



Swiss Institute of
Bioinformatics

TERMS & CONDITIONS

[BC]² Basel Computational Biology Conference

The [BC]² Basel Computational Biology Conference is organized by SIB Swiss Institute of Bioinformatics (**SIB**) and will take place from 11 to 13 September 2023 in Basel at the Congress Center Basel (the **Event**).

Cancellation policy for sponsoring and exhibitions packages

Any cancellation shall be submitted in writing by email at bc2@sib.swiss. In case of cancellation of sponsoring or exhibition package, the following rules are applied:

- If the sponsoring or exhibition package is cancelled by the sponsor **at least sixty (60)** calendar days prior to the Event, no fees are due (and fees, if already paid are reimbursed);
- If the sponsoring or exhibition package or item is cancelled by the sponsor, **less than sixty (60)** calendar days prior to the Event, a cancellation fee of 50% of the total amount paid is applied;
- If the Event is cancelled by SIB, sponsoring and exhibition packages and items are fully reimbursed;
- For Travel Fellowship Sponsor no reimbursement will be made.

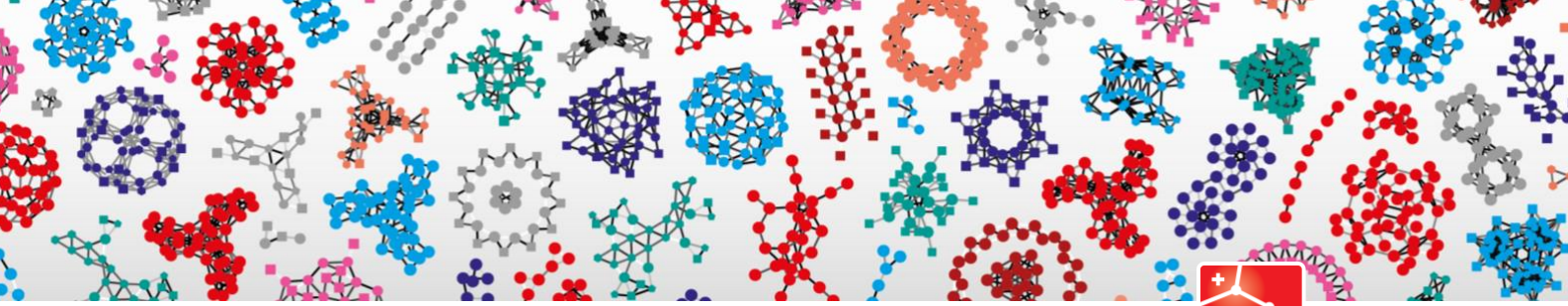
Conditions of payment

All Payment shall be made by bank transfer to the SIB's bank account as mentioned in the relevant invoice within **thirty (30)** calendar days of receipt by the sponsor. All prices are in Swiss francs (CHF), VAT are not included.

Security measures COVID-19 and code of conduct

[BC]² is planned as a hybrid conference (on-side and virtual). All sponsoring packages are developed assuming an on-side presence of the sponsor.

Safety regulations concerning meetings and travels within the context of COVID-19 may be viewed as restrictive. Nevertheless, all applicable rules in terms of social distancing and hygiene must be fully respected. Please read the [rules established by the Congress Center Basel](#) and you are expecting to respect them. If the risk of participating is too high for attendees, we will adapt the conference format and sponsoring packages as required. All exhibitors and sponsors are asked to respect and follow the conference's code of conduct, which can be found under www.bc2.ch/code-of-conduct.



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Damage, safety and insurance

SIB is not liable for any damages and/or loss suffered by the exhibitors during the exhibition, including installation and dismantling – it is strongly recommended to arrange insurance accordingly.

As there will be no security at the exhibition area during the official exhibition opening hours, all exhibits have to be staffed with at least one person. The congress rooms and exhibition areas will be locked at night. No nighttime security service is planned for the exhibition area.

Complaints and legal contact

- If you have any questions about these terms and conditions, you can contact the SIB Legal department at legal@sib.swiss. We reserve the right to amend and update these terms and conditions at any time.
- These terms and conditions are governed by the laws of Switzerland without giving effect to any conflict of law rules. Any dispute or claim arising out of or in relation to these terms & conditions shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Lausanne, Switzerland, subject to the right of appeal to the Federal Tribunal.