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The Leiden International (Bio)Medical Student Conference is a biennial conference hosted at the Leiden University Medical Center (LUMC) in Leiden, the Netherlands. Students from all over the world will have a chance to present their own research, attend workshops and social events and interact with fellow researchers.
Participation can be either active (by presenting your own work) or passive (without presenting anything). Different fees apply. Please read these terms and conditions carefully. If anything is unclear, please do not hesitate to contact us at [limsc@lumc.nl](https://web.archive.org/web/20230702091651/mailto%3Alimsc%40lumc.nl). By participating in the conference, you agree with these terms and conditions.

Conference terms

1. All social events and workshops have a limited capacity. Please ensure you subscribe in time to prevent any inconveniences.
2. It is prohibited to take any photographs yourself at the conference location (Leiden University Medical Center). This is a hospital institution and we ask you to respect this with regards to patient safety and privacy.
3. You could be filmed or photographed during the conference for promotional usage such as social media, the aftermovie or photo albums. It is always possible to send an email to [limsc@lumc.nl](https://web.archive.org/web/20230702091651/mailto%3Alimsc%40lumc.nl) if you would like a specific photograph to be taken down. Unfortunately, no changes can be made to the footage used for the aftermovie.
4. All presentations will be judged by our Jury. No enquiries can be made towards the results.
5. The LIMSC Organising Committee cannot be held accountable for any damage or loss of properties that you might encounter. Please make sure you have all your belongings with you at all times.
6. If you are under the age of 18, you are prohibited to consume any alcoholic beverages during the conference.
7. During all conference related activities, the usage of any kind of soft or hard drugs is strictly prohibited.
8. You can be held accountable financially for any damage made by you to (properties of) the Leiden University Medical Center or social programme venues.
9. In case of misbehaviour or not following these terms and conditions, the LIMSC Organising Committee reserves the right to exclude you from further participation without refunds
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3. Payment at the conference is not possible unless approved by the LIMSC Treasurer prior to visiting LIMSC. Refunds of the conference fee payment is only possible before refund deadlines. You can find the deadlines on the page '[Fees & Payment](https://web.archive.org/web/20230702091651/http%3A/limsc.nl/participation/fees-and-payment)'.
4. LIMSC cannot be held accountable for refunds in any case, cases include but are not limited to: a. voluntary withdrawal from the event; b. force majeure such as - but not limited to - war, riots, fire, flood, hurricane, typhoon, earthquake, lightning, explosion, strikes, lockouts, slowdowns, prolonged shortage of energy supplies or virus outbreaks; c. cancellation of the event.
5. LIMSC reserves the right to change the conference fees at any time.

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2. All abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee of LIMSC. No enquiries can be made about the result.
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