

6th annual DGMS Young Scientists Fall Meeting

October 21st -23rd 2026, at the Wyndham Garden in Kassel (Germany)

General Terms and Conditions for Participants

1. Scope

These Terms and Conditions govern the contractual relationship between the participant and the interest group DGMS Young Scientists (YS) as organizer with regard to the participation in the following event: 6th Annual Conference of the DGMS Young Scientists from October 21st-23rd, 2026 in Kassel (Germany), further also noted as Event.

2. Conference participation / registration

Participants register by submitting an online registration form on the DGMS YS homepage [insert link here]. This constitutes a binding notification of the intention to conclude a contract. The contract is concluded when DGMS Young Scientists accept the offer by sending a confirmation to the participant. After having received the confirmation, the participant is entitled to take part in the 6th annual DGMS Young Scientists Fall Meeting.

3. Event / registration fees

No registration fees are charged for participation. Each participant is solely responsible for paying any hotel and conference-related accommodation costs incurred in connection with their stay. Such costs shall be paid directly by the participant to the hotel on their own account and are not included in, or covered by, the Conference registration process. The DGMS Young Scientists provide an estimated cost on their homepage.

Should a participant fail to fulfil the payment obligations described above, the DGMS Young Scientists are entitled, but not obliged, to pay the outstanding amount on the participant's behalf. Any amount so paid shall constitute a debt of the participant to the DGMS Young Scientists, which the participant shall reimburse in full upon demand.

4. Cancellation / refund

The participant may withdraw from the contract at any time however a cancellation fee may apply (see the following explanations). The notification of withdrawal must be sent in writing or by email to the DGMS Young Scientists. The described deadlines are in accordance with deadlines agreed between the DGMS Young Scientists and the Wyndham Garden Kassel.

If the declaration of cancellation/withdrawal is received by the DGMS Young Scientists by *September 21, 2026*, the participant owes no obligation for payment. If the cancellation/withdrawal is received

after this date or if the participant does not attend the 6th Annual DGMS Young Scientists Fall Meeting, the full fee can be demanded by the DGMS Young Scientists as described above.

5. Hotel reservation

The DGMS Young Scientists are responsible for booking a room for every participant, insofar as the participant registered in the appropriate timeframe.

6. Liability

The DGMS Young Scientists liability as organizers of the 6th Annual DGMS Young Scientists Fall Meeting is limited to the fundamental contractual obligations. The DGMS Young Scientists are explicitly not liable for injuries to life, body and health of the participants, damages from wilful intent or gross negligence, damages outside the sphere of influence, performance of hotel services or potential damages from changes to the program e.g. by speakers cancelling.

7. Data protection and copyright

The participant acknowledge that the organizer can make photos and/or video and audio recordings at any time, and by registering for the Event expressly grants his permission to do so. They likewise grants their permission for the organizers to use these photos and/or recordings at the Event website and in social media channels as well as in Event publications. The personal information provided by the participant upon registration is used to guarantee the organization, execution and evaluation of the Event. Data will only be shared with third parties involved in the Event and to ensure that the event runs smoothly (organizer, hotel, etc.). Apart from this, no further data will be shared with third parties. Personal information will be used and gathered solely in compliance with the applicable data-protection regulations. By registering for the Event, the participant expressly grants their permission to gather, use, process, store and disclose their personal information in the aforementioned context. The scientific/scholarly presentations by participating speakers will be transferred to the presentation equipment (e.g., laptops) exclusively or directly by means of a storage device. The copyrighted works submitted by the speakers will be solely used to ensure that the Event runs smoothly. The presentations will only be shared with third parties involved in the Event and only if required for the Event. By registering for the Event, participants declare their agreement with this.

8. Right of withdrawal for consumers

If the participant is a consumer under the terms of Section 13 BGB [Civil Code], the following applies:

Information on the right of withdrawal

Right of withdrawal:

In accordance with Section 355 Paragraph 2 BGB, the participant can withdraw from the declaration of intention to conclude a contract within 14 days without giving reasons. The period of withdrawal is 14 days after the conclusion of the contract. The period of withdrawal is deemed to have been observed if the declaration of withdrawal is dispatched within the period.

12. Other

The place of performance for the services of DGMS Young Scientists is its registered office of the DGMS, Gaußstraße 20, 42119 Wuppertal, which the DGMS Young Scientists is a branch of, as far as the services are to be provided there. As far as the requirements according to § 38 of the Code of Civil Procedure (ZPO) are met, the place of jurisdiction for all mutual claims arising from the business relationship is the seat of DGMS Young Scientists.

13. Severability

Should one or several provisions of these conditions of participation become invalid or contain a loophole, the contractual parties agree to amend or substitute the invalid or incomplete regulation with statutory regulations or with a valid regulation as close as possible to the purpose of the invalid regulation. The validity of the remaining provisions shall remain unaffected.