

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR FEBS ADVANCED COURSES

We want FEBS Advanced Courses to be supportive, inclusive and welcoming professional events for all participants that enable valuable learning and updates across the molecular and cellular life sciences as well as meaningful connections and interaction of fellow researchers. All participants are expected to behave with integrity and respect and contribute positively to the goals of the meeting.

Audio, photo and video recording

Audio, photo and video recording by any device (e.g. cameras, laptops, mobile phones, watches) is strictly prohibited during all oral sessions, unless prior permission is given by the speaker. Mobile phones must be switched off or set to silent mode while attending sessions. Recording and photography in the poster areas are also strictly prohibited, unless consent is obtained from the poster presenter for a particular poster or from the course organizers.

Unpublished data and communication policy

We remind participants that all unpublished data presented at the event should be regarded as confidential and not discussed outside of the meeting without the written permission of the presenter. This policy applies whether you are a professional writer/journalist or a non-journalist blogging about the course or otherwise sharing information among a group of individuals. If you are posting about the course on social media, please use the official hashtag and note the restrictions above on photos.

Other meeting etiquette

• Be polite and respectful to all participants in communications, whether they are in person or by text. Inappropriate behaviour including harassment, sexual misconduct and identity-based discrimination will not be tolerated. Please respect management of session questions and timings by the session Chairs.

• Any issues arising can be reported to the course organizers. The organizers reserve the right to take any action deemed appropriate for inappropriate behaviour, including revoking entry to sessions and reporting to a participant's institution.