EHA2023 CONGRESS PLATFORM USER GUIDE

This user guide aims to provide you with instructions and tips to find your way on the Congress Platform and explore its content and functionalities. Use it as a starting kit. The more you visit the platform and try all options available, the better you learn and experience the options.

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ABOUT THE EHA2023 CONGRESS PLATFORM

The EHA2023 Congress platform is not just a collection of sessions of the EHA2023 program, delivered to you in a traditional format of a daily program with sessions scheduled at a certain timeslot. It is also a platform which allows you to watch on-demand sessions of your interest as of Monday, June 19 for a period of 2 months, when it is convenient to you. The Congress platform will be open until August 15, 2023.

CODE OF CONDUCT

All participants, speakers, sponsors, and contributors for EHA2023 Virtual Congress are required to agree to the User Terms and Conditions as well as the EHA2023 code of conduct below. Organizers will enforce this code throughout the Congress. We are expecting cooperation from all participants to establish a safe environment for all.

REPORT AN INCIDENT?
For any concern, please contact us at a.congress@ehaweb.org.

THE SHORT VERSION
We are dedicated to provide a harassment-free conference experience for everyone, regardless of gender, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, or religion. We do not tolerate harassment of conference participants in any form. Sexual language and imagery is not appropriate for any conference venue, including talks, workshops, sessions, profiles, social media and any other media. Congress participants violating these rules will be sanctioned and their access to the platform will be terminated, as agreed upon in the User Terms and Conditions, without a refund at the discretion of the EHA.

THE LONGER VERSION
Harassment includes offensive verbal comments related to gender, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, religion, sexual images in public spaces, deliberate intimidation, stalking, following, harassing photography or recording, sustained disruption of talks or other events, inappropriate wording, and unwelcome sexual attention.

Participants asked to stop any harassing behavior are expected to comply immediately.

Sponsors are also subject to the anti-harassment policy. In particular, sponsors should not use sexualized images, activities, or other material.

If a participant engages in harassing behavior, or violate these rules, the participant will be sanctioned and their access to the platform will be terminated, as agreed upon in the User Terms and Conditions, without a refund at the discretion of the EHA.

If you are being harassed, notice that someone else is being harassed, or have any other concerns, please contact Congress organizers immediately (see above report an incident).
To support your user experience, EHA offers a high quality program with a selection of live-sessions which you can find in our live program. In the menu bar, just click on LIVE and view the live sessions. If you choose PROGRAM, you will be able to search content through pre-selected topics, days or themes.

The Congress kicks-off on Thursday, June 8 with the live broadcast of the sponsored sessions offered by our Partners and Sponsors. On Friday, June 9, do not miss the Opening Ceremony & Awards and the myriad of educational sessions (Educations session, Science-in-Focus, workshop) all day long.

The Virtual Days will be held on Wednesday, June 14 and Thursday, June 15 and will include Live Q&A Sessions and both live and on-demand New Session Formats.

Check the Program by Day.
HOW TO ACCESS THE EHA2023 PLATFORM

For the EHA2023 Congress, the URL will be based on the EHA website, therefore, all URLs behind “ehaweb.org/” should be listed as accessible. If you are connecting through your institute/hospital network, please inform them accordingly. Make sure that the URL ehaweb.org/ is white-listed.

The EHA2023 Virtual Congress platform will open on June 1!

- **As of June 1**, you can create your account in the Congress platform, set your profile preferences and browse certain content of the EHA2023 Hybrid Congress. You will receive an email from eharegistration@interplan.de containing a personal access link to the platform. This personal access email will be sent to you only when your registration is complete and to the same email address you registered with. When clicking on the personal access link, you will be re-directed to the platform to set up your account. We recommend you bookmark the platform link for further usage as this link is your entrance to the Congress platform. 
  Subject line: Your EHA2023 Personal Congress platform access link.

- **Until June 8**, you will be able to browse the program, save the sessions of your interest in ‘My program’ and browse certain pages of the EHA2023 Congress program. The Live streaming of the sessions and Partners & Sponsors pages will be accessible after this date, as the official start of the EHA2023 Hybrid Congress. The EHA2023 Hybrid Congress officially starts on Thursday, June 8, 2023.

- **As of June 8**, the EHA2023 Hybrid Congress officially starts and all pages will be available (according to your status and registration category). You may browse live sessions and check out content from our Partners & Sponsors.

- The EHA2023 Congress platform will remain open until Tuesday, August 15, 2023.

  Think about downloading your Certificate of participation from the Congress platform as of June 11.
HOW TO REGISTER, CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT & LOGIN

As a first step to access the EHA2023 Virtual Congress Platform, you are requested to register and create your account (as of June 1).

1. REGISTER
   - Only registered participants can access the platform
     o Only registered participants can access the platform. If you have not registered yet, please click here.
     o When you have successfully registered, you will receive a confirmation email from the EHA Registration department.
     o For any questions regarding your registration, please contact eharegistration@interplan.de

2. CREATE AN ACCOUNT (This step is mandatory)
   - As of June 1, all registered participants will receive an email from eharegistration@interplan.de containing a personal access link to the Congress platform.
     o Subject line: Your EHA2023 Personal Congress platform access link.
     o This personal access email will be sent to you only when your registration is complete and to the same email address you registered with.
   - Read the instructions in your personal access email carefully.
   - When clicking on your personal access link, you will be re-directed to the platform to set up your account.
     o The email address you used to register will be automatically prefilled and will be used as your username.
     o During this step, you will be asked to confirm your email address as a security protocol. You will receive an email asking you to confirm your email address, this is mandatory to proceed further. Please make sure to check your spam folder.
     o You can setup a password of your choice, you will need this password to return to your account afterwards.

> We recommend creating your account as soon as you receive your personal platform access link by email.

> This account is separate from the registration account and your EHA membership account.

> You cannot log in to the EHA2023 Congress platform if you have not created an account on this platform via your personal access link.

3. LOG IN TO THE EHA2023 CONGRESS PLATFORM
   - After creating your account, you can access the EHA2023 Congress platform and browse the available content.
   - We recommend bookmarking this page to access the platform in one click (also save your email and password - you will need them when you wish to access the platform).
   - At any time, you can update your preferences by accessing your account.
> We advise you to have a good internet connection, a proper device or computer, Google Chrome browser, and a valid registration.

> We recommend using Google Chrome with the newest update; however the platform is also accessible via all common operating system browsers such as Firefox or Edge. Be aware that ad blockers can prevent loading content and opening new tabs. Please ensure that the latest versions of operating systems and browsers are installed.

> For the EHA2023 Congress, the URL will be based on EHA website, therefore, all URLs behind “ehaweb.org/” should be listed as accessible.

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HOW TO EXPLORE THE CONGRESS PLATFORM

MAIN MENU

When you enter the platform, you will see the menu bar on top of the platform that will direct you to each of the main pillars of the EHA2023 Virtual Congress.

HOME

On the HOME page, you can oversee the entire congress platform; browse by themes, view program highlights and search through available services and information!

LIVE

Find a list of currently live EHA2023 sessions here. Click on the play button in a virtual room to access the session. You will be informed which session is running, when the next session will be live broadcasted and/or if there is no more sessions for a particular channel.
All the sessions live broadcasted (LIVE) will be available on-demand as of June 19.

**PROGRAM**

Browse through the program by **category**, per **day** or by **theme**.

You may be re-directed to particular topics of your interest such as **e-posters**, **abstracts**, the **YoungEHA Research Meeting** and more…

**SEARCH**

The detailed program is accessible selecting the Program Overview.

To create your own program, favorite your session by clicking on the star next to the session you are interested in. All these favorited sessions will show up in **My Program** which you can access by clicking this symbol on the right side of the screen: 🌟 You may also retrieve these details in your account ‘My EHA2023’.

**FILTER**

Browse the program by day or by using the filter options: **format**, **topic**, **types** and **rooms**.

You may use the search function to search the full program. You may use filters when searching per day unless you use list view.
EHA PLAZA

Access all information related to the EHA explore congress materials, check the official EHA journal HemaSphere and share with us and the community with #EHA2023. EHA social wall will feature the latest posts of EHA2023 delegates. Do not to forget to post on Twitter using the hashtag #EHA2023 to be featured.

Do not hesitate to contact us:
CONGRESS: a.congress@ehaweb.org
MEETINGS: scientificmeetings@ehaweb.org
MEMBERSHIP: membership@ehaweb.org

PARTNERS & SPONSORS

Visit all Congress Partners & Sponsors company profiles, browse all sponsored sessions in the Sponsored Session Gallery. You may check the floorplan to find the information of companies via their company profiles.

Partners and Sponsors can be searched by EHA Corporate level, alphabetically or by company name.

In each profile, you can explore various content from our partners and sponsors and interact with them through various channels.
Do not miss all the exciting sponsored sessions released during the live days - you can (re-)watch them by accessing the Sponsored Session Gallery.
COMPLIANCE: Only HCPs (Healthcare Professionals authorized to prescribe or supply prescription medicine) are allowed to access the information displayed by companies advertising prescription medicines. Non-HCPs will have the access restricted with a pop-up message: No access – we are sorry to inform you that you have no access to this content.
HOW TO (RE)-WATCH SESSIONS

You can watch live sessions (LIVE page) or watch on-demand content (PROGRAM) as of June 19.

A live session is broadcasted at a certain time of a certain day (see LIVE overview). All sessions are live broadcasted (LIVE).

On-demand content is released as of June 19 and can be watch at any time. All on-demand sessions can be viewed per presentation in the dedicated session page.

When the session is **broadcasted live:**
Simply click on the play button on the LIVE page and you will access the session.

When the session is **available on-demand:**
Simply watch the presentations available on the page.

Each session has a dedicated page in which you can find:
- Session title
- Presentation titles
- Name of the Chair(s)
- Name of the Speakers
- Q&A options during live sessions as well as on-demand.
- Polling (only possible during live broadcasting)
- Evaluation (if applicable)
- PDFs (extra material if applicable)
HOW TO PARTICIPATE AND NETWORK

WRITTEN Q&A
Each session in the EHA2023 Congress program is equipped with the option of posting Q&A from the audience. The box will appear on the right side of the video. Any Questions posted while on-demand and/or broadcasted live will be visible on the session page.

POLLING
Some sessions in the program contain a polling feature to test the knowledge of the topic at hand. We actively encourage congress participants to share their thoughts with the faculty.

EVALUATION
You may evaluate some of the sessions, in order to help us improve, please do not hesitate to contribute.

PDF
Extra content can be available per session, feel free to open and browse to get additional information.

PARTICIPATION IN Q&A
Via the Congress platform or the Congress App, select the session of your interest and use the Q&A feature to ask your questions to the faculty panel.
CONGRESS APP
Download the Congress Mobile App, available in the Apple Store and Google Play.

The Congress Mobile App is the Congress in the palm of your hands. Via the Congress Mobile App, browse the program, save sessions of your interest, find your location, access all content, and interact via the Q&A feature.

For virtual attendees, the Congress Mobile App is the tool to watch all the Congress content from any device. The Congress Mobile App is there for you to follow the latest EHA2023 Congress news, receive updates about the program and view all the content.

MESSAGES
Simply chat with your peers, colleagues, faculty...

On the side bar click on 💌 to access your Inbox.

In order to message another participant, you will need to search this participant and send a message.

You may find other communication channels in the Partners and Sponsor company profiles. There you can leave company representatives questions and comments, chat live with them, share your details to get contacted at a later stage, as well as communicate directly through virtual meetings.
HOW TO REACH US

Congress Secretariat | Interplan AG
For individual registration: Tel: +49 40 3250 9249 | E-mail: eharegistration@interplan.de
For group registration: Tel: +49 40 3250 9249 | E-mail: ehagroups@interplan.de

INSIDE THE PLATFORM
At any moment, you can reach us through the chat icon located at the bottom right of your screen. A team member will come back to you as soon as possible, during CEST office hours. You will be proposed different topics (such as technical, program, etc.), select the most relevant one to your issue and we will do our best to reply to you as soon as possible.

If you are a faculty member, you can contact us at a.congress@ehaweb.org.
If you are an Industry representative, please contact us at sponsorship@ehaweb.org and/or eha-sponsoring@interplan.de

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER JUNE 15?

The Congress is not over! Your access to EHA2023 Congress platform remains valid until August 15, 2023. Until that date, you can watch any session as on-demand content and retrieve your Certificate of participation.

Enjoy EHA2023 Hybrid Congress
& stay tuned for #EHA2024!