

CANVAS CONFERENCE REGULATIONS
Enhancing Cancer Vaccine Science for New Therapy
Pathways

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§1 General Provisions

1. The conference, hereinafter referred to as the “CANVAS CONFERENCE,” is an educational, scientific event organized as part of the project Enhancing Cancer Vaccine Science for New Therapy Pathways (CANVAS), funded by public resources from the European Commission, Horizon Europe.
2. The organizer of the Canvas Conference is the University of Gdańsk in cooperation with project partners.
3. The Canvas Conference will be held on-site from 10 to 11 March 2026 in Gdańsk, at Kładki Street 24, on the premises of the International Centre for Cancer Vaccine Science.
4. The CANVAS project consortium is organizing the Final Conference of the project. The event will showcase key outcomes of the project and feature keynote lectures, thematic sessions, and a poster session. The conference will bring together researchers, clinicians, and stakeholders involved in advancing innovative cancer therapies.
5. Participation in the Canvas Conference, including attendance at lectures, poster sessions, lunch breaks is free of charge for all participants.

§2 Program

1. The Canvas Conference includes two days:
 - a. Day 1 – 10.03.2026: Session 1: Cancer Models, Session 2: Cancer Biology
 - b. Day 2 – 11.03.2026: Session 1: Translational Medicine, Session 2: Open Science
2. Lunch will be provided to participants each day.
3. The poster session is organized based on specific rules and provisions.

§3 Participation Rules

1. Participants may choose the days on which they wish to attend, though participation in all two days is strongly encouraged.
3. Participants declare their intention to attend via the registration form, indicating the selected days and willingness to take part in additional events such as the poster session or networking.

§4 Rights and Responsibilities of the Organizer

1. The organizer shall provide:
 - a. implementation of the conference program in accordance with the planned content,

- b. access to qualified lecturers and experts,
 - c. catering in the form of lunch on each day of the conference,
 - d. organization of accompanying events (e.g. poster session),
 - e. certificates of participation for those who actively attend. Certificates will be issued to participants attending at least one full day of the event, as confirmed by attendance lists.
2. The organizer reserves the right to make changes to the program due to organizational reasons beyond their control, with the obligation to inform participants.
 3. The organizer does not cover the costs of insurance, additional meals, travel, or accommodation, unless otherwise stated.

§5 Rights and Responsibilities of the Participant

1. Participants have the right to:
 - a. free participation in all lectures included in the program,
 - b. receive a certificate of participation, provided the conditions set by the organizer are met,
 - c. take part in additional events such as the poster session or networking upon prior registration.
2. Participants are obliged to:
 - a. attend on the declared days and be punctual,
 - b. actively participate in lectures,
 - c. comply with these regulations and rules established by the organizer,
 - d. respect property and the space where event is conducted.

§6 Personal Data Protection

Pursuant to the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) of 27 April 2016, we inform you that:

1. The administrator of your personal data is the University of Gdańsk, located at prof. Marii Janion 7, 80-309 Gdańsk.
2. The Data Administrator has appointed a Data Protection Officer (DPO), who can be contacted at +48 58 523 31 30 or via email at iod@ug.edu.pl. The DPO handles all matters related to the processing of personal data and the exercise of rights concerning data protection.
3. Your personal data will be processed for purposes:

- a. necessary for the implementation of the Canvas Conference, including verifying compliance with these regulations,
 - b. necessary to fulfill legal obligations incumbent on the organizer,
 - c. necessary for the legitimate interests of the administrator, including establishing, pursuing, or defending against claims, and for statistical purposes.
4. The legal basis for the processing of your personal data is:
- a. Article 6(1)(a) GDPR – consent of the data subject,
 - b. Article 6(1)(b) GDPR – processing necessary for the performance of a contract,
 - c. Article 6(1)(c) GDPR – processing necessary for compliance with legal obligations,
 - d. Article 6(1)(f) GDPR – processing necessary for the legitimate interests pursued by the administrator.
5. Your data will be stored for the period necessary to achieve the purposes set out in point 3 and to meet archiving obligations under applicable law. Additionally, the administrator reserves the right to retain your data for the time necessary to establish, pursue, or defend against any claims, but no longer than the applicable limitation period.
6. Data recipients include project partners of the CANVAS project, entities legally authorized to access data, and entities cooperating with the data administrator, particularly IT service providers, based on relevant agreements and in accordance with applicable data protection laws.
7. Providing personal data is voluntary but necessary to participate in the Canvas Conference.
8. You have the right to access your data and request its rectification, correction, deletion, restriction of processing, data portability, and to withdraw consent at any time without affecting the lawfulness of processing based on consent before its withdrawal.
9. You have the right to lodge a complaint with the President of the Personal Data Protection Office if you believe that the processing of your personal data violates the GDPR.
10. Your data will not be subject to profiling or automated decision-making and will not be transferred to third countries (outside the EEA).

§7 Final Provisions

1. These regulations shall enter into force on the date of their publication and remain in effect for the entire duration of the Canvas Conference.
2. Submission of the application to participate in the Canvas Conference constitutes acceptance of these regulations.
3. In matters not regulated by these regulations, decisions shall be made by the organizer.