

OMERACT 2025 TERMS OF SERVICE AND LIABILITY WAIVER

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By registering for and attending OMERACT 2025, you agree to abide by these Terms of Service and Liability Waiver. Please read them carefully before completing your registration.

1. TERMS OF SERVICE

1.1 EVENT PARTICIPATION

OMERACT 2025 aims to foster a collaborative, inclusive, and safe environment. All participants must follow the <u>OMERACT Code of Conduct</u>, engage respectfully with others, and contribute constructively to the event.

1.2 DATA COLLECTION AND PRIVACY

By registering, you agree to OMERACT's <u>Privacy Policy</u>, which includes collecting, using, and processing your personal information for event management purposes. This may include sharing your information with third-party vendors, such as hotels, transportation providers, and conference partners.

1.3 CHANGES TO EVENT SCHEDULE

OMERACT reserves the right to modify the event schedule without prior notice, including sessions, speakers, and activities. All changes will be communicated to participants as soon as possible.

1.4 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

All materials shared during the conference, including presentations, workshops, and recorded sessions, are the intellectual property of OMERACT or the respective speakers and may not be reproduced, distributed, or shared without explicit permission.

2. LIABILITY WAIVER

2.1 ASSUMPTION OF RISK

By participating in OMERACT 2025, you acknowledge that certain activities (e.g., social events, physical activities, or group tours) may involve inherent risks, including but not limited to physical injury, illness, or property damage. You voluntarily assume all risks associated with participating in these activities.

2.2 HEALTH AND SAFETY

Participants must follow all health and safety guidelines from OMERACT, local authorities, and the venue. If you experience symptoms of illness before or during the event, please refrain from attending in-person activities and inform the event organizers.

2.3 LIABILITY FOR TRANSPORT SERVICES

OMERACT may provide transportation options for participants arriving at and departing from Barcelona-El Prat Airport. However, OMERACT is not liable for any incidents, delays, or cancellations related to transportation services provided by third-party vendors. Participants should independently verify their travel plans and insurance coverage.

2.4 WAIVER OF CLAIMS

To the fullest extent permitted by law, you agree to release, indemnify, and hold harmless OMERACT, its directors, employees, agents, and affiliates from any claims, damages, losses, or liabilities arising out of or in connection with:

• Participation in any conference activity, including physical activities, social events, or transport services.



- Injury, illness, or damages incurred during or while travelling to and from the event.
- Loss, theft, or damage of personal property.

2.5 INSURANCE

OMERACT does not provide participants with personal, travel, or health insurance. Attendees are encouraged to obtain appropriate insurance coverage to protect against potential risks, including travel delays, cancellations, health emergencies, and other unforeseen events.

3. EMERGENCY CONTACT AND MEDICAL CONSENT

3.1 EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

In the event of a medical emergency, participants consent to OMERACT contacting the emergency contact provided during registration. OMERACT is not liable for any medical treatment or decisions made on your behalf.

3.2 MEDICAL LIABILITY WAIVER

You understand and agree that OMERACT is not responsible for any medical expenses or liability in the event of an injury or illness during the conference. Participants are encouraged to carry personal health insurance.

4. ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND CONSENT

By registering for OMERACT 2025, you acknowledge that you have read and understood these Terms of Service and Liability Waiver and agree to its terms. Failure to comply with these terms may result in removal from the event without a refund.