



These terms and conditions are strongly enforced for Transcatheter Cardiovascular Therapeutics 2018 (TCT 2018) and the organizers of the conference, the Cardiovascular Research Foundation (CRF).

Identification at Registration

Attendees are required to present a valid Photo ID at registration in order to collect registration materials. Unless you are an exhibitor or group who has arranged for an advance group pickup of badges, individuals may only collect their own individual registration. This procedure is in place to protect registration materials from getting lost and to allow CRF to monitor accurate attendance.

Registration materials will not be provided without a Photo ID. Furthermore, registrants agree not to allow any other individual to participate in their place either at the conference, during the registration process, or any other conference-related activity, including acceptance of these terms of registration.

Limitation of Liability

By registering, you agree to release and hold harmless the Cardiovascular Research Foundation, organizers of TCT 2018, from all claims, demands, and causes of action arising out of or relating to your participation in TCT 2018 and all TCT 2018 events, including but not limited to the use of the conference center and lodging facilities.

Wearing Your Badge

For your safety and security, all attendees, faculty/speakers, exhibitors, staff, and suppliers are required to wear their badge to have access to any part of TCT 2018. For safety, please remove your badge when leaving the Convention Center.

Scanning

You may be asked to have your badge scanned either at exhibit booths and/or at session rooms. When your badge is scanned by demonstration supporters and/or sponsors during the meeting, you are opting in to receiving communications from that entity. You will be subject to their communications and privacy policy and must opt out with them directly.

Loss of Badge Credentials

The Cardiovascular Research Foundation, organizers of TCT 2018, reserves the rights to revoke or deny attendance of any registered participant, faculty/speaker, exhibitor, or media at TCT 2018.

Cancellation Policies

Physicians & Allied Health Professionals (AHP) Categories

- Cancellations received in writing within thirty (30) days after the date of registration will be refunded less a \$100 USD administrative fee.
- No refunds will be given after thirty (30) days from the date of registration. Refunds or credits will not be given for a failure to attend, any unattended events, or early departure.

US Government & Industry Professional Categories

- Cancellations received in writing by Tuesday, July 17, 2018 (by 11:59 PM ET), will be fully refunded less a \$100 USD administrative fee.
- Cancellations received in writing between Wednesday, July 18, 2018 (12:00 AM ET), and Tuesday, August 21, 2018 (11:59 PM ET), will be subject to a 50% penalty.
- No refunds will be given after Wednesday, August 22, 2018 (12:00 AM ET). Refunds or credits will not be given for a failure to attend, any unattended events, or early departure.

The Cardiovascular Research Foundation is not responsible for airfare, hotel, or other costs incurred by participants in the event of program or registration cancellation.

Please note, in the event that the 30th Annual Transcatheter Cardiovascular Therapeutics Conference, also known as TCT 2018, is abbreviated or cancelled because of circumstances beyond the Cardiovascular Research Foundation's control, including but not limited to civil disturbance; earthquake; electrical outage; explosion; fire; freight embargo; strike or labor unrest; flood, hurricane, tornado, or other acts of God; or an act of war, terrorism, any government (de facto or de jure), or any government agency or official the Cardiovascular Research Foundation reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to unilaterally terminate the conference. In these circumstances, the registrant expressly agrees to waive any claim he, she, or it may have against the Cardiovascular Research Foundation for damages or compensation, including but not limited to fees for registration, housing, airfare, and/or incidental charges.

Physician & Allied Health Professional Category Verification

Those who register under the Physicians and Allied Health Professional category may be subject further verification by TCT Management. CRF will reach out directly should additional information be needed.

Registration Changes and Cancellations

- Name changes and substitutions are not permitted.
- All cancellation and refund requests must be made in writing and sent via email to [TCT Support](#) or faxed to +1 508-743-9666. Please see the cancellation dates and policy above.
- All attempts will be made to process refunds within 30 business days of cancellation.

Badge Changes and/or Reprints

Any on-site badge changes or reprints will incur a \$50.00 USD fee per change/reprint.

Group Wire Transfers and Check Payments **New For 2018**

Registrations received within the "Early Rate" tier must be paid in full by Tuesday, May 29, 2018, at 11:59 PM ET, or the prevailing rate will be applied to those registrations. Registrations received within the "Advance Rate" tier must be paid in full prior to Tuesday, July 31, 2018, at 11:59 PM ET, or the on-site tier rates will be applied to those registrations.

A registration is not considered valid until payment is received.

Recording (Audio, Video, and Still Photography) and Social Media

CRF promotes the free interchange and rapid dissemination of educational content from our meetings. The slides from CRF-sponsored courses are immediately posted on [TCTMD.com](#) to facilitate scientific discourse and enhance patient care. Non-flash photography and audio or video recording using hand-held equipment, for strictly personal, educational, and/or social use, are permitted at all CRF meetings, if not disruptive. Communicating through social media, including posting brief audio and video clips, is strongly encouraged (respecting embargo rules for late breaking science). However, posting or live streaming of entire sessions or live cases (the latter to respect patient privacy), and use of any CRF course content for commercial purposes, is strictly prohibited. Exhibitors may film, record, or photograph activities at their own booth for promotional purposes only upon prior written consent of CRF.

Post-Event Photography Use Notice

You hereby grant CRF irrevocable, worldwide, royalty-free, fully paid-up license to reproduce, copy, display, perform, or otherwise use any photos, videos, or audio recordings taken of you by TCT 2018's designated vendor(s) during TCT 2018 for promotional use (ie, brochures, association publications, and web-based media such as blogs, websites, e-newsletters). You hereby release and hold harmless CRF and their agents and assigns from all claims, demands, causes of action and liability related to said use of the material. During TCT 2018, attendees, vendors, speakers/faculty, and others may be photographed and videotaped by CRF vendors in capturing the event. Some of these photographs or videos may be displayed by CRF in future publications or materials connected with the event.

Conference Etiquette

To make the conference experience an enjoyable event for all attendees, please keep the following in mind:

- As a courtesy to our speakers, please refrain from the use of pagers or mobile devices of any kind during presentations. These devices should be powered down or, at a minimum, set to silent.
- Please keep in mind that participants of this conference are in attendance to learn. Therefore, in consideration of all attendees we ask that you please take any conversations outside session rooms.

Unauthorized Solicitation Policy

Any company or representative of a supplier who is not an exhibitor and is observed to be soliciting business in the exhibit hall, in another company's exhibit space, in the aisles of the exhibit hall, or any other area of the conference deemed inappropriate by CRF, will be asked to leave immediately. Unauthorized solicitation in the Exhibit Hall or Technical Program is strictly prohibited.

RFID/Beacons

TCT 2018 session room and exhibit hall traffic may be captured. All Registration badges have a smart label/device affixed to your badge that is synced with your registration ID. As you enter and exit various areas of TCT, your registration information will be captured by electronic readers. The information obtained through this process will be used exclusively by the Cardiovascular Research Foundation and the TCT Organizational Committee to plan future meetings.

Sunshine Act

In order to help supporters comply with the Sunshine Act, the names and contact information of all US licensed physicians participating in industry supported functions at this program will be provided to the supporters of that function. The information provided will be used for reporting purposes only as part of the Sunshine Act submission and will appear on the CMS Open Payments website on the next reporting cycle.

Children

CRF does not allow anyone under 18 years in the Exhibit Hall at any time. Infants under 6 months will be allowed in the Exhibit Hall during show days only. For insurance, liability, and safety, infants must be held at all times; strollers and infant carriers will not be allowed. Parents are required to sign a liability waiver before taking an infant into the Exhibit Hall, and badges will need to reflect that a waiver has been signed. Waivers will be available at the registration desk. Because of the professional nature of the program and limited seating, children are not allowed into scientific presentations.

Infant Care Stations

Infant changing stations are located in all restroom facilities.

Unsecured Items Policy

Personal belongings such as briefcases, backpacks, purses, coats, book bags, laptops, tablets, or mobile devices, should not be left unattended in meeting rooms or public areas. These items are the responsibility of their owner, and CRF will not be held responsible for their safekeeping should they become lost or stolen. Additionally, any unattended items may be subject to removal by security upon being discovered.

Lost and Found

If you lose or find an item, please go to the TCT Staff Office.

Questions?

For additional questions, contact **TCT Registration Bureau, Convention Data Services (CDS)**.

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