

**INTERPORE2024 REGISTRATION
TERMS AND CONDITIONS****1. REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT**

Submission of a registration is regarded as a firm booking and acceptance of these terms and conditions. However, the registration will not be confirmed until full payment has been received.

2. FEE STRUCTURE

- 2.1. To qualify for the member registration fee, your InterPore membership must be current for 2024.
- 2.2. All non-member fees include InterPore membership for 2024.
- 2.3 To qualify for the reduced student registration fee:
 - Students must be enrolled in a full-time study program at a recognized university or institute.
 - A student ID card and/or official proof of enrollment must be provided during registration.
- 2.4. The fee for state and federal agencies, research laboratories, and non-profit organizations is the same as for academia.

3. CANCELLATION

- 3.1 Any participant wishing to cancel their booking must notify InterPore by emailing: secretary@InterPore.org. The registration fee will not be refunded. The registration fee may be transferred to someone else, see <<Transfer of Registration>>.
- 3.2 Registrants who are not able to access any online portions of the conference due to connectivity issues, website/app restrictions, or any other computer or internet failures will not have their registration fee refunded.
- 3.3 Registrants who are unable to travel to China due to VISA denial will be able to change their registration to online participation. Refer to section: 4. CHANGES TO THE REGISTRATION.
- 3.4. No other reasons (illness, change of plans, family problems, etc.) can be accepted for refunding the registration fee.
- 3.5. In the unlikely event of the conference being cancelled by the organizer, a full refund will be made. Liability will be limited to the amount of the fee paid by the participant and there will not be any additional liability to InterPore, Organizing Committee, or any other individual or party associated with the event organization.
- 3.6. In the event that the conference is postponed due to events beyond the control of the conference organizers (force majeure) or due to events which are not attributable to wrongful intent or gross

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negligence of the conference organizers, liability will be limited to the amount of the fee paid by the participant and there will not be any additional liability to InterPore, Organizing Committee, or any other individual or party associated with the event organization. Under these circumstances, the conference organizers reserve the right to refund the fees paid minus a 25% administration fee plus any bank transfer fee incurred.

4. CHANGES TO THE REGISTRATION

In the event the registered participant is unable to travel to Qingdao, InterPore2024 registration for in-person participation may be changed to online participation. Changes to the registration may be made by notifying InterPore at secretary@interpore.org at the earliest opportunity. In the case of notifications on or before Friday, 12 April 2024, the conference organizers reserve the right to refund the difference in registration fee paid minus a €20 administration fee and any bank transfer fee incurred. After 12 April, the difference in registration fee will not be refunded.

In the case of VISA denial, the participant may change to online participation. Proof of denial is required. Notification is required on or before 12 May 2024. The difference between in-person and online fees will be refunded, minus a €20 administration fee.

5. TRANSFER OF REGISTRATION

Should the participant be unable to attend, the registration fee may be transferred to someone else. Transfers may be made by notifying InterPore at secretary@interpore.org at the earliest opportunity and are at the discretion of InterPore.

6. PHOTOS & FILMING

6.1 In order to expand participation, presentations of invited speakers and keynote speakers as well as live sessions (e.g. opening and closing ceremony, award ceremonies, q & a sessions) will be audio and video recorded and/or live broadcasted by the organizers through web streaming for viewing during and after the conference. Participants may have their image, voice, and chats recorded to be viewed on the conference's access-restricted site. Pre-recorded presentations will be made available before, during and after the conference to be viewed on the conference's access-restricted site. When attending this meeting you agree on the collection and the publication of the audio and video recordings and/or web streaming.

6.2 Photos taken at the event may be used by InterPore on the InterPore and InterPore Foundation websites, social media platforms and other related publications, for the purpose of providing event-related information to InterPore members and the public and managing InterPore's public profile. By registering for this event you express your consent to this practice.

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7. WEBSITE & LINKS

The conference and associated InterPore websites may link to other websites and networking tools provided for the convenience of the users. The contents of these websites are maintained by their owners, for which InterPore takes no responsibility. Neither can responsibility be taken for contents of any website linking to this website.

8. CONTACT INFORMATION

8.1 By submitting your email address during the event registration process, you agree that InterPore and its partners may send you information related to this and future InterPore events and activities. A valid email address is required for all registrations.

8.2 Post-conference, exhibitors and sponsors of InterPore2024 may choose to contact participants to inform them of their products and services. You may opt-out of this service at registration.

8. CHANGES AND POSTPONEMENT

InterPore reserves the right to make alterations to the conference program, venue, platform, and timings at any time. In the event of it being found necessary, for whatever reason, that the conference is postponed, or the dates changed, the organizers shall not be liable for any expenditure, damage or loss incurred by the participant. If by re-arrangement or postponement the event can take place, the booking between the participant and the organizers shall remain in force and will be subject to the cancellation schedule above.

9. LIABILITY

Views expressed by speakers, sponsors and/or exhibitors are their own. InterPore cannot accept liability for any advice given, or views expressed, by any speaker, sponsor and/or exhibitor at the conference or in any material provided to participants. In addition, InterPore shall not be responsible or liable for any direct or indirect loss or damage of any sort incurred as the result of the services or information provided in connection with the event.

10. DIVERSITY, EQUALITY, AND INCLUSIVENESS

InterPore is committed to fostering, cultivating and preserving a culture of diversity, equality and inclusiveness in activities related to porous media research and applications, as stated in the Diversity, Equality and Inclusiveness amendment in the bylaws. InterPore affiliates have a responsibility to treat others with dignity and respect at all times. Please report any mistreatment/misconduct by organizers or participants to the ombudsperson via email to ombudsperson@interpore.org. Any formal complaints received by the ombudsperson will be addressed in the council.

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11. COPYRIGHT

InterPore holds no copyright over presentations or abstracts. Ownership of all InterPore conference proceedings remain with the author(s).

12. GENERAL

We reserve the right at all times to change, amend, add or remove any of the above terms without prior notice. If one or more of the conditions outlined in these <<Terms & Conditions>> should be or become invalid, the remaining conditions will continue to be valid and apply. These <<Terms & Conditions>> apply to all participants of this event, including speakers, sponsors and exhibitors.

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