

EEA Privacy Notice and Consent

Welcome to our registration page for BioBreak events in your region. (referred to below as the “Event”).

Who we are

BioBreak is a US-based not-for-profit organization that focuses on networking in the life sciences industries. Our main office is at 200 Clarendon street, Boston MA 02116. We occasionally sponsor events in the EEA, and we process EEA personal information in the US in connection with those events and other networking opportunities.

We take your privacy seriously, and we would like to let you know how we handle your personal information. Also, we are required to provide certain information to people in the EEA.

Key information and consents

In a nutshell, we will use the personal information you provide to us to register you for and keep you informed about the Event, and for Event administration (such as printing name tags, providing reminders and updates about the Event, etc.). Unless you request otherwise, we will also send you invitations to similar events in your area that we think will interest you. In EEA terminology, most of our processing of personal information is based on our legitimate interest in running events and facilitating networking in the life sciences industries. However, we do ask for your **consent** to the following:

User consent to the transfer of their personal information to BioBreak in the US. User is aware that the US may provide a lower level of legal protection for their personal information. (Please note that BioBreak will not be able to process your registration for the Event if you decline to give us consent to transfer your information to the US.)

If you have any concerns or requests, including changes to any consent you have given us, please send an e-mail to rsvp@biobreak.org

Limited sharing of your personal information

Your personal information will be shared with the advertised co-hosts of the Event (who may have your information already) and their use of your personal information is subject to their own privacy and data protection policies.

We may use third party communication technologies or services to communicate with you about the Event, but any service providers we use will be restricted to using your personal information per our instructions concerning Event communications. They are not permitted to use your personal information for any other purpose.

If you give us consent to the further uses of your personal information as set out above, then we will also share your personal information as specified in the consent.

The types of personal information that we collect

We only collect personal information that is relevant to your attendance at the Event and the other communications described in this notice. Typically, we will collect the following as part of Event registration:

- Name
- The type of company or organization that you own or work for
- Company Name
- Title/Position
- Role
- Work Email
- Personal Email (optional)
- Work Phone
- Password (if you set up a registration account with us)
- LinkedIn identifier
- Twitter identifier
- Whether or not you are a healthcare provider (to facilitate compliance with the Sunshine Act or other similar legislation)

Your EEA rights

People in the EEA have a number of rights with respect to their personal information, including the following:

- You have the right to find out what personal information we hold about you and to access (or get a copy) of that information.
- You have the right to correct inaccurate or incomplete personal information.
- You have the right to require that we restrict the processing of your personal information, or delete it altogether.
- You have the right to object to how we process your personal information.
- In some circumstances, you have the right to data portability.
- You have the right to revoke any consent that you have given us to do specific things with your personal information.
- You have the right to complain to your supervisory authority (typically, the national or regional data protection authority in your home country).
- As a networking organization, we may create a profile of you based on information that you have provided to us over time, including which of our events you have attended. You have the right to object to our keeping a profile of you – which in practical terms means that you can ask us to delete your personal information (as noted above).

The rights listed below may be limited or not applicable in certain circumstances, as specified in the applicable data protection laws of the EEA (including the General Data Protection Regulation).

How long we keep your personal information

Because we are a networking organization, we keep your personal information for an indefinite period of time (unless a specific exception applies under the applicable data protection laws). Of course, if you request that we delete your personal information before that time, we will delete it promptly (again, unless a specific exception applies under the applicable data protection laws).

Security of your personal information

We use reasonable security measures that are proportionate to the potential harm to your rights in the event of a personal data breach. However, we cannot guarantee that the information you provide to us will be 100% secure. Please note that we do not require you to provide sensitive personal data to us – and we request that you refrain from doing so.

Cookies and other tracking technologies

This registration page does not use cookies or other tracking technologies.

Legally compelled disclosures

In rare situations, we may be required by law to disclose your personal information. We may also use your personal information in our defense of any legal claims that you may make against us.

Transfer of your personal information outside of the EEA

As noted at the top of this Privacy Notice, BioBreak is a US-based organization. You give your personal information directly to us in the US when you register for BioBreak events, including the events we occasionally organize in the EEA. Your personal information is then stored and processed in the US. The basis under the General Data Protection Regulation for the transfer is the derogation for explicit consent. We have advised you that there are possible risks of such transfers due to the absence of an EU Commission adequacy decision and appropriate safeguards – in other words, that the laws of the USA do not provide the same level of protection for personal information as the laws of the EU. However, we are committed to treating your personal information in accordance with this Privacy Notice and any consent that you have given to us.

Transfers of your personal information to a successor to our business

If BioBreak is acquired by another entity, we will transfer your personal information to that entity for use consistent with this Privacy Notice, unless we are prohibited from doing so by applicable data protection laws. We will comply with any notice and/or consent requirements of the applicable data protection laws if we are acquired by another entity.