ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2023

17–20 April, ICC Birmingham, UK

Invitation to exhibit

microbiologysociety.org/annualconference  #Microbio23
About the Microbiology Society

WE ARE WELCOMING to anyone interested in microbes, their effects and their uses. Our reputation as a friendly, nurturing and approachable community, driven by the experience of a diverse set of members, is extremely important to us.

WE ARE TRANSPARENT and professional in everything we do. We believe that decisions should be informed by evidence and expertise, and that scientific methods form a robust and dependable way of developing reliable evidence.

WE ARE DEDICATED to our charitable aims. We are not for profit, and strive to ensure that all our resources are applied optimally to furthering the science of microbiology and its application.

Over the years the Microbiology Society and our Annual Conference have grown from strength to strength, with our Conference programme bringing together influential researchers, academics and scientists from all areas of microbiology. As we continue to innovate with initiatives like our Open Access transformation, increased focus on industrial microbiologists and members working in infection science, we are excited to see a renewed energy from our delegates and those working within the microbiology community. With strong support from our members and the scientific community, we are excited to deliver Annual Conference 2023. As always, the industry exhibition will play an important part and is the perfect opportunity to connect and network with a targeted audience.

Annual Conference 2023 will take place at the ICC Birmingham and is set to welcome over 1,400 delegates. It will be an energetic, friendly and engaging three-and-a-half-days, and on behalf of the Microbiology Society, I look forward to welcoming you to this event.

About the Microbiology Society

Peter Cotgreave
Microbiology Society Chief Executive

Conference features

Passport to Prizes

A fun, engaging and entertaining way to ensure you maximise the opportunities to meet and network with people from all areas of microbiology, and generate one-to-one conversations.

To take part in the Passport to Prizes competition, you will simply need to set a question and provide a prize. The prize is offered at your discretion, but examples have included a box of chocolates, Amazon vouchers and a coffee machine.

Your question, exhibition stand name and number will then be part of a ‘passport’ card given to every attendee in their delegate bag. Delegates will then visit your stand to find out the answer.

Lunch and refreshments

- Inclusive lunch and refreshments for all exhibitors and delegates.
- Inclusive drinks reception and poster sessions within the exhibition hall.
- If you would like to extend your networking, tickets for our social programmes can be purchased separately.

Get involved with the community

#Microbio23
Interaction on our social media channel during Annual Conference Online 2021 saw over 1,300 contributors, generating 5,381 tweets and was seen by over two million people. Join us this year and be part of the conversation.

@MicrobioSoc
Over 60,000 followers and counting. Find out what everyone’s talking about and connect with our engaged community.

linkedin.com/company/microbiology-society
Join us and over 51,000 of our followers on LinkedIn.

Did you know? We have a range of advertising options to help you boost your sales and marketing campaigns. See our media pack for details.
Conference data

Delegate footfall*

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Geographic breakdown of delegates

- UK – 80%
- Europe – 11%
- Canada/US – 3%
- Rest of World – 6%

Audience breakdown

- University – 73.2%
- Institute – 2.6%
- Government – 16.1%
- Industry – 4.7%
- Health – 1.7%
- Other – 1.7%

Networking opportunities

- 150 world-leading speakers
- 500 posters
- 30 scientific sessions
- 400 talks/presentations

We’ve met with customers in our current customer base and managed to pick up new leads, more people are aware of our brand and we also gained more social media followers!

PCR Biosystems

(during Annual Conference online 2021, 26–30 April)

- 5,381 tweets
- 1,334 contributors
- 2,322,817 reach

95%* of our exhibitors rated Annual Conference as excellent or good


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Exhibitor packages

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Exhibition stand including:
- 3 x 2 m exhibition space for three-and-a-half days
- Power socket
- Shell scheme build
- Panel for name
- Furniture: one table, two chairs, two spotlights
- Conference delegate pack
- Feature in our Passport to Prizes competition

Exhibitor logo on the Conference webpage, with a link to the exhibitors homepage

100-word entry and logo in the printed Conference programme book

A5 colour advert in printed Conference programme book

Display table literature

Full-colour advert on rotating holding screens around the venue for the duration of the event

Exhibitor passes, including lunch, refreshments, evening drinks and complimentary access to the scientific sessions

Saving £715 compared to the equivalent pick and mix option

Saving £550 compared to the equivalent pick and mix option

Saving £440 compared to the equivalent pick and mix option

Pick and mix and sponsorship options

At Annual Conference, we can also provide a tailored package to meet your requirements. You can select from the options below and pay per choice.

**PICK AND MIX OPTIONS**

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Furniture is not included*

Additional exhibitor passes including lunch, refreshments, evening drinks and a Conference delegate pack, with complimentary access to the scientific sessions

£605 each

A5 colour advert in printed Conference programme book

£440

Display table literature

£385

Full-colour advert on rotating holding screens around the venue for the duration of the event

£275

**SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS**

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* Furniture can be ordered directly with our conference suppliers.

* Does not include the cost of production and materials.
The International Convention Centre (ICC), Birmingham, UK

**Exhibition space**

To identify available exhibition space, please visit the Annual Conference website:
microbiologysociety.org/annualconference

Contact us to book
Email: exhibitions@microbiologysociety.org or tel: +44 (0)203 034 4870

Destination Birmingham
Visit theicc.co.uk to find out more about the venue and things to do when you’re there.

**Dates for your diary**

**JANUARY 2023**

16 January  
Deadline to submit 100 word entry and logo for printed Conference programme book

**FEBRUARY 2023**

17 February  
Deadline to submit Passport to Prizes question, answer and confirmation of prize

21 February  
Deadline to submit artwork for adverts in the Conference guide and holding slides

**APRIL 2023**

16 April  
Exhibition set-up

17–20 April  
Exhibition hall open

20 April  
Exhibition hall closes, dismantling of exhibition stands

**Exhibition timings**:  
Set-up:  
Sunday 16 April 2023  15.00 – 17.00
and/or  
Monday 17 April 2023  07.00 – 09.00

Breakdown:  
Thursday 20 April 2023  14.00 – 15.00

**Exhibitor hours**:  
Monday 17 April 2023  10.00 – 20.00
Tuesday 18 April 2023  10.00 – 20.00
Wednesday 19 April 2023  10.00 – 20.00
Thursday 20 April 2023  09.30 – 13.00

For a full overview of our Conference programme visit our website:
microbiologysociety.org/annualconference

*Subject to change
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**Exhibitor and Sponsorship Application Form**

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Please specify:

| Total | £ |

VAT at the current UK rate (20%) will be added to the above costs. An invoice will be issued once your space allocation has been confirmed.

By signing this form, you agree to adhere to the exhibition terms and conditions.

Signed

Date

Please send the completed form together with your company logo and website address to: exhibitions@microbiologysociety.org
Terms and conditions

All exhibitors and those taking advantage of promotional opportunities at our events are required to adhere to the following Terms and Conditions.

1. Interpretation

1.1 The definitions and rules of interpretation in this condition apply in these Terms and Conditions.

Events: the Events being held by the Microbiology Society at the Location during the Conference Times.

Application: the application form signed by the Client and submitted to, and accepted by, the Microbiology Society.

Business Day: any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday in England when banks in London are open for business.

Location: the address and location within that address at which the Event is being held as set out in the Application (but subject to any changes to such address and location under and in accordance these Terms and Conditions).

Exhibition Pack: the information pack supplied by the Microbiology Society to the Client setting out details of the Event. Any reference to Exhibition Pack in these Terms and Conditions shall exclude the Application and these Terms and Conditions.

Conference Times: the dates and times in which the Event is being held as set out in the Application (but subject to any changes to such dates and times under and in accordance these Terms and Conditions).

Client: the person who enters into the Contract with the Microbiology Society to take advantage of promotions and/or Exhibition Space at the Event.

Confidential Information: all information, however it is conveyed, that relates to the business, affairs, developments, trade secrets, know-how, personnel and suppliers of the parties, together with all information disclosed to the above and any other information clearly designated as being confidential (whether or not it is marked as ‘confidential’ or which ought reasonably to be considered to be confidential).

Contract: the contact between the Microbiology Society and the Client to which these Terms and Conditions apply.

Exhibition Plan: where applicable for specific Events, the plan of the exhibition spaces at the Location as set out in the Exhibition Plan.

Exhibition Space: where applicable for specific Events, the part of the exhibition spaces at the Location as set out in the Exhibition Plan.

Intellectual Property: patents, utility models, rights, inventions, copyright and neighbouring and related rights, trademarks and service marks, business names and domain names, rights in get-up and trade dress, goodwill and the right to sue for passing off or unfair competition, rights in designs, database rights, rights to use, and protect the confidentiality of, trade secrets, know-how (whether or not incorporated), and all other intellectual property in each case whether registered or unregistered and including all applications and extensions of, and rights to claim priority from, such rights and all other equivalent or similar rights or forms of protection which subsist or will subsist now or in the future in any part of the world.

Microbiology Society: The Microbiology Society, a company incorporated in England and Wales with company number 01039582 and whose registered address is at 14–16 Erasmus Street, London, EC1R 0AB.

Restoration Period: the period indicated in the Exhibition Pack comprising the period in which the dismantling of exhibitions is to take place.

Setting Up Period: the period indicated in the Exhibition Pack as the period in which the setting up of exhibitions is to take place.

Year: any period commencing on 1 January in any year and ending on 31 December in that same year.

1.2 Definitions, schedule and policies do not affect the interpretation of these Terms and Conditions.

1.3 A person includes a natural person, corporate or unincorporated body (whether or not having separate legal personality) and that person’s personal representatives, successors or permitted assigns.

1.4 A reference to a company shall include any company, corporation or other body corporate, wherever and however incorporated.

1.5 Words in the singular include the plural and in the plural include the singular.

1.6 A reference to one gender includes a reference to the other gender. Writing or written excludes faxes but includes e-mails.

2. Contract Scope

2.1 The Client has the right to attend the Event at the Location during the Conference Times, and the benefits to be provided (and/or made available) to the Client by the Microbiology Society shall be those included in the package selected by the Client in the Application and as particularised in the relevant sections of the Exhibition Pack.

2.2 The Contract sets out the entire agreement and is comprised exclusively of these Terms and Conditions and such information in such section of the Exhibition Pack headed ‘Important dates’ ‘Exhibitor packages’, ‘Pack and Mix’ and sponsorship sections and Exhibition space as contained in the Package. Any other information set out in the Exhibition Pack is for information purposes only and is not intended to be binding.

2.3 The Client shall comply with each of these dates and deadlines set out in the Exhibition Pack under the heading ‘Important dates’ which are applicable to the Package together with any other reasonable deadlines notified by the Microbiology Society to the Client from time to time.

2.4 To the extent that there is a conflict between these Terms and Conditions, the Application and any headings of the Exhibition Pack comprised in the Contract, the Application shall prevail over the Exhibition Pack and these Terms and Conditions, and the relevant aspects of the Exhibition Pack shall prevail over these Terms and Conditions.

3. Exhibition Space and Promotions

3.1 If the Package includes Exhibition Space:

(a) the Microbiology Society will use its reasonable endeavours to allocate the Client’s preference as indicated in the Application however the Microbiology Society cannot guarantee that the Client’s preference will be available and accordingly the Microbiology Society reserves the right to allocate alternative Exhibition Space;

(b) unless otherwise authorised in writing by the Microbiology Society, the Client shall refrain from delivering and/or installing its exhibit outside of the Setting Up Period and shall refrain from dismantling and/or removing its exhibit outside of the Restoration Period.

(c) the Client shall keep and maintain its Exhibition Space in a safe, clean, tidy and undisturbed condition until the end of the Restoration Period, shall remove its exhibit in its entirety and shall leave its Exhibition Space in the condition it was in immediately before the Client’s use of the same;

(f) the Client (acting promptly) shall comply with all reasonable instructions issued by the Microbiology Society from time to time for the purposes of or anything else which is displayed by the Client at the Exhibition Space allocated to the Client;

3.2 If the Package includes promotions, any and all material or content which the Client wishes to incorporate or include as part of the relevant promotion or otherwise display at the Event shall be subject to the prior written approval of the Microbiology Society.

3.3 The Microbiology Society accepts no liability for the omission of the Client’s name, details or logos from the Event advertisements in print or online, or other documentation in the event that such documentation has been produced prior to the Client entering into the Contract or by reason of the Client’s failure to supply necessary information and/or materials by the relevant deadlines by such inclusion specified in the relevant sections of the Exhibition Pack or otherwise notified to the Microbiology Society from time to time.

4. Payment Terms

4.1 The Client shall pay to the Microbiology Society the fees applicable to the Package as indicated in the Application. Unless expressly stated in the Application, all fees shall be exclusive of VAT, which, if applicable, will be charged in addition to the fees. Payment must be made to the Microbiology Society in accordance with the following terms:

(a) bookings made during the previous Event held by the Microbiology Society in the Year immediately preceding the Year in which the Client will exhibit; requires a 100% deposit by the Client no later than 1 May in the Year immediately prior to the Year in which the Event is to be held;

(b) bookings made following the previous Event held by the Microbiology Society in the Year immediately preceding the Year in which the Event is to be held, but before 31 January in the Year in which the Event is to be held, requires a 100% payment immediately upon booking;

4.2 The Client shall ensure that details provided on their registration form are accurate for invoicing purposes. Any changes to the invoice or raising additional invoices will be charged for separately.

5. Termination

5.1 The Client shall be entitled to terminate the Contract without cause by giving not less than 90 days written notice to the Microbiology Society.

5.2 Without affecting any other right or remedy available to it, the Microbiology Society may terminate the Contract with immediate effect by giving written notice to the Client if:

(a) the Client fails to pay any amount due under the Contract on the due date for payment;

(b) the Client commits a material breach of any other term of the Contract;

(c) the Client suspends, or threatens to suspend, payment of its debts or it is unable to pay its debts when they fall due or admits inability to pay its debts or being a company or limited liability partnership the Client is deemed unable to pay its debts within the meaning of section 123 of the Insolvency Act 1986 or being an individual is deemed either unable to pay its debts or as having no reasonable prospect of solvency, in either case, within the meaning of section 268 of the Insolvency Act 1986 or (being a partnership) has any partner to whom any of the foregoing apply;

(d) the Client commences negotiations with all or any class of its creditors with a view to rescheduling any of its debts, or makes a proposal for or enters into any compromise or arrangement with its creditors;

(e) a petition is filed, a notice is given, a resolution is passed, or an order is made, in either court, for the appointment of an administrator over the Client (being a company); or

(f) an application is made to court, or an order is made, for the appointment of an administrator or if a notice of intention to appoint an administrator is given or if an administrator is appointed over the Client (being a company); or

(g) the holder of a qualifying floating charge holder over the assets of the Client (being a company) has become entitled to appoint or has appointed an administrative receiver; or

(h) a person becomes entitled to appoint a receiver over the assets of the Client or a receiver is appointed over the assets of the Client;

(i) the Client (being an individual) is the subject of a bankruptcy petition or order;

(j) any event occurs, or proceedings is taken, with respect to the Client if any jurisdiction to which it is subject that has an effect equivalent or similar to any of the events mentioned in condition 5.2(a) or 5.3(c) (with such modifications as may be necessary in the best interests of the Exhibition as a whole and to alter the shape of the space allocated to the Client but this would not reduce the size of the allocation); and

(k) the Client suspends or ceases, or threatens to suspend or cease, carrying on all or a substantial part of the Client’s business.

5.3 If the Client gives notice to terminate without cause under condition 5.1:

(a) which is received by the Microbiology Society before 31 January in the Year in which the relevant member of the Package is taking place, then the Client shall be entitled to a full refund of the fees paid to date less 15% of the fees paid; or

(b) which is received by the Microbiology Society on or after 31 January in the Year in which the Event is taking place, then the Client shall be entitled to any refund of the fees paid by the Client to date.

5.4 If the Microbiology Society gives notice to terminate under condition 5.2, the Client shall not be entitled to any refund of the fees paid by the Client except that the Microbiology Society reserves those elements of the Package to, and receives payment for, the Client, and makes the remaining elements of the Package available to, and receives payment for, another client (Third-Party Payment) in which case:

(a) the Client, subject to condition 5.4(b), shall be entitled to a refund equal to that Third-Party Payment (which shall in any event not exceed the fees paid by the Client); and

(b) the Microbiology Society shall be entitled to further deduct and retain from the refund so calculated in accordance with condition 5.4(a), an amount equal to all costs, expenses and other liabilities incurred by the Microbiology Society as a result of any such termination (to the extent that the same exceeds that part of the fees paid by the Client which the Microbiology Society is already entitled to retain as a result of the calculation pursuant to condition 5.4(a)).
7.4 Subject to condition 7.5 and condition 7.6, the parties agree and if the period of delay or non-performance continues for 3 (b) curtail the Event; and/or (a) change the Location and/or date of the Event;

7.3 In the circumstances described in condition 7.1, the circumstances described in condition 7.1, the

7.1 The Microbiology Society shall not be in breach of the Contract in respect of termination of the Contract by the Microbiology Society with the written consent of the Client, at or in connection with, the Event, is libellous or defamatory of any person.

7. Force Majeure

7.1 The Microbiology Society shall not be in breach of the Contract nor liable for delay in performing or failure to perform, any of its obligations under the Contract if such delay or failure results from the Location being unfit or unavailable for occupancy for reasons beyond the control of the Microbiology Society or if it otherwise becomes impossible or impractical to hold the Event for reasons beyond the control of the Microbiology Society (including without limitation, war, strikes, floods, governmental restrictions, power, telecommunications or internet failures, or malicious damage).

7.2 In the circumstances described in condition 7.1, the Microbiology Society shall be entitled (but not obliged to): (a) change the Location and/or date of the Event; (b) curtail the Event; or (c) vary the scheduling of the Event installation, opening and dismantling and the programme.

7.3 If the period of delay or non-performance continues for 3 months or more, either party may terminate the Contract by giving 14 days written notice to the other party.

7.4 Subject to condition 7.5 and condition 7.6, the parties agree and acknowledge that the Microbiology Society shall not have any liability to the Client for any expenses or charges or any other loss or damage suffered by the Client as a result of any delay of the kind referred to in condition 7.2 for any exercise by the Microbiology Society of its rights in condition 7.2.

7.5 If either party terminates the event or if Microbiology Society changes the event in any way under condition 7.1 (including due to COVID), the Microbiology Society shall refund to the Client in full, all fees paid to the Microbiology Society, unless the Client elects to participate in a virtual counterpart of the original in-person event.

7.6 In the event that curtailment of the Event, 10. Social Media / Photography and Video Policy

10.1 The Client agrees to use the appropriate Event hash tag, as notified to the Client by the Microbiology Society, in all social media messages, blog posts or other content on the Client’s social media or other similar media platform(s) and to distribute such social media messages as part of the promotion or advertising of the Event.

10.2 Photographing or videocasting any scientific sessions, workshops, scientific posts or delegates participating in the Event by the Client at the Event is strictly prohibited.

10.3 The Microbiology Society reserves the right to refuse the Client the opportunity to participate in future Events or future sponsorship opportunities if the Client fails to comply fully with the provisions of condition 7.4.

11. Acceptable Content and Behaviour

11.1 The Client shall not include or disseminate any messages, content or materials that could be considered to be defamatory, derogatory, illegal or of a sexually explicit or discriminatory nature in any of its social media messages

11.2 The Client shall not include in any material supplied to the Microbiology Society or used by or on behalf of the Client, at or in connection with, the Event any libellous or defamatory content or materials that could be considered to be defamatory, derogatory, illegal or of a sexually explicit or discriminatory nature in any of its social media messages or in respect of termination of the Contract by the Microbiology Society, at or in connection with, the Event is prohibited.

12.1 The Client shall indemnify the Microbiology Society in full against all liabilities, costs, expenses, damages and losses (including but not limited to any direct, indirect or consequential loss of profit, loss of reputation and all interest, penalties and legal costs (calculated on a full indemnity basis) and all other professional costs and expenses) suffered or incurred by the Microbiology Society arising out of or in connection with: (a) any claim or allegation that any of the Client’s logos, trademarks, trade names and corporate names and/or any other Intellectual Property which the Client licenses (or purports to license) to the Microbiology Society under condition 9.2 and the Microbiology Society shall be entitled to use the same, and to grant such rights in connection with the Event.

12.2 Condition 12 shall survive termination of the Contract.

13. Liability

13.1 Nothing in the Contract shall limit or exclude the Microbiology Society’s liability for: (a) death or personal injury caused by its negligence, or the negligence of its employees, agents or subcontractors; (b) fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation; or (c) any other liability which cannot be limited or excluded by applicable law.

13.2 Subject to condition 13.1 and any other exclusion or limitation of liability set out elsewhere in these Terms and Conditions, the Microbiology Society shall not be liable to the Client, whether in contract, tort (including negligence), for breach of statutory duty, or otherwise, arising under or in connection with the Contract for: (a) loss of profits; (b) loss of sales or business; (c) loss of agreements or contracts; (d) loss of anticipated savings; (e) loss of use of data, software or information; (f) loss of damage to goodwill; and (g) any indirect or consequential loss.

13.3 Subject to condition 13.1 and without prejudice to any other exclusion or limitation of liability set out elsewhere in these Terms and Conditions, the Microbiology Society’s total liability to the Client, whether in contract, tort (including negligence), breach of statutory duty, or otherwise, arising under or in connection with the Contract shall be limited to the fees paid by the Client under the Contract.

13.4 Condition 13 shall survive termination of the Contract.

14. General

14.1 Assignment and Other Dealings

14.1.1 The Client and the Microbiology Society at any time assign, transfer, mortgage, sub-contract or deal in any other manner any or all of its obligations under the Contract to any third party or agent.

14.2 The Client shall not, without the prior written consent of the Microbiology Society, transfer, mortgage, charge, sub-contract, declare a trust over or deal in any other manner with any or all of its rights under the Contract.

14.3 No variation of the Contract shall be effective unless it is in writing and signed by the parties (or their authorised representatives).

14.4 A waiver of any right or remedy is only effective if given in writing and shall not be deemed a waiver of any subsequent breach or default. A delay or failure to exercise, or the single or partial exercise of, any right or remedy shall not waive that right or any other right or remedy or prevent or restrict the further exercise of that or any other right or remedy.

Severance

14.5 If any provision or part-provision of the Contract is or becomes invalid, illegal or unenforceable, it shall be deemed modified to the minimum extent necessary to make it valid, legal and enforceable. If such modification is not possible, the relevant provision or part-provision shall be deemed deleted. Any modification to or deletion of any provision or part-provision under this condition shall not affect the validity and enforceability of the rest of the Contract.

Third-Party Rights

14.6 No one other than a party to the Contract shall have any right to enforce any of its terms.

Notices

14.7 Any notice or other communication given to a party under or in connection with the Contract shall be addressed to that party at its relevant address set out in or referred to in condition 10.1. Any other address as that party may have specified to the other party in writing in accordance with this condition, and shall be sent by pre-paid first class post or by pre-paid first class post or by email or by any other method which is confirmed to have been received, if sent by pre-paid first class post or other next working day delivery service, at 9.30 am on the second Business Day after posting or, if sent by email, one Business Day after transmission.

14.8 The relevant postal and email addresses for the service of notices to the Client shall be those set out in the Application. The relevant postal and email addresses for the service of notices to the Microbiology Society are as follows:

Email: conferences@microbiologysociety.org

Post: 14–16 Meredith Street, London, EC1R 5AB and marked for the attention of Conference and Events.

14.9 A notice or other communication shall be deemed to have been received, if sent by pre-paid first class post or other next working day delivery service, at 9.30 am on the second Business Day after posting or, if sent by email, one Business Day after transmission.

14.10 The provisions of this condition shall not apply to the service of any notice or other documents in any legal action.

Governing Law and Jurisdiction

14.11 The Contract, and any dispute or claim (including non-contractual disputes or claims arising out of or in connection with it or its subject matter or formation) shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with the law of England and Wales.

14.12 Each party unconditionally agrees that the courts of England and Wales shall have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute or claim (including non-contractual disputes or claims) arising out of or in connection with the Contract or its subject matter or formation.

11.1 The Client shall not include or disseminate any messages, content or materials that could be considered to be defamatory, derogatory, illegal or of a sexually explicit or discriminatory nature in any of its social media messaging

11.2 The Client shall not include in any material supplied to the Microbiology Society or used by or on behalf of the Client, at or in connection with, the Event any libellous or defamatory content or materials that could be considered to be defamatory, derogatory, illegal or of a sexually explicit or discriminatory nature in any of its social media messaging pursuant to condition 10.1 or in any material supplied to the Microbiology Society or used by or on behalf of the Client at the Event.

11.3 When attending the Event, the Client shall not do anything to prejudice the enjoyment of the Event by any other client or by any other person in attendance at the Event.

1.1 The Client shall not include in any material supplied to the Microbiology Society or used by or on behalf of the Client at the Event anything to be displayed by or on behalf of the Client at the Event.

1.2 The Client shall not, without the prior written consent of the Microbiology Society, transfer, mortgage, charge, sub-contract, declare a trust over or deal in any other manner with any or all of its rights under the Contract.

1.3 Any variation of the Contract shall be effective unless it is in writing and signed by the parties (or their authorised representatives).

1.4 A waiver of any right or remedy is only effective if given in writing and shall not be deemed a waiver of any subsequent breach or default. A delay or failure to exercise, or the single or partial exercise of, any right or remedy shall not waive that right or any other right or remedy or prevent or restrict the further exercise of that or any other right or remedy.
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