

## UEG Week 2024 and Postgraduate Teaching 2024 – Registration Terms & Conditions

These General Terms and Conditions apply when you register for **UEG Week 2024** from October 12 - 15, 2024 (hereinafter "UEG Week 2024") and/or for **Postgraduate Teaching 2024** from October 12 - 13, 2024 (hereinafter "PGT 2024") - both held with in-person and/or virtual attendance, organised and performed by United European Gastroenterology GmbH, Wickenburggasse 1, 1080 Vienna, Austria, email: [office@ueg.eu](mailto:office@ueg.eu) (hereinafter "UEG"). UEG has commissioned Mondial GmbH & Co KG/ Mondial Congress & Events with the handling of the registration for UEG Week 2024 and/or PGT 2024. The confirmation thereof forms a contract between the registrant (hereinafter "Registrant") and UEG regarding attendance at UEG Week 2024 and/or PGT 2024. By registering, you confirm that you have read, accepted and agreed to be bound in any respect by these terms and conditions and all applicable laws.

### 1 Programme

#### UEG Week 2024

The goal of UEG Week 2024 is to offer a high-quality congress including all aspects of digestive health, ranging from basic science to clinical guidelines. A world-class faculty presents newest research as well as state-of-the-art clinical practice.

The programme of UEG Week 2024 will be published on UEG's website <https://ueg.eu/week/programme>. UEG reserves the right to modify the program at any time and in any manner.

Unless otherwise specified, all lectures are held in English.

UEG is currently seeking approval from the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME), an institution of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS), [www.uems.net](http://www.uems.net). Certificate of attendance and CME can only be obtained if participating in the live congress days (in-person/virtual), October 12 - 15, 2024.

#### PGT 2024

The goal of PGT 2024 is to provide profound updates on the latest developments in GI and hepatology topics in a dynamic, two-day educational experience for gastroenterologists in training and in practice.

The programme of PGT 2024 will be published on UEG's website <https://ueg.eu/week/programme/postgraduate-teaching>. UEG reserves the right to modify the program at any time.

Unless otherwise specified, all lectures are held in English.

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### 2 Online Registration

Attendance of UEG Week 2024 is subject to a registration fee. For the PGT 2024 (Saturday-Sunday), a separate registration fee will be charged in addition to the UEG Week 2024 congress fee. Furthermore, different registration fees for in-person or virtual attendance of UEG Week 2024 and/or PGT 2024 are charged and published on UEG's website <https://ueg.eu/week/attendance#fees>. All registration fees are inclusive of VAT rates if applicable.

Registration and booking of services are binding for the Registrant. The fees must be paid in advance on the dates specified. The day of payment is decisive for the registration fee.

By paying the virtual registration fee for UEG Week and/or PGT 2024, access to the congress platform is possible from and including October 10, 2024, 14:00 CEST until and including November 11, 2024, 23:59 CET. With a

virtual registration no access is granted to the local congress venue for in-person attendance. In-person registration fees include access to the local congress venue as well as access to the congress platform.

Included services are listed on the [website](#) and access to certain industry areas (at the venue and on the congress platform) might be restricted due to regulations for advertising of pharmaceutical products to non-healthcare-professionals or non-prescribers.

To be eligible to register for UEG Week 2024 and PGT 2024, Registrants must be at least 18 years old. Registrants may be asked to provide an official identity card stating their age.

Registration is only allowed for certified healthcare professionals, associated press, industry representatives and other stakeholders in the science, management and prevention of gastroenterological disease (“Eligible Registrant”). By registering, you confirm that you are an Eligible Registrant.

Payment of the registration fee is required at the time of registration by credit card ( Visa, MasterCard, AMEX, Diners, Maestro, Apple/Google Pay, Discover and JCB) in EUR. Your payment will be processed via PayOne GmbH through a secure server protocol, which encrypts all your personal and credit card details. Further information on data protection can be found on the PayOne GmbH website at <https://www.payone.com>. UEG will inform you of your successful registration by sending you a confirmation and an invoice/payment confirmation by email. The agreement on the attendance of UEG Week 2024 and/or PGT 2024 is concluded upon receipt of that email.

Name changes can be made at costs of € 40 (including VAT) – for UEG Week 2024 and PGT 2024 until October 9, 2024. This amount has to be settled immediately.

In case of double registrations, which may occur in particular if a person registered through group & individually it is not UEG’s obligation to identify and determine such double registrations and to respectively notify the affected Registrant/group coordinator. A refund for one of the two registrations is only permissible, if such refund is requested via email to [uegweek.registration@mondial-congress.com](mailto:uegweek.registration@mondial-congress.com) by October 3, 2024 (for UEG Week 2024 and PGT 2024).

Registrants who are presenters of abstracts at the UEG Week 2024 shall also register and pay the registration fee in order to participate in UEG Week 2024. Registrants may submit abstracts being eligible for poster presentations or oral presentations. The acceptance of an abstract simultaneously results in a binding registration of the presenter to attend the conference and triggers such presenter’s obligation to pay the registration fee. The registration fee must be paid before UEG Week 2024 takes place. If the presenter withdraws an abstract after its acceptance by the Scientific Committee, but before the registration fee has been paid, no registration is required any more. If the registration fee has already been paid before the presenter withdraws an abstract accepted by the Scientific Committee, they shall not be entitled to a refund of the registration fee.

After online registration, you will receive access to UEG Week 2024 platform via your myUEG account. This access is strictly personal and no access to your myUEG account must be provided to any other individual or corporation.

### **3 In-person attendance**

If you are not allowed to enter Austria or get access to the UEG Week 2024/PGT 2024 congress venue due to not having complied with applicable law and UEG’s policy, you shall not have any claim to any refund of registration fee already paid.

In the case of loss, a replacement badge will be provided against full payment of the applicable in-person registration fee. Forgotten badges will be replaced against a deposit of € 100. The congress badge shall be for individual use by the person stated on the badge and must not be assigned to any third person.

### **4 Withdrawal**

Please note that the consumer’s right of withdrawal from the contract under the Austrian Distance and Foreign Trade Act (Fern- und Auswärtsgeschäftegesetz, “FAGG”) is not applicable to the purchase of this registration ticket.

## 5 Cancellation

Further, UEG offers you the right to cancel your registration at UEG Week 2024 and/or PGT 2024 at your discretion at the latest by Thursday, August 1, 2024. In case of a timely cancellation, UEG will refund the full registration fee minus a processing fee of 20%. No refund will be granted if the registration is cancelled after that date. Any cancellation shall be made in writing to [uegweek.registration@mondial-congress.com](mailto:uegweek.registration@mondial-congress.com).

If you do not cancel your registration in accordance with the above, UEG shall not make any refund of registration fees even if you do not attend UEG Week 2024 and/or PGT 2024. All delegates are recommended to take personal travel and cancellation insurance.

## 6 Force Majeure

In the event of total or partial cancellation of UEG Week 2024 and/or PGT 2024 due to Force Majeure (meaning any reason beyond UEG's control) such as fire, strike, natural disaster, pandemic/epidemic, communicable disease, government regulations, including but not limited to curfew, lock down, travel restrictions or similar, which would prevent its scheduled opening or continuance, the contractual relationship between you and UEG will be terminated immediately. UEG shall not have to refund any registration fee already paid or pay any damages you may or may have incurred.

In the event of Force Majeure, UEG at its unfettered discretion is entitled to switch to a fully virtual meeting format. In such event all in-person registrations for UEG Week 2024 and/or PGT 2024 shall be automatically transferred into virtual registrations. The fee difference between in-person registration and virtual registration will be refunded to you within 4 weeks after the end of UEG Week 2024 and/or PGT 2024.

Furthermore, no refunds will be granted in case of modification of the programme, cancellation of speakers or any other incident of similar consequence during UEG Week 2024 and/or during PGT 2024.

## 7 Changes of registration type

### a) Change of virtual registration to in-person registration

UEG offers you the right to change your registration from virtual to in-person registration at your discretion until beginning of UEG Week or PGT 2024. In such case, you will be charged a processing fee of € 80 (including VAT). As fees for in-person registrations are higher than for virtual registrations, you must pay the difference as a surcharge. The processing fee as well as the surcharge shall be paid promptly to us.

### b) Change of in-person registration to virtual registration

UEG offers you the right to change your registration from in-person to virtual registration at your discretion until Wednesday, September 11, 2024. In such case, you will be charged a processing fee of € 80 (including VAT). As fees for virtual registrations are lower than fees for in-person registrations, UEG will refund you the difference minus the processing fee.

If the registration type is changed later than Wednesday, September 11, 2024, no refund will be granted to you.

### c) Change of regular fee to reduced fee registration (in-person or virtual)

Certain groups of registrants are eligible for reduced rates. For reduced rates registrants have to fulfill the published conditions and requirements available on the UEG Week [attendance page](#).

The unfettered discretion to accept a pre-condition for a reduced fee lies solely with UEG.

UEG offers you the right to change your registration from a regular fee to a reduced fee registration (in-person or virtual) at your discretion until Wednesday, September 11, 2024. In such case, you will be charged a processing fee of € 80 (including VAT) and a refund for the difference is made.

If the registration type is changed later than Wednesday, September 11, 2024, no refund will be granted to you.

If you wish to change the registration type as set out above, you must send a written change request by e-mail to [uegweek.registration@mondial-congress.com](mailto:uegweek.registration@mondial-congress.com) within the deadlines as set out above.

## 8 Warranty for Information

UEG does not warrant the completeness, accuracy and actuality of the information conveyed during and in the course of UEG Week 2024 and PGT 2024, in particular but not limited to medical information. UEG cannot be held liable for any damages resulting from UEG Week 2024 and/or PGT 2024 content, in particular for any loss or damage (whether direct or indirect). The recommendation in UEG Week 2024 or in PGT 2024 does not constitute any medical advice and cannot replace or substitute independent and complete analysis, evaluation, diagnosis, risk assessment, treatment or other medical activities by a medical specialist.

UEG does not warrant that the congress platform will operate in an uninterrupted or error-free manner and that the said platform is free of viruses or other harmful components. UEG is not responsible for any damage or loss of data that may result thereof at any time.

Solely as a convenience to the Registrants, this congress platform contains links to several websites. The privacy policies and terms and conditions available on the congress platform and UEG website do not apply to such third party websites and UEG cannot be held liable in any way for any content available or displayed at and embedded in such third party websites. We ask you to visit such third-party websites directly for information on their data, cookie and distribution policies. Visiting such third-party websites is under any circumstances your own risk.

## 9 Exclusion of Liability

Mondial Congress shall act as a mediator only and cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage incurred or any damage inflicted on persons or objects irrespective of whatsoever by the above. To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, UEG, and its Board of Officers, Executive Committee Members and employees shall not be held liable for any direct, indirect or consequential damages of any kind, loss of profits and/or loss of data arising from and in connection with your participation in UEG Week 2024 and/or PGT 2024.

Oral agreements shall not be binding if these have not been confirmed in writing by UEG.

UEG will not be liable for any theft or damage to property and/or persons caused on site during the on-site event days, by any factor whatever, unless there has been a fault, intent or deliberate recklessness on the part of UEG. Furthermore, UEG shall not be held responsible in the event of poisoning or food intoxication during the event. The Registrant shall take part in UEG Week 2024 and/or PGT 2024 at his/her own risk and is responsible for and is urged to take their own personal health, travel and cancellation insurance.

UEG is not involved in the activities carried out by the Registrant on the congress platform, and is not in any way liable for any decisions made by the Registrant such as advice, assessment, recommendations, appraisals, reviews, feedback(s), or any consideration, or services provided by the Registrant based on the information or documents or any tool in any form, shown and/or available during UEG Week 2024 and/or PGT 2024.

Publication of works or material or any type of communications by the Registrant, as well as your participation in discussion forums is strictly voluntary and are your entire and sole responsibility. You agree to hold UEG harmless from any action, prosecution, and damage claims, including, but not limited to, infringement or defamation, arising from or related to your online conduct or the material that you transmit to or make available on the congress platform.

As a Registrant, you agree to share your personal information such as your first name, last name and/or company/institute with the other Registrants of the congress platform (such as in the Q&A field).

If, as Registrant, you wish to use the "My Connect" tool you need to be opted-in to UEG My Connect and to have agreed to the "Terms & Conditions" and "Privacy Policy" of the UEG website.

Neither UEG nor its officers, staff and volunteers accept any responsibility for the content of the information or postings on the congress platform. The content of all postings is solely the responsibility of the authors (Registrant). UEG reserves the right to delete, remove or edit any communications at any time, for any reason and within its unfettered discretion, but has no obligation and shall not be held liable to review or remove any such content. In the event that any posting of inappropriate or illegal content is brought to UEG's attention, UEG may take appropriate action, such as deletion of such content from the congress platform. In the event of use in an illegal or fraudulent manner, UEG may terminate or restrict Registrant's access to UEG Week 2024 and/or PGT 2024. You

acknowledge, consent and agree that UEG may access, safe, store and disclose your account information and content available on your account if required to do so by law or if UEG in a good faith believes that any of the foregoing is reasonably necessary to: (a) comply with legal requirements; (b) enforce the registration agreement; (c) respond to and defend claims that any content violates the rights of third parties; (d) respond to your requests for customer service; (e) protect the rights, property or personal safety of UEG, its officers, directors, employers, agents, other users or the public.

### **10 Copyrights**

UEG and/or the speakers do not assign, transfer or license to you any copyright in connection with UEG Week 2024 or PGT 2024. The speaker warrants towards UEG that the content presented or published does not infringe any rights of third parties, in particular that no copyrights or personal and privacy rights of third parties are infringed and that all data protection provisions are adhered to.

The Registrant hereby acknowledges that it is prohibited to publicly share recordings of the scientific content footage available on the congress platform.

The Registrant may watch the information provided by UEG for non-commercial, personal use only. The Registrant must not use, copy, save, distribute, modify, transmit, revise, reverse engineer, republish, post or create derivative works of the content of UEG Week 2024 and/or PGT 2024 without UEG's prior written permission. You agree and acknowledge that you do not retain and shall not have any copyrights or other intellectual property rights of any kind on the content available on the congress platform.

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By placing materials or information on the publicly available part (access only for registered delegates) of the congress platform, you grant UEG an irrevocable, non-exclusive, royalty-free license to use, display, process, save, modify and transmit such material and information for any purpose permitted by the laws applicable. To the extent permitted by applicable law, you waive, release and agree not to assert any rights that you may have in connection with any content shared or posted by you on the congress platform. You further agree and authorize UEG and its affiliates and licensees to print, publish, reproduce, broadcast, and disseminate in any form or media, without any compensation payable to you, your name, likeness and content, and any such permission shall not be revoked for any reason.

### **11 Photography & videos for event documentation and public reporting**

Please note that we will be taking photos and might record audio and video footage of UEG Week 2024 and/or PGT 2024. We have no intention to photograph you directly without your explicit consent, but we cannot exclude the possibility that you will be pictured in these photos. By participating in UEG Week 2024 and/or PGT 2024, you acknowledge that we have the right to use these photos or footage for marketing purposes for free.

If you post or make available photos or videos on social media in relation to activities organised by UEG in connection with UEG Week 2024 or PGT 2024 you do this on your own risk and UEG shall not be held liable in this respect. You hereby give your consent that UEG may use such photos and videos for further marketing purposes for free. You may withdraw your consent anytime in writing.

### **12 Data Privacy Statement**

The information collected during this registration process is necessary to provide you with an optimal user experience and networking opportunities during UEG Week 2024 and/or during PGT 2024.

During UEG Week 2024 and/or PGT 2024 your online activity will be tracked and collected by UEG. The so collected data will be used for reporting and statistical purposes; to assist in enhancing your experience; to inform you about UEG activities in a coherent and adequate manner and provide you with personalised suggestions and recommendations of pertinent content for you to visit.

The recipients of the data are UEG staff and suppliers.

Additionally, in case you visit an exhibition booth stand or attend an Industry Symposium you may be asked to give your consent – by scanning your badge or by giving your consent on the congress platform - that your personal data (to the extent provided), comprising full name, country, affiliation (institute/company, department) and email address is being passed on to the respective (scanning) UEG sponsor/exhibitor (also listed on the website [www.ueg.eu](http://www.ueg.eu)) for the purpose of providing marketing and information material relating to the field of digestive health as well as information on scientific events from the respective sponsor/exhibitor.

You are entitled to withdraw your consent to this data processing procedure at any time by sending a corresponding email to [unsubscribe@ueg.eu](mailto:unsubscribe@ueg.eu). The rightfulness of this data processing is based on your consent. We and the sponsors/exhibitor will process the above-mentioned personal data until you withdraw your consent. You are not obliged to have your badge scanned or to give this consent.

If you do not have your badge scanned or you don't give your consent on the congress platform, you will not have any further disadvantages. Further information can be found in our privacy policy at <https://www.ueg.eu/privacy-policy/>.

### **13 Applicable law and place of jurisdiction**

These General Terms and Conditions shall be subject to Austrian law with no recourse to its conflict of law rules and the ROME-I-Regulation. In the event of any legal claims arising from either party, the courts in Vienna, Austria shall have the exclusive jurisdiction.