

# Cookies Policy

This policy describes how the “Advancement of Treatments for Rare Diseases” Conference website (the “Conference”), website, organized by the Cyprus Institute of Neurology & Genetics (CING) in collaboration with the Deputy Ministry of Research, Innovation and Digital Policy of Cyprus, uses cookies and similar technologies

## What is a Cookie:

A cookie is a small file of letters and numbers that we store on your browser or the hard drive of your computer if you agree. Cookies contain information that is transferred to your computer's hard drive. These cookies are designed to allow the website to recognize its users on subsequent visits, or to authorize other designated websites to recognize these users for a particular purpose.

## How and why do we use cookies?

We respect users' privacy and use cookies only to ensure the proper functioning of the conference website and to improve its performance. Cookies are not used for commercial purposes or behavioral advertising.

More specifically, we use cookies and other tracking technologies for the following purposes:

- enable basic website functionality and security;
- support navigation and access to website content;
- remember cookie consent preferences;
- collect aggregated and anonymized statistics on website usage, where applicable, in order to improve the website's performance and user experience.

## Types of cookies we use:

We classify cookies used on the conference website into the following categories:

### Strictly necessary cookies

These cookies are essential for the operation of the website and enable core functionalities such as security, accessibility, and cookie consent management. Without these cookies, the website cannot function properly. These cookies do not require user consent.

### Statistics cookies (if applicable)

These cookies collect information about how visitors use the website, such as pages visited or technical errors encountered. The information collected is aggregated and anonymized and is used solely to improve the website's functionality and performance. Statistics cookies are used only with the user's consent, which can be managed through the cookie banner.

### Session and persistent cookies

Cookies may be classified as:

- Session cookies, which are temporary and are deleted when the browser is closed;
- Persistent cookies, which remain on the user's device for a defined period or until deleted.

### Cookie consent and control

Users are informed about the use of cookies through a cookie consent banner displayed when visiting the website. The banner allows users to:

- accept or reject non-essential cookies;

- customise their cookie preferences;
- change their preferences at any time.

Further information on how personal data are processed can be found in the Conference Privacy Policy.