

Guidelines for hotels regarding the rental of meeting/hospitality rooms during the ERS International Congress 2026

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The following regulations apply to all societies, commercial organizations and agencies wishing to hold meetings during the dates of the ERS International Congress and for a period of three days prior to the meeting and three days after.

The European Respiratory Society (“ERS”) places limits on the extent of the activities that can be held in the meeting rooms in order to protect the Congress and maximize the attendance at the scientific sessions which it hosts.

The ERS allows the rental of meeting rooms for internal meetings, the briefing of staff, and for small ‘invitee only’ meetings of no more than 100 people. For meetings over and above this size, permission should be sought from the ERS.

The Society forbids the hosting of sponsored scientific presentations (open or closed) to take place in such rooms, and furthermore does not agree to the organization of any clinical or scientific event being staged during the period of time outlined above in the city in which the ERS International Congress is to be held.

In addition, the ERS also forbids advertising, booths, or activities promoting the activities of societies, commercial organizations or agencies, during the aforementioned period, to appear or be held in hotels without the express permission of the Society.

The ERS asks all hotels renting large rooms to societies, commercial organizations and agencies in the city in which the ERS Congress is to be held to kindly make these regulations available to their clients, so that they may have the opportunity to confer with the society in advance of their meeting, and therefore avoid any misunderstanding or breach of the above regulations.

For further information on ERS Guidelines for Industry, please contact the ERS Corporate Relations team.

We thank you for your cooperation,

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