



## PEDIATRIC ACADEMIC SOCIETIES (PAS)

### PRIVACY POLICY

Thank you for visiting a PAS website. The purpose of this policy is to provide information on how the Pediatric Academic Societies (PAS) may collect and utilize your personal data. For purposes of this policy, “Member Organizations” are defined as the following: American Academy of Pediatrics, Academic Pediatric Association, American Pediatric Society, and Society for Pediatric Research. A listing of Alliance and Affiliate Organizations is available on the PAS website, <https://www.pas-meeting.org/>.

#### Personal Data and Data Sources that PAS May Collect

Personal Data	Personal Data Sources
Name, email and physical address, telephone numbers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PAS Attendees, when submitting forms, abstracts or session or event proposals, or engaging in communications with us</li> </ul>
Personal data about your transactions with us and personal data about your transactions with unaffiliated third parties (“Third Parties”) that are shared with PAS. Such transactional personal data can include, but is not limited to, billing information, educational materials or claims related to PAS policies or policy violations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PAS Member, Alliance, Affiliate or other participating organizations, PAS websites, digital platforms, and applications</li> </ul>
Third party data, including personal data you provide to Third Parties when you have authorized the Third Party to share such personal data with other parties, such as personal data collected through Third Party applications, websites, or other digital interfaces, personal data you have authorized us to receive, or personal data you have authorized Third Parties to share with us	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Third Party applications, websites, or other digital interfaces where you have agreed to share your personal data</li> <li>• Assistive technologies, mobile or wearable devices, or other similar technology</li> </ul>

In order to better understand the academic pediatric community we serve, in the future PAS may expand the types of data it collects to include, for example, gender, race, ethnicity, cultural affiliations or other demographic information.

**How We Use Your Personal Data:** We use personal data to provide our services and for



purposes allowed by law. This includes use authorized by you. For example, we may use your data to:

- Process registration, program or education transactions  
Example data use - education transaction: In order for CME credits to be claimed by PAS attendees PAS transmits data such as attendee name, email address, PAS registration number, session attendance and/or evaluation data to the official PAS CME provider, currently Baylor College of Medicine
- Create and deliver educational programs and events  
Example data use – educational programs: In order to create and deliver a PAS session or webinar - two examples educational program or event - PAS will share attendee name and email address with external vendors with whom it has contracted for program guide apps or online meeting platforms. Illustrative vendors are: Zoom, PosterCast, EventScribe, ScholarOne and Cadmium.
- Maintain your accounts  
Example data use: PAS will use data such as attendee name, academic title, institution, specialty and email address to maintain accounts that record participation in PAS activities or roles such as registrant, attendee, reviewer, moderator, speaker, workshop presenter; Board, task force or committee member
- Comply with PAS policies and applicable laws and for security purposes  
Example data use – PAS policy compliance: PAS will use data such as name, email address and abstract submissions to monitor for compliance with the PAS Academic Ethics Policy, for example, and to issue notifications or warnings of violations or take other policy enforcement actions.
- Prevent and prosecute fraud or criminal activities or PAS policy violations  
Example data use – prosecute fraud or criminal activities: PAS may share data in order to be responsive to requests from federal, state or local authorities engaged law enforcement activities
- Create, maintain, operate, and market our scholarly and educational services  
Example data use – create/market educational services: PAS Meeting sessions and webinars are one example of a scholarly and educational service. PAS may use attendee participation or evaluation data to pilot PAS Meeting sessions or webinars on new topics (for example, pediatric sedation). PAS may use attendee emails to spread awareness or market new sessions or webinars to those most likely to find them of interest
- Support online client experiences, digital platforms, and/or applications you elect to participate in  
Example data use – support online client experiences: In order to resolve technical issues or provide support needed by PAS participants, PAS may share error messages, user questions, requests for support, or descriptions of apparent network or platform failures with the relevant vendors (for example, Zoom, ScholarOne, or Cadmium or others).



**Sharing Personal Data:** We may share your personal data with Third Parties and affiliates as permitted or required by law, or when you authorize us to do so. We may also share your personal data, including personal data listed above, with Third Parties in certain circumstances, such as:

- To respond to or support those who provide services to support our business, including processing program submissions, financial transactions, account maintenance, and marketing and sales  
Example data use – support financial transactions service provider: PAS will share data with vendors such PayPal in order to process payments being made by PAS exhibitors, sponsors or event attendees
- In response to insurance regulators, law enforcement, legal processes or as required by law  
Example data use – to secure event cancellation insurance: PAS will share aggregated data regarding event participants in order to secure insurance to protect against cancellation of events such as an in-person conference

**Your Right of Access and Correction:** You may have a right of access and correction with respect to data we collect. To exercise these rights, please list the account or submission or transaction numbers or other identifier with the personal data you are requesting to access. If you tell us of an error in the personal data, we will review it. If we agree, we will correct our records. If we do not agree, you may dispute our findings in writing and send your statement to us. We will include your statement whenever we provide your disputed information to anyone outside PAS. Requests should be sent by email to [info@pasmeeeting.org](mailto:info@pasmeeeting.org) to the attention of the PAS Executive Director.

**Protecting Your Personal Data:** We maintain appropriate controls to limit access to personal data to persons who need access to it. These persons have access to your personal data so that they can do their jobs or provide products and services to you. We train our workforce in the proper handling of personal data. In addition, we maintain other physical, technical, and administrative or procedural safeguards to protect your personal data.

We may revise this Privacy Policy. If we make material changes, we will notify you as required by law.