General Terms and Conditions (GTC) for the 7th International Symposium DAMPS and HMGB1
Sept. 10-12, 2015 Bonn/Germany

Registration and Confirmation
Registration is subject to capacity limitations. Registration must include the name of any accompanying person to ensure their inclusion into the planning of the social program. Upon receipt of registration invoice or confirmation, registration is considered official and effectual.

Invoicing and Due Date for Fees
Fees for the scientific program of the event will be charged in the name and on behalf of ImmunoSensation inclusive the statutory VAT rate of 19% (as of 2010). Fees for the social evening will be charged in the name and on behalf of ImmunoSensation inclusive the statutory VAT rate of 19% (as of 2010).
All fees are due upon receipt of the registration invoice or confirmation form. Transfer payments must include the name of the participant and the invoice number, otherwise they will not be accepted.

Scope of Services
Event fees includes participation in the scientific program, program book with abstracts, name tags and a certificate of attendance. Additional fees for the social program will apply.

Cancellations, Changes, Refunds
Cancellations can be made in written form only and will only be accepted if received by August 20, 2015. A cancellation fee of €20.00 will apply. The same terms apply for cancellations of the social program, however no cancellation fee will be charged. Any cancellations after this date or no-shows at the event are not eligible for a refund and the full fee in accordance to the registration invoice or confirmation will be due.

Event Cancellation, Refunds
There is limited capacity for all events. For certain events a minimum number of participants is required. If the minimum number of participants is not reached, the organizer reserves the right to cancel all or parts of the event on a short-term notice. In this case, all paid fees will be fully refunded.

Force Majeure, Disclaimer
The organizer is responsible for all changes to individual parts of the event. Claims for damages are excluded if the staging of the event or individual components are hampered or prevented by unexpected political or economic events or generally by force majeure or by the cancellation of speakers or if similar changes are required.

Hotel Reservations, Disclaimer
The ImmunoSensation Cluster of Excellence acts as an intermediary for hotel reservations and therefore assumes no liability for reservations. Changes and cancellations have to be addressed to the according hotels directly. The cancellation terms of the individual hotels apply.

Limitation of Liability
Any liability for services and possible problems with the services lies exclusively with the provider of services. Participation in meeting and activities of the social program is exclusively at one's own risk. The Cluster of Excellence ImmunoSensation, DAMPS-HMGB1 coordination team assumes liability for death or injury to body or health, provided there has been negligence or an intentional breach of duties by the event organizer, its legal representatives, or vicarious agents.
In the event of any other damage, the liability of the organizers, its legal representatives and its vicarious agents is limited to deliberate and gross negligent conduct, provided that no essential contractual obligations have been breached.

Applicable Law, Place of Performance and Jurisdiction
The laws of the Federal Republic of Germany apply excluding the U.N. Convention on Contracts for

the International Sale of Goods (CISG).
To the extent allowed by law, Germany is the place of performance and jurisdiction for all claims.

Use and Storage of Data
Information provided by you will be solely used for the purposes of contractual performance and/or the sending of event invitations from ImmunoSensation. Your information will not be provided to third parties unless you have provided written consent. You have the right to request information at any time about your saved data without giving reason. Information can also be edited, deleted or blocked at any time. You may withdraw your consent to use your personal information by contacting immunosensation@uni-bonn.de or by postal mail at: **ImmunoSensation:**
Bonn Cluster of Excellence, Universitätsklinikum Bonn**,** BMZI (344) UG1 Raum 216.2
Sigmund-Freud-Str. 25, 53127 Bonn, Germany

Meeting Room Policy
No video equipment, cameras, audio equipment or any other type of recording device will be allowed in the meeting rooms or poster sessions, unless arranged by the organizers. The Organizers may hold workshops and lectures that are recorded and made available to the general public. In these cases, an announcements will be made at the event. While we do not prohibit laptop computers, tablets and cell phones, they must not be used for recording and should be operated in "silent" mode out of consideration for speakers and other conference attendees.
Attendees will be required to wear name badges for access to meeting sessions. Due to problems we have encountered at some meetings, we will be performing random badge checks. Attendees without badges will be turned away from the session.
Please note that spouses traveling with registered conference attendees are not permitted inside the sessions unless they pay the registration fee.

Abstract Submission Ethics Statement Policy

The DAMPS-HMGB1 Meeting is an open event for national and international scientists. Please be aware that the open presentation might interfere with patent a certain finding.

Those submitting abstracts for publication in the DAMPS-HMGB1 abstract book must attest to the following statement:
"As the submitting author, I attest to the integrity of the data and experimental methodologies used. I have given all abstract authors the appropriate credit and secured the necessary permission from the institution(s) and authors listed.
I grant DAMPS-HMGB1 and ImmunoSensation the right to publish my abstract in the conference abstract book, which is provided in both print and online PDF form to registered attendees of the DAMPs-HMGB1 Meeting and, after the conference, occasionally given to other interested persons and made available for purchase."

Liability Waiver

Those registering for DAMPs-HMGB1 meeting must agree to the following statement:
"I agree and acknowledge that I am undertaking participation in DAMPs-HMGB1 meeting and activities as my own free and intentional act and I am fully aware that possible physical injury might occur to me as a result of my participation in these events. I understand that it is my responsibility to be aware of any travel restrictions, visa requirements or health issues that may affect my participation. I give this acknowledgement freely and knowingly and that I am, as a result, able to participate in DAMPs-HMGB1 events and I do hereby assume responsibility for my own well-being. I also agree not to allow any other individual to participate in my place. The Organizer of the DAMPs-HMGB1, ImmunoSensation, may take photographs at this meeting and reproduce them in educational, news or promotional material, whether in print, electronic or other media, including the ImmunoSensation website. By participating in the meeting, you grant ImmunoSensation the right to use image, photograph and biography for such purposes. All postings become the property of ImmunoSensation.

Postings may be displayed, distributed or used by ImmunoSensation for any purpose. During the DAMPs-HMGB1 meeting workshops may be hold that are recorded and made available to the general public. In these cases, a notice will be included in the abstract book and announcements will also be made at the event."