



TERMS & CONDITIONS

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The National Pulmonary Embolism Response Team Consortium (the “PERT Consortium”) has created the following Terms & Conditions of Use (“Terms & Conditions”) to apply to users and visitors of PERT Consortium websites, mobile applications, and all digital assets contained or offered therein (collectively, our Services”).

These Terms & Conditions are integrated into our [Privacy Notice](#).

Except as otherwise prescribed by applicable law, in the event of any inconsistency between the English language version and local language version of this Terms & Conditions, the English Language version will prevail.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Please carefully read these Terms & Conditions before using our Services. By using our Services, you agree to be bound by the Terms & Conditions, **including the Binding Arbitration Clause and Class Action Waiver described below**, and the [Privacy Notice](#).



If you do not agree to the Terms & Conditions, then you must not use our Services. If you violate the Terms & Conditions, we reserve the right to deny you access to our Services, together with any and all other legal remedies.

The headings used are included for convenience only and will not limit or otherwise affect these Terms & Conditions.

Use the Services at your own risk. The content and the Services are for your general Personal Information and use only.

The Terms & Conditions are between you and the PERT Consortium, and they govern your access and use of the Services.

The PERT Consortium offers the Services for general informational purposes only. Nothing related to the Services is intended as medical advice nor should be used for diagnosis or treatment apart from consultation with a qualified healthcare professional. The Services are not intended to create any physician-patient relationship, nor should they be considered a replacement for consultation with a healthcare professional. If you have questions or concerns about your health, please contact your healthcare professional. **IF YOU THINK YOU MAY HAVE A MEDICAL EMERGENCY, CALL YOUR DOCTOR OR 911 IMMEDIATELY.**

NON-EXCLUSIVE, NON-TRANSFERABLE LICENSE TO USE OUR SERVICES

We grant you a limited, revocable, non-exclusive, non-transferable license to review and in some instances print content from our Services (e.g., our website) for your personal and educational purposes as long as they do not violate any aspect of these Terms & Conditions or applicable law, including our intellectual property and other proprietary rights in and to the Services or the intellectual property rights of another party. We reserve the right to terminate or limit your access to our Services and/or the licenses granted for any reason (or no reason) and in our sole discretion.

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PROHIBITED USES

In addition to other prohibitions as set forth in the Terms & Conditions, you are prohibited from using the Services or its related content:

- a) for any unlawful or fraudulent purpose, including but not limited to, the use of fraudulent credit card information;
- b) to solicit others to perform or participate in any unlawful or prohibited acts;
- c) to violate any international, federal, provincial, or state regulations, rules, laws, or local ordinances;
- d) to infringe upon or violate our intellectual property rights or the intellectual property rights of others or delete the copyright or other proprietary rights notice from any content;
- e) to harass, abuse, insult, harm, defame, slander, annoy, disparage, intimidate, or discriminate based upon gender, sexual orientation, religion, ethnicity, race, age, national origin, or disability;
- f) to submit false or misleading information or otherwise attempt to mislead or impersonate another;
- g) to upload or transmit viruses or any other type of malicious code that will or may be used in any way that will affect the functionality or operation of Services including our website (or related website, other websites, or the Internet) or Services;
- h) to collect or track the Personal Information of others;
- i) to send advertising or promotion materials, spam, phishing, pretext, spider, crawl, scrape or facilitate the use of any malware or ransomware;
- j) for any damaging, obscene or immoral purpose;
- k) to interfere with or circumvent the security features of the website (or related website, other websites, or the Internet) and/or Services, including those to prevent copying of content or that limit use;



- l) to transmit, or procure the sending of, any advertising or promotional material, including any “junk mail,” “chain letter,” “spam” or any other similar solicitation;
- m) to systematically retrieve data or other content from the Services to create or compile, directly or indirectly, a collection, compilation, database, or directory without written permission from us;
- n) to make any unauthorized use of the Services, including collecting usernames and/or email addresses of users by electronic or other means for the purpose of sending unsolicited email, or creating user accounts by automated means or under false pretenses;
- o) to use a buying agent or purchasing agent to make purchases on the website;
- p) to use the Services to advertise or offer to sell goods and services;
- q) to engage in unauthorized framing of or linking to the Services;
- r) to engage in any automated use of the system, such as using scripts to send comments or messages, or using any data mining, robots, or similar data gathering and extraction tools;
- s) to interfere with, disrupt, or create an undue burden on the website or the networks or services connected to the Services;
- t) to sell or otherwise transfer your profile;
- u) to use the Services as part of any effort to compete with us or otherwise use the Services and/or the content for any revenue-generating endeavor or commercial enterprise;
- v) to decipher, decompile, disassemble, or reverse engineer any of the software comprising or in any way making up a part of the website;
- w) to copy or adapt the Services’ software, including but not limited to Flash, PHP, HTML, JavaScript, or other code;
- x) to upload or transmit (or attempt to upload or to transmit) viruses, trojan horses, malicious code, or other material, including excessive use of capital letters and spamming (continuous posting of repetitive text), that interferes with any party’s uninterrupted use and enjoyment of the Services or modifies, impairs, disrupts, alters, or interferes with the use, features, functions, operation, or maintenance of the Services;
- y) to upload or transmit (or attempt to upload or to transmit) any material that acts as a passive or active information collection or transmission mechanism, including without limitation, clear graphics interchange formats (“gifs”), 1×1 pixels, web bugs, cookies, or other similar devices (sometimes referred to as “spyware” or “passive collection mechanisms” or “pcms”);
- z) except as may be the result of standard search engine or Internet browser usage, use, launch, develop, or distribute any automated system, including without limitation, any spider, robot, cheat utility, scraper, or offline reader that accesses the Services, or using or launching any unauthorized script or other software; or
- aa) in any way that may be deemed a breach or violation of any of our [Terms & Conditions](#) or [Privacy Notice](#). We reserve the right to terminate your use of the Services or any related website for violating any of the prohibited uses.

If you create a link to a page of this website, you do so at your own risk and the exclusions and limitations set forth above will apply to your use of our website or Services by linking to it.



CHILDREN'S INFORMATION

Our Services, including our website and any mobile applications, are intended only for users over the age of sixteen (16).

CHILDREN: If you are under sixteen (16) years of age, please do not use or access our Services at any time or in any manner. Please [Contact Us](#) at admin@pertconsortium.org if you believe that we have mistakenly or unintentionally collected information from a child under the age of sixteen (16).

PERSONAL INFORMATION & PRIVACY

Please refer to our [Privacy Notice](#) on our website for information about the types of Personal Information we collect, how we use it, how you can control the use and disclosure of it, and how you may access and update information about you provided to us. You understand that your Personal Information may be transferred over various networks, and there may be changes to such information to confirm and adapt to technical requirements of connecting networks or devices.

ACCURACY, COMPLETENESS, and TIMELINESS OF INFORMATION

a. Errors, Inaccuracies, & Omissions

Our Services, including our website and application, may contain typographical errors, inaccuracies, or omissions that may relate to company offerings, promotions, packages, programs, events, and materials. We do not warrant the accuracy, completeness, or usefulness of this information. We disclaim all liability and responsibility placed on such information by you, or by anyone who may be informed of any of its contents.

We reserve the right to correct any errors, inaccuracies, or omissions, and to change or update information or cancel orders or programs if any information about the Services or on any related website is inaccurate at any time without prior notice (including after you have submitted your order, request, submission, payment, form, etc.).

We do not take on any obligation to update, amend, or clarify information in the Services or on any related website, including without limitation, pricing, dates, availability, location, products, and services, except as required by law.

No specified update or refresh data applied in the Services or on any related website should be taken to indicate that all information in the Services or on any related website has been modified or updated.

b. Links to the Services

You may not create a link to any page of our Services without our prior written consent. If you do create a link to a page of our Services, you do so at your own risk and the exclusions and limitations set out above will apply to your use of our Services by linking to it.



c. **Links on the Services to Third Party Websites**

Our Services might include links to other websites, mobile applications, or social media platforms. We are not responsible for examining or evaluating the content or accuracy of any other website and do not warrant and will not have any liability or responsibility for any other party's materials or websites or for any other materials, products, or services of other websites. We are not liable for any harm or damages related to the purchase or use of goods, services, resources, content, or any other transactions made in connection with any other party's websites or other platforms. Please review carefully other party's website notices, policies, and practices and make sure you understand them before you engage in any transaction. Claims, complaints, questions, or concerns regarding other parties should be directed to that party.

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IN NO CASE SHALL WE, OUR EMPLOYEES, AFFILIATES, AGENTS, CONTRACTORS, REPRESENTATIVES, SUPPLIERS, SERVICE PROVIDERS OR LICENSORS BE LIABLE FOR ANY INJURY, LOSS, CLAIM, OR ANY DIRECT, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, PUNITIVE, SPECIAL, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OF ANY KIND, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION LOST PROFITS, LOST REVENUE, LOST SAVINGS, LOSS OF DATA, DAMAGE CAUSED TO YOUR COMPUTER, COMPUTER SOFTWARE, SYSTEMS AND PROGRAMS AND THE DATA THEREON, REPLACEMENT COSTS, OR ANY SIMILAR DAMAGES, WHETHER BASED IN CONTRACT, TORT, STRICT LIABILITY OR OTHERWISE ARISING FROM YOUR USE OF THE SERVICES OR IN ANY WAY RELATED TO THE SERVICES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY ERRORS OR OMISSIONS IN ANY USE OF THE SERVICES OR ANY CONTENT OR PRODUCT POSTED, TRANSMITTED, OR OTHERWISE MADE AVAILABLE. IN ANY EVENT, THE AGGREGATE LIABILITY OF US AND OUR AFFILIATES AND OUR SERVICE PROVIDERS UNDER THESE TERMS & CONDITIONS SHALL NOT EXCEED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00). YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOU MAY BE WAIVING RIGHTS WITH RESPECT TO CLAIMS THAT ARE UNKNOWN OR



UNSUSPECTED. ACCORDINGLY, YOU AGREE TO WAIVE THE BENEFIT OF ANY LAW THAT OTHERWISE MIGHT LIMIT YOUR WAIVER OF SUCH CLAIMS.

THE SERVICES AND ANY INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THE SERVICES ARE NOT INTENDED TO CONSTITUTE THE PRACTICE OF OR FURNISHING OF MEDICAL, NURSING, OR PROFESSIONAL HEALTHCARE ADVICE, DIAGNOSIS, CONSULTATION, TREATMENT, OR SERVICES IN ANY JURISDICTION.

THE FOREGOING DOES NOT AFFECT ANY WARRANTIES THAT CANNOT BE EXCLUDED OR LIMITED UNDER APPLICABLE LAW.

IN THE CASE OF JURISDICTIONS THAT RESTRICT LIMITATION CLAUSES, THE ABOVE LIMITATIONS SHALL BE APPLIED TO THE GREATEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY THE RELEVANT LAW IN SUCH JURISDICTIONS. THE ABOVE LIMITATIONS DO NOT, IN ANY WAY, EXCLUDE ANY LIABILITY OF US, OUR LICENSORS, OR ANY MEMBER OF THE PERT CONSORTIUM WHERE IT WOULD BE UNLAWFUL TO DO SO.

You agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the PERT Consortium and its directors, officers, employees, shareholders, vendors, partners, contractors, agents, licensors, or other representatives and all their successors and assigns with respect to claims, costs (including attorneys' fees and costs), damages, liability and expenses or obligations of any kind arising out of or in connection with your access to or misuse of the website. The PERT Consortium reserves the right to assume the exclusive defense and control of any claim subject to indemnification, and in such case, you agree to cooperate with us to defend such claim.

INDEMNIFICATION

To the fullest extent permitted by law, and except to the extent arising from our gross negligence or intentional misconduct, you agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless us, and our employees, contractors, licensors, service providers, subcontractors, suppliers, interns and employees, from any claim or demand, including reasonable attorneys' fees, disbursements, and costs, made by any third party due to or arising out of your breach of these Terms & Conditions, our Privacy Notice, or the documents they incorporate by reference, or your violation of any law or rights of a third party. We reserve the right to assume the exclusive defense and control of any matter otherwise subject to indemnification by you, in which event you shall cooperate with us in asserting any available defenses. You shall not settle any actions or claims on our behalf without our prior written consent.

GOVERNING LAW

The Terms & Conditions and any separate agreements whereby we provide you with Services shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of New Hampshire without reference to any conflict of law rules.

You agree that you will not use the Services in any country or in any manner prohibited by any applicable laws, restrictions, or regulations.



ARBITRATION CLAUSE AND CLASS ACTION WAIVER – IMPORTANT – PLEASE REVIEW AS THIS AFFECTS YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS

a. Arbitration Notice

- i. You and we agree that if there is any dispute or claim arising from or related to our Services, these Terms & Conditions, and/or the [Privacy Notice](#) it will be resolved by confidential binding arbitration in Nashua, New Hampshire, rather than in court, after first giving Notice of the Dispute (“Notice”) to the other party and the opportunity to discuss resolution within thirty (30) days of such notice. The notice to us should be sent to 151 Amherst Street, Nashua, NH 03064. This notice must include a description of the nature and basis of the claims the party is asserting, and the relief sought.
- ii. If you and we are unable to resolve the claims described in the notice within thirty (30) days after the notice is sent, you or the PERT Consortium may initiate arbitration proceedings. **There is no judge or jury in arbitration, and court review of an arbitration award is limited. However, an arbitrator can award on an individual basis the same damages and relief as a court (including injunctive and declaratory relief or statutory damages) and must follow the provisions of these Terms & Conditions as a court would. YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOU ARE VOLUNTARILY AND KNOWINGLY FORFEITING YOUR RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY AND TO OTHERWISE PROCEED IN A LAWSUIT IN STATE OR FEDERAL COURT.**
- iii. The Federal Arbitration Act and federal arbitration law apply, and the American Arbitration Association (“AAA”) will administer the arbitration under its Commercial Arbitration Rules and the Supplementary Procedures for Consumer Related Disputes. Payment of all filing, administration, and arbitrator fees will be governed by the AAA’s rules.
- iv. The arbitration shall be held in Nashua, New Hampshire, or at another mutually agreed-upon location. If the value of the relief sought is \$10,000 or less, you or we may elect to have the arbitration conducted by telephone or based solely on written submissions, which election shall be binding on you and us subject to the arbitrator’s discretion to require an in-person hearing if the circumstances warrant. Attendance at an in-person hearing may be made by telephone by you and us unless the arbitrator requires otherwise.
- v. The arbitrator will decide the substance of all claims in accordance with the laws of New Hampshire including recognized principles of equity and will honor all claims of privilege recognized by applicable law. The arbitrator’s award shall be confidential, final, and binding, and judgment on the award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof.
- vi. Notwithstanding any provision in these Terms & Conditions to the contrary, you and the PERT Consortium agree that if we make any change to this section (other than a change to any notice address or website link provided herein) in the future, that change shall not apply to any claim that was filed in a proceeding against us prior to the effective date of the change. Moreover, if we seek to terminate this section, any



such termination shall not be effective until thirty (30) days after the version of the Terms & Conditions containing this section is posted to the website and shall not be effective as to any claim that was filed in a proceeding against us prior to the effective date of termination.

- vii. **CLASS ACTION WAIVER: YOU AND THE PERT CONSORTIUM AGREE THAT DISPUTES BETWEEN YOU AND US WILL BE RESOLVED BY BINDING, INDIVIDUAL ARBITRATION AND YOU WAIVE YOUR RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN A CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT OR CLASS-WIDE ARBITRATION.** If for any reason a claim proceeds in court rather than in arbitration, **we each waive any right to a jury trial.** We also both agree that you or we may bring a suit in court to enjoin infringement or other misuse of intellectual property rights.

b. Claims and Disputes Must be Filed Within One Year

To the extent permitted by law, and without limiting the effect of any disclaimer contained herein, any cause of action or claim you may have with respect to your use of the Services, including, without limitation, any website or mobile application or other Services-related product, services, or other content must be commenced within one (1) year after the claim or cause of action arises. This section applies to you and your heirs, successors, and assigns.

SEVERABILITY

To the extent that any provision of these Terms & Conditions is deemed to be unlawful, void, or unenforceable, including the binding arbitration clause and class action waiver, such provision shall nonetheless be enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, and the unenforceable portion shall be deemed to be severed from these Terms & Conditions. Such determination shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any other remaining provisions.

TERMINATION

These Terms & Conditions are effective until terminated. We may terminate this agreement at any time without notice to you and may deny you access to our Services.

NO THIRD-PARTY BENEFICIARIES

There are no third-party beneficiaries to the Terms & Conditions. We shall have the right to assign our rights or delegate any of its responsibilities under these Terms & Conditions to an affiliate or in connection with a merger, consolidation, or reorganization for the sale of substantially all of our assets.

ACCESSIBILITY

Please see our [Accessibility](#) page if you experience any difficulty accessing any of the Services.

CHANGES TO THESE TERMS & CONDITIONS



We reserve the right to change, modify, or amend these Terms & Conditions at any time to reflect changes in our practices and offerings. If we modify our Terms & Conditions, such changes will be effective upon posting. It is your obligation to check our current Terms & Conditions for any changes. These Terms & Conditions may only be modified in writing. Any ambiguities in the interpretation will not be construed against the drafter.

HOW TO CONTACT US

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