

## General Terms and Conditions ESTI Winter Course 2024, Tromsø/NO

To be eligible to register for the ESTI Winter Course 2024, you must be at least 18 years old. All time specifications within the ESTI registration process refer to CET (Central European Time). ESTI accepts no responsibility for errors or misprints.

### REGISTRATION

Registration for the ESTI Winter Course 2024 is to be made electronically by completing the respective registration form. Registrations without full name, complete email, postal address and date of birth cannot be processed. It is the participant's own responsibility to provide all necessary details and documents and to ensure the completeness of registration.

Registration fees depend on the date your payment is received at the ESTI bank account and will be considered as incomplete and adjusted accordingly if the payment is not received by the relevant deadline. The relevant ESTI registration deadlines are announced on the ESTI website ([www.myESTI.org](http://www.myESTI.org)).

ESTI is using the secure online platform "aanmelder.nl" for online registration (<https://www.aanmelder.nl/en>). After successful registration and successful payment, a confirmation email together with a payment confirmation document will be provided.

### REGISTRATION LIMIT

ESTI offers 130 places, which will be given on a first-come, first-served basis.

### REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Early Registration Fee                    until Tuesday, October 01 (23:59 CET)  
Late/Onsite Registration Fee        from Wednesday, October 02

### REGISTRATION FEES

The following registration fees and deadlines are valid for the ESTI Winter Course 2024.

Registration Type	Early until October 01	Late/Onsite from October 02
Regular Non-Member	€ 400.00	€ 450.00
Regular Member	€ 350.00	€ 400.00

As ESTI is a registered Austrian non-profit organisation we do not charge VAT.

### MEMBER REGISTRATION

Reduced member registration is available for all active ESTI members in 2024.

### REGISTRATION OF THIRD PERSONS

Upon registration on behalf of third persons, the registering person warrants and guarantees to be entitled to execute such registration according to these Terms and Conditions in the name and on behalf of such third persons by proxy and to declare any and all approvals and consents required according to these Terms and Conditions in the third person's name and behalf.

## **PAYMENT**

Payment of the registration fee can be made by credit card (VISA or MasterCard) only. No other payment method will be accepted. Upon receipt of the payment, a payment confirmation will be issued and sent via email.

## **CANCELLATION POLICY FOR PARTICIPANTS**

In case of cancellation more than 30 days prior to the course, 75% of the registration fee will be refunded after the course. A cancellation less than 30 days prior to the course will not result in a refund. All cancellations have to be done in writing and sent to the ESTI Office at [office@myESTI.org](mailto:office@myESTI.org).

## **RIGHT OF WITHDRAWAL**

Participants being consumers and entering into the contract with ESTI in their own name and own behalf have the right to withdraw from a contract within 14 days without giving any reasons. This 14-day withdrawal period begins on the day the contract is concluded. With regard to participants whose participation fee is borne by a third party and such third party entering into the contract with ESTI not being a consumer itself, no right of withdrawal is granted.

In order to exercise the right of withdrawal, such participant must inform ESTI, Am Gestade 1, 1010 Vienna, Austria, (email: [office@myESTI.org](mailto:office@myESTI.org)), by means of a clear statement of the decision to withdraw from the contract. The withdrawal period is respected if such participant sends his declaration of withdrawal within the withdrawal period, whereby the following sample form can be used (but not necessarily).

Such participant may download the sample form from: [https://www.myesti.org/content-esti/uploads/ESTI-Winter-Course-2024\\_Withdrawal-Form.pdf](https://www.myesti.org/content-esti/uploads/ESTI-Winter-Course-2024_Withdrawal-Form.pdf).

Withdrawal form:

(Sample) To: ESTI - European Society of Thoracic Imaging  
Am Gestade 1, 1010 Vienna  
Austria  
(email: [office@myESTI.org](mailto:office@myESTI.org))

I hereby revoke the contract concluded by me for the participation in the ESTI Winter Course 2024.

Contract concluded on (date):

Name of the participant:

Address of the participant:

Signature of the participant (only when notified on paper):

Date:

## **Consequences of the cancellation**

If such participant withdraws from this contract, ESTI will refund to such participant any payments ESTI has received from him/her without delay and at the latest within fourteen days from the date on which ESTI received notice of the cancellation of this contract. The refund is including eventual delivery costs (except for the additional costs arising from choosing a different type of delivery by the user than the cheapest standard delivery ESTI offers). For the repayment, ESTI uses the same payment method that such participant selected in the original transaction, unless otherwise agreed with the participant; ESTI will not charge such participant any fees for this repayment. After cancellation the respective service cannot be accessed.

## **POSTPONEMENT, RELOCATION, CONVERSION, REDUCTION**

In the event that it is judged advisable or necessary to have the ESTI Winter Course 2024 postponed, to have the location changed or to have the ESTI Winter Course 2024 converted to an online meeting or closed early due to events beyond the control of ESTI (e.g. cancellation of flights, strikes, natural disasters, epidemics, pandemics, travel bans, official orders, closure of the event centre, etc.) ESTI

### **ESTI Office**

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shall not be obliged to any refunds. In such event, the obligation of ESTI shall be restricted to take reasonable efforts to relocate the ESTI Winter Course 2024 for no more than seven months from the original finish date. In the event of a relocation or postponement or conversion to an online event of the ESTI Winter Course 2024, the contract partner of ESTI shall remain entitled to participate at the ESTI Winter Course 2024 at the new date and/or the new site and/or online under the same terms and conditions. In such event, ESTI will not be liable for any damage or loss incurred by their contract partner. If, for any reason, it becomes impossible to hold the ESTI Winter Course 2024 within the deadline of seven months, ESTI will refund to the contract partner the sum paid, deducting the price for services still available (eg. online participation) and the expenses already incurred in preparations of the ESTI Winter Course 2024 on a pro rate base according to the percentage determined and disclosed by ESTI.

### **SCOPE OF THE ESTI WINTER COURSE 2024 AND COVID-19 RELATED RESTRICTIONS**

The ESTI Winter Course 2024 will be held onsite in Tromsø, Norway.

The registration fee paid for the participation in the ESTI Winter Course 2024 shall entitle the participant to participate in the onsite event in Tromsø, Norway.

If, for any reason, holding the ESTI Winter Course 2024 onsite in Tromsø, Norway, becomes impossible due to reasons of force majeure, including but not limited to blackout, strikes, natural disasters, pandemics, epidemics, government regulations, internet failure, hacker attack, ESTI shall be entitled to cancel the meeting. Cancelling the ESTI Winter Course 2024 shall entitle the participant to a refund of participation fee already paid or a pre-paid registration ticket for 2024.

If, for any reason, including but not limited to government regulations, access to the course venue where the onsite ESTI Winter Course 2024 is supposed to be staged is limited to a certain number of persons, only the number of persons permitted shall be granted access to the course venue. The selection shall be made after the time of registration. Upon the permitted number of persons being reached, ESTI shall have the right to deny access to further participants. In such case, ESTI shall publish the number of persons permitted and the deadline until which registrations shall be entitled to access to the course venue on its website [www.myESTI.org](http://www.myESTI.org) in due time. Not being granted access to the course venue shall not entitle the participant to any refund of participation fee already paid. In order to avoid the spread of COVID-19, ESTI shall be entitled to restrict access to the course venue where the onsite ESTI Winter Course 2024 is supposed to be staged as well as to any other premises where events in the course of the ESTI Winter Course 2024 shall be held to persons fully and duly vaccinated against COVID-19. The respective requirements to prove such vaccination may be subject to government regulations and will be published on the ESTI website [www.myESTI.org](http://www.myESTI.org) in due time.

ESTI shall be entitled to request the upload of a certificate of vaccination against COVID-19 upon registration and to restrict participation of those not having uploaded such certificate of vaccination.

### **NAME CHANGES**

Name changes will be treated like the cancellation of one registration and the new registration of another participant. New registration and payment are required.

### **BADGES AND SAFETY**

The safety of all course delegates and participants is of utmost importance to ESTI. Security measures and precautions at the ESTI Winter Course venue have been tightened to ensure maximum security for all attendees.

Badges must be worn visibly on the meeting grounds at all times. ESTI reserves the right for staff to check participants' identification upon admission to and/or inside the meeting venue.

Participants may at any time be requested to present adequate proof of identity in the form of a passport, driver's license, national or military identification or student ID. Documents for the proof of identity must include a photograph and signature.

#### **PERSONAL DATA**

Participants are entitled to revoke their consent to the specific data processing at any time by contacting the ESTI Office.

#### **COURSE MATERIAL**

The course material (badge, programme, etc.) will be made available to the participant onsite at the registration desk.

#### **COURSE RELATED DOCUMENTS**

A confirmation of attendance will be made available to the participants after the course. Documents such as the confirmation of attendance will be saved and may be provided for a maximum of three years only. Confirmation of payments will be saved and may be provided for a maximum of seven years.

#### **LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**

There is neither any liability nor any obligation of ESTI in case of cancellation of an ESTI course for whatever reasons. Apart from damages caused by physical injury, the liability of ESTI for damages of any other kind shall be restricted to wilful intent or gross negligence. ESTI shall not be liable for any damages caused by force majeure.

#### **PLACE OF PERFORMANCE/APPLICABLE LAW/PLACE OF JURISDICTION**

The place of performance of any duties and obligations for both the ESTI and the participant sides shall be Vienna.

Any contractual relationship with the ESTI shall be subject to Austrian law.

Place of jurisdiction shall be 1010 Vienna, Austria. ESTI shall also be entitled to pursue any claim before the courts of law competent for the defendant's domicile or general residence.