



These terms and conditions for the 14th Annual Transcatheter Valve Therapy Conference (“TVT 2021”) are strictly enforced by the organizers of the conference, the Cardiovascular Research Foundation (“CRF”).

These terms and conditions are subject to change.

TVT 2021 will be held from July 20, 2021 through July 22, 2021, both in-person (limited capacity at The Fontainebleau Miami Beach in Miami Beach, Florida) and simultaneously online via a dedicated URL/platform (“TVT Website”) that is owned and managed by CRF. You are required to register for TVT 2021 regardless of whether attendance is in-person or online and only registered attendees will be able to attend in-person and/or logon to the TVT Website with their TCTMD credentials.

I. General Policies For All Attendees:

The following policies apply to all attendees of TVT 2021 (*i.e.*, whether attending in-person or online via Full Access or Industry Hub, or online only via Online Access):

By registering for TVT 2021, you agree that you bear total, complete, and sole responsibility for all of the costs and risks associated with attending TVT 2021 at The Fontainebleau Miami Beach in Miami Beach, FL. Under no circumstances will CRF or CRF’s associated/affiliated entities, agents, or assigns, bear any responsibility or have any liability to you or to any institution, company, or other entity or organization with which you may be affiliated, even if TVT 2021 is cancelled, in whole or in part and regardless of the reason, for any and all costs incurred by you or by any institution, company, or other entity or organization with which you may be affiliated in connection with attending TVT 2021, including, but not limited to, registration fees; lodging/housing costs; travel, including airfare (both going to/or leaving the conference); and/or associated/incidental charges, including (for the avoidance of doubt), any and all costs incurred for or related to quarantine, illness, and/or medical testing or treatment. In connection with the foregoing, you hereby unconditionally release CRF and CRF’s associated/affiliated entities, agents, or assigns, in all respects to the fullest extent permitted by law from any and all responsibility and liability and expressly waive any and all claims that you may have against CRF and CRF’s associated/affiliated entities, agents, or assigns, in connection with and resulting in any way from your attendance of TVT 2021.

A. Cancellation Policies:

- **Cancellation of Event:**

CRF reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to unilaterally terminate TVT 2021, in whole or in part because of circumstances beyond CRF’s control (including, but not limited to,

civil disturbance; natural disasters; electrical outage; explosion; fire; freight embargo; strike or labor unrest; epidemics and/or pandemics including COVID; severe weather; other acts of God; or an act of war, terrorism, any government or any government agency or official; curtailment of transportation; or other events which make it illegal, impossible, or commercially impracticable to hold TVT 2021. In these circumstances, you expressly agree to waive any claim you may have against CRF and CRF's associated/affiliated entities, agents, or assigns for damages or compensation in connection with and resulting in any way from the cancellation of TVT 2021, including but not limited to registration fees, lodging/housing costs; travel, including airfare (both going to/or leaving the conference); and/or associated/incidental charges.

- **Cancellation of Registration:**

- **Full Access/Industry Hub** – Your in-person Live TVT 2021 registration fee for either Full Access or Industry Hub is nonrefundable and nontransferable. Please notify us at registration@crf.org if you are no longer able to attend in person. Please note that your online access to the conference will remain active.
- **Online Access** – Your TVT 2021 registration fee for Online Access is nonrefundable and nontransferable.

- B. **Certification:**

You certify that all of the information provided by you in connection with your registration for TVT 2021 is true and accurate. Violation of this policy may result in you being banned from attending or participating at TVT 2021 and/or any future CRF-sponsored/-managed events.

- C. **Privacy Policy**

Please review CRF's Privacy Policy as it contains important information about your privacy rights and is incorporated into these terms and conditions: <https://www.crf.org/privacy-policy>. You may be asked to have your badge scanned either at meeting rooms and/or at session rooms. When your badge is scanned by industry 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. We do not endorse, screen, or approve, and are not responsible for their privacy practices.

- D. **Physician Payments Sunshine Act**

In order to help industry supporters and/or sponsors comply with the Physician Payments Sunshine Act, the names and contact information of all US licensed physicians participating in industry supported functions at TVT 2021 or other events will be provided to the industry supporters and/or sponsors of that function. The information provided will be used for reporting purposes only as part of the Physician Payments Sunshine Act submission and may appear on the CMS Open Payments website.

- E. **Social Media Policy**

CRF promotes the free exchange and rapid dissemination of research and educational content from all CRF meetings. The slides from CRF-sponsored courses and symposia are immediately posted on [TCTMD](https://www.crf.org/tctmd) to facilitate scientific discourse and enhance patient care.

Communicating through social media is welcome and strongly encouraged provided that embargo rules for late-breaking clinical trials and science are honored. Photographs, screenshots, images of slides from sessions, and brief audio/video clips can be shared via social media. However, posting or live streaming entire sessions or live cases (the latter to respect patient privacy) and use of any CRF course content for commercial purposes is strictly prohibited.

The official hashtag for TVT 2021 is #TVT2021.

F. **Verification of Physician, Allied Health Professional, and Fellow Registration**

Those who register under the Physician, Allied Health Professional, and Fellows categories may be subject to further verification by CRF. CRF will reach out directly should additional information be needed.

G. **Wire Transfers and Check Payments**

Acceptable forms of payments are credit card, check, or wire transfer. If you would like to pay by wire transfer, a mandatory **\$75 (USD) wire processing fee** will automatically be added to your total.

A registration is not considered valid until payment in full has been received by CRF.

II. **On-Site Policies for Full Access/Industry Hub Attendees:**

The following policies apply to all in-person attendees of TVT 2021 (*i.e.*, attending via Full Access and/or Industry Hub).

A. **Badge Changes and/or Reprints**

Any on-site badge changes or reprints will incur a **\$50 USD** fee per change/reprint.

B. **Children**

Due to the professional nature of the conference, CRF does not allow anyone under 16 into the scientific presentations or the Industry Hub rooms at any time. Nursing infants (up to 12 months) will be allowed (a) in the Industry Hub rooms only if allowed by the Industry group managing the room; (b) only if such infants are held at all times; strollers, infant carriers and other portable infant equipment are strictly prohibited; and (c) only if a parent has signed a liability waiver. Waivers will be available at the registration desk. Badges will need to reflect that a waiver has been signed. CRF reserves the right to deny or revoke access to any part of the conference to parents, infants and/or children found to be in violation of this policy. Infant changing stations are located in all restroom facilities.

C. **Conference Etiquette**

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

- As a courtesy to CRF's 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 TVT 2021 are in attendance to learn. Therefore, in consideration of all attendees, CRF asks that you please take any conversations outside of the session rooms.

D. **Health & Safety Measures**

To protect the health and safety of all persons at TVT 2021, all attendees are **REQUIRED** to adhere to all health and safety measures implemented by CRF and the Fontainebleau Miami Beach. If you are unable or unwilling to follow the health and safety measures, we ask that you please do not register for Full Access and/or Industry Hub and register for Online Access only.

The full list of **MANDATORY** health and safety measures will include, but are not limited, to:

- Wearing masks in the meeting spaces and as required by the Fontainebleau Miami Beach
 - Masks may only be taken off while consuming food or drinking beverages and only while sitting down
- CRF will design distancing seating layouts to keep you as safe as possible.
- Completing a daily COVID-19 questionnaire prior to entering the meeting space
 - Color-coded stickers will be provided each day, subject to your answers on the questionnaire, and placed on the front of your registration badge.
- The Fontainebleau Miami Beach requires any guests, including any TVT 2021 attendees, that test positive for COVID-19 to immediately vacate the premises. Questions regarding the Fontainebleau Miami Beach's COVID-19 policies may be directed to: Assistant Head Director of Security at ADorsett@fontainebleau.com or 786-470-6375.
- **Important:** As a condition of in-person attendance, CRF mandates that all TVT 2021 participants be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 at least two weeks before the date on which you will first attend the meeting.

The list of health and safety measures will be posted on the TVT 2021 website and will be continuously updated by CRF.

By registering for Full Access and/or Industry Hub, you agree to comply with all of the rules and regulations, including all COVID-19 safety and health measures, implemented by CRF and the Fontainebleau Miami Beach then in effect during TVT 2021. Non-compliance with health and safety measures may result in you being unable to attend TVT 2021, in whole or in part, and no refunds will be made for violating this policy.

E. **Identification at Registration**

Attendees are **required** to present a valid photo ID at registration in order to collect registration materials. Unless a group 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 at TVT 2021, during

the registration process, or any other TVT 2021-related activity, including acceptance of these terms of registration.

F. **Loss of Badge Credentials**

CRF reserves the rights to revoke or deny attendance of any registered participant, faculty/speaker, exhibitor, or media at TVT 2021.

G. **Lost and Found**

If you lose or find an item, please go to the Registration area.

H. **Post-Event Photography Use Notice**

You hereby grant CRF an 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 CRF or CRF's designated vendor(s) during TVT 2021 or any other TVT 2021-related activity or event for promotional use (*i.e.*, brochures, association publications, and web-based media such as blogs, websites, e-newsletters). You hereby release and hold harmless CRF and CRF's associated/affiliated entities, agents or assigns, from all claims, demands, causes of action, and liability related to said use of the material. During TVT 2021, attendees, vendors, speakers/faculty, and others may be photographed and videotaped by CRF or CRF's designated vendor(s) capturing the event. Some of these photographs or videos may be displayed by CRF in future publications or materials connected with the event.

I. **Prohibition on Badge Swapping, Sharing, or Lending**

Each person attending a CRF-sponsored/-managed meeting, symposia, program, event, etc. will be issued an event-specific badge bearing that person's name. She or he must have the badge bearing their own name in her or his possession at all times while on the premises at which the event is taking place. **THE SWAPPING, SHARING, OR LENDING OF AN EVENT BADGE TO ANY OTHER PERSON IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.** Anyone found to be wearing a badge that does not bear that person's name will have the badge immediately confiscated and will be escorted from the premises. Additionally, the attendance privileges of the person whose name appears on the confiscated badge will be revoked and that person will also be escorted from the premises. No replacement badges will be provided, and no refunds will be made, in whole or in part, for violating this policy.

Violators of this policy (the person to whom the badge was issued, the person found to be in possession of the badge, and where appropriate the company that purchased the badge) may also be banned from attending or participating at any future CRF-sponsored/-managed event. Additionally, in instances where an exhibiting/industry company is found to have violated this policy, the exhibiting/industry company will be penalized with a reduction in priority points. In cases where CRF is willing to permit a person found to be in violation of this policy to once again have access to the event, the person or the exhibiting/industry company, as applicable, will be required to re-register and will be charged the full cost of the additional registration. All decisions regarding compliance with or violation of this policy will be made by CRF in CRF's sole and exclusive discretion.

J. **Recording (Audio, Video, and Still Photography) Policy**

Photography (non-flash only) and brief audio, video, or screen recording using hand-held equipment for strictly personal, educational, and/or social use (in accordance with CRF's Social Media Policy) are permitted at all CRF meetings as determined solely by CRF. Substantial portions of posters, slides, and presentations may not be copied or reproduced in any form for sale or commercial use. CRF reserves the right to limit recordings on-site if deemed necessary.

Industry may film, record, or photograph activities in their own meeting rooms for promotional purposes only upon prior written consent from CRF.

Media must obtain approval and camera tag from CRF before filming, screen recording, or taking photographs for the purpose of original news or social media coverage. Please note that once approval to film and/or photograph is obtained, filming, videotaping, and photography are limited to agreed-upon terms.

K. Unauthorized Solicitation Policy

Any company or representative of a supplier who is not industry and is observed to be soliciting business at TVT 2021, in another company's meeting space, or in any other area of the conference deemed inappropriate by CRF, will be asked to leave immediately. Unauthorized solicitation in the event space or technical programs is strictly prohibited.

L. 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.

M. Wearing Your Badge

For your safety and security, all attendees, faculty/speakers, exhibitors, staff, and suppliers are required to wear their badges to have access to any part of TVT 2021. For safety, please remove your badge when leaving the Fontainebleau Miami Beach.

III. Policies for Online Attendees:

All online attendees of TVT 2021 (*i.e.*, attending via Online Access) are expected to comply with the [Terms and Conditions of Use](#) of CRF's websites.

Questions?

If you have any questions regarding registration, please contact registration@crf.org.

If you require support for disability-related accessibility, please contact CRF at tvt@crf.org to let us know your needs.