

Privacy Notice for Participants

Information pursuant to Articles 13 and 14 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (General Data Protection Regulation)



THOR-CNS Rome Symposium — State of the Science in Resuscitation Medicine for Severe Traumatic Bleeding: Clinical, Logistical, and Regulatory Insights with a Focus on European Perspectives
9–11 November 2026 · Casina Pio IV, Vatican City (pre-conference, 9 November) and Centre of High Defence Studies (CASD), Palazzo Salviati, Rome (main meeting, 10–11 November)

1. Who is responsible for your data

The THOR-CNS Rome Symposium is organised jointly by THOR Network Foundation, by Centro Nazionale Sangue – Istituto Superiore di Sanità and by B Best S.r.l. The three organisations determine together the purposes and the means of the processing described in this notice and are therefore joint controllers within the meaning of Article 26 GDPR.

- THOR Network Foundation, a non-profit organisation incorporated under section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code, EIN 83-2615647, Sewickley, Pennsylvania, United States;
- Centro Nazionale Sangue – Istituto Superiore di Sanità, Via Giano della Bella 27, 00162 Rome, Italy;
- B Best S.r.l., Via Baldassarre Peruzzi 13/15, 00153 Rome, Italy, VAT no. 16717831008.

The joint controllers have agreed in writing how the obligations of the Regulation are shared between them. In essence: B Best S.r.l. manages registration, payments, logistics and the technical infrastructure of the symposium; THOR Network Foundation and Centro Nazionale Sangue define the scientific programme and manage relations with the faculty and the institutional partners; each organisation remains responsible for the use it makes of the data for its own purposes. The essential content of that arrangement is available on request.

Whichever of them holds the data, you may exercise your rights against each of the joint controllers. A single point of contact has been set up for this purpose: privacy@thorrome.com. Requests sent there are handled on behalf of all three.

THOR Network Foundation and B Best S.r.l. have not appointed a Data Protection Officer. Centro Nazionale Sangue, as part of a public body, has one, who can be reached at responsabile.protezionedati@iss.it.

2. What personal data we process

Depending on how you take part in the symposium, we process:

- identification and contact details: first and last name, e-mail address, telephone number, postal address, country;
- professional details: profession, specialty, role, institution or company;
- administrative and accounting data: tax code or VAT number, billing address, electronic invoicing code, payment data (payment card details are handled directly by the payment provider and are never stored by us);
- participation data: sessions attended, attendance records, badge collection, and — where applicable — assessment questionnaires and evaluation forms;
- logistical data for faculty and invited guests: travel and accommodation details, arrival and departure times, names of accompanying persons;

- images and recordings: photographs, audio and video recorded during the symposium;
- any information you choose to send us in free-text fields or by e-mail.

Dietary requirements and accessibility needs may reveal information about your health or your religious beliefs. These are special categories of data under Article 9 GDPR: we process them only on the basis of your explicit consent, only to the extent necessary to provide the service you have asked for, and we delete them once the symposium is over.

3. Why we process it, and on what legal basis

PURPOSE	LEGAL BASIS	RETENTION
Managing your registration, issuing your badge, providing the services included in the registration fee and answering your requests	Performance of a contract (Art. 6(1)(b))	Duration of the symposium and the following 12 months
Invoicing, payments, accounting and tax obligations	Legal obligation (Art. 6(1)(c))	10 years from the end of the financial year
Granting access to the venues: transmitting the list of participants and identity document details to the authorities responsible for Vatican City and for the Centre of High Defence Studies, which require prior security clearance	Legal obligation and performance of a contract (Art. 6(1)(c) and (b))	As required by the authorities concerned, and no longer than 12 months
Recording attendance and issuing the certificate of attendance	Performance of a contract (Art. 6(1)(b))	5 years from the end of the symposium
Photographing and filming the symposium, and publishing the material on our websites, in our publications and on our social media channels	Consent (Art. 6(1)(a))	Until you withdraw your consent
Sharing your contact details with the sponsors whose stand you visit, when you let your badge be scanned	Consent (Art. 6(1)(a)), given each time by handing over your badge	Transmitted once; retention is then governed by the sponsor as a separate controller
Sending you information about future scientific events of the organisers	Consent (Art. 6(1)(a))	Until you withdraw your consent, and in any case no more than 24 months after the last contact
Establishing, exercising or defending legal claims and guaranteeing the security of the event	Legitimate interest (Art. 6(1)(f))	Until the relevant limitation period expires

Providing the data marked as mandatory on the registration form is necessary in order to take part: without it we cannot register you, grant you access to the venues or issue your invoice. Providing the remaining data is optional and refusing has no consequence other than the loss of the related service.

4. Access to the venues

The pre-conference is held inside Vatican City and the main meeting inside a facility of the Italian Ministry of Defence. Both require participants to be notified in advance and to present a valid photo identity document on arrival, and both carry out security screening at the entrance. For this purpose the Controller transmits the list of participants, and the identity document details where requested, to the offices responsible for each venue, which process those data as independent controllers under their own rules.

5. Who else receives your data

- the organising secretariat and the suppliers that work for the symposium — registration platform, payment provider, hotels, travel agency, audiovisual and catering services, IT and e-mail providers — appointed as data processors;
- the authorities responsible for the venues, as described in section 4;
- sponsors, only if you let your badge be scanned at their stand;
- public authorities, where we are required to disclose data by law.

Your personal data are never sold and are not disclosed to anyone else.

6. Transfers outside the European Economic Area

One of the joint controllers, THOR Network Foundation, is established in the United States, and some of our service providers are established outside the European Economic Area. Where personal data are transferred to those countries, the transfer takes place on the basis of an adequacy decision of the European Commission or of the standard contractual clauses adopted by the Commission, together with the additional safeguards required in each case. You may ask us for a copy of those safeguards at the address given in section 1.

7. How long we keep your data

Retention periods are set out purpose by purpose in the table in section 3. When the period expires the data are deleted or irreversibly anonymised, unless we are required to keep them longer by law or in order to defend a legal claim.

8. Your rights

You have the right to ask us for access to your personal data and for their rectification or erasure, to ask us to restrict or to object to the processing, and to receive the data you have provided in a structured, commonly used and machine-readable format. Where processing is based on your consent, you may withdraw it at any time; withdrawal does not affect the lawfulness of the processing carried out beforehand.

Requests should be sent to the address given in section 1 and are answered within one month. If you believe that the processing of your data infringes the Regulation, you may lodge a complaint with the Italian Data Protection Authority (Garante per la protezione dei dati personali, www.garanteprivacy.it) or with the supervisory authority of the country where you live or work.

9. Automated decision-making

No decision concerning you is taken solely by automated means, and your data are not used for profiling.

10. Changes to this notice

This notice is dated 20 October 2026. Any amendment will be published at www.thorrome.com/privacy and, where the change is significant, notified to participants by e-mail. A printed copy is available at the registration desk.

11. Your optional choices

The following three purposes are optional, and each is asked for at the point where the data are collected: the first two on the consent form you are given at the registration desk, the third on the registration form itself, next to the field you fill in. You may change your mind at any time by writing to privacy@thorrome.com; a withdrawal does not affect what was done beforehand, and refusing has no effect on your participation.

◆ **Photographs and recordings** **ASKED ON THE CONSENT FORM AT THE REGISTRATION DESK**

I consent to being photographed and filmed during the symposium and to the publication of that material by the organisers for the communication and documentation purposes described in the Privacy Notice.

◆ **Information about future events** **ASKED ON THE CONSENT FORM AT THE REGISTRATION DESK**

I consent to receiving information about future scientific events organised by the organisers.

◆ **Dietary and accessibility requirements** **ASKED ON THE REGISTRATION FORM, NEXT TO THE FIELD**

I consent to the processing of the dietary requirements and accessibility needs I have declared, for the sole purpose of providing the related services.

Draft prepared for the Organising Secretariat. Before publication the data controller should verify the details of the three organisations, the list of processors and the retention periods, and set up the privacy@thorrome.com mailbox.