened or actual), in war, curtailment or interruption of transportation facilities, threats or acts of terrorism, of transportation facilities, threats or acts of terrorism, governmental travel or terrorism advisory, Strikes, Lock out, civil disturbance, the issue of a Travel Warning by the World Health Organization or any other cause beyond the parties' control which prevents the Hotel and /or venue from accommodating the clients of MCI for the event or if for the same reasons the event is cancelled by MCI. The Organizers may at their entire discretion repay the delegate fee or Service Charge paid by the Delegate or Exhibitor, or part thereof, but shall be under no obligation to repay the whole or part of such Delegate fee or Service Charge, and shall be under no liability to the Delegate or Exhibitor in respect of any actions, claims, losses (including consequential losses), costs or expenses whatsoever which may be brought against or suffered or incurred by the Delegate or Exhibitor, as the result of the happening of any such event.

Minimum age:

Registration and/or admittance to the Congress shall be limited solely to participants who are 18 years of age or older, due to current health and safety regulations and legislation in effect.

Any registration by anyone who is under 18 is unauthorized and in violation of these Terms and Conditions and will automatically result in the forfeit of their registration. You hereby accept that identification is to be provided to Congress staff upon request.

By registering to the Congress or entering the Congress you represent and warrant that you are 18 years of age or older, and that you agree to and to abide by all of the Terms and Conditions of this Congress.

Force majeure:

APLAR 2020, the hotel(s) and MCI are not responsible for either the partial or total non-execution of the contract in the event of accident, an act caused by a third party, such as Acts of God including, without limitation, credible threats of natural disaster in the geographic vicinity, war, curtailment or interruption of transportation facilities, threats or acts of terrorism or similar acts, governmental travel advisory, a governmental elevation of the terrorism alert level, civil disturbance, the issue of a Travel Warning by the World Health Organization or any other cause comparable events or disaster beyond the parties' control which prevents the Hotel from accommodating the clients of MCI for the event or if for the same reasons the event is cancelled by MCI.

Photography/Videography Disclosure:

As a registered attendee of the Congress, you agree to grant permission for APLAR 2020 and MCI to use your likeness in a photograph or video in any and all of its publications and presentations, including website entries, without payment or any other consideration; to authorize APLAR 2020 and MCI to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish or distribute the photograph or video for purposes of publicizing APLAR 2020 programs or for any other lawful purpose; to waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written or electronic copy, wherein your likeness appears; that these materials will become the property of APLAR 2020 and MCI.

Visa:

Please visit the following website <http://visahq.com/> to check if you require a visa for Japan. Citizens of other countries may need a visa. Please contact your travel agent or the nearest Japandiplomatic authorities for further information. If you should need a visa, please apply early enough to allow sufficient handling time to the authorities.

During the reservation process, please tick the box and fill in the corresponding questionnaire in order to receive your Visa invitation letter.

Please note that the VISA invitation letter will only be sent to participants who have paid their reservation fee.

Please note that neither APLAR 2020 nor MCI will be able to contact or intervene with any Embassy or Consulate office on behalf of a registrant. The invitation letter does not financially or legally obligate APLAR 2020 or MCI in any way. All expenses incurred in relation to the event and to obtaining a visa are the sole responsibility of the registrant. APLAR 2020 and MCI do not accept any responsibility for travel, accommodation and/or other costs incurred due to the rejection of a registrant's visa application.