

Privacy policy

Scandinavian Society for Immunology (SSI)

This privacy policy sets out how the SSI uses and protects any personal information that is received by SSI.

SSI is committed to ensuring that your privacy is protected. Should we ask you to provide certain information by which you can be identified when using this website, then you can be assured that it will only be used in accordance with this privacy statement.

SSI may change this policy from time to time by updating this page. You should check this page from time to time to ensure that you are happy with any changes. This policy is effective from 1st July 2018.

What we collect

SSI collects information when:

- You are (or join as) a member of a national society (indirectly SSI). The national society collects your name, qualifications, job title, your primary address, your email address, and various pieces of professional information. The information that is stored is always available for a member to alter and correct. To do this, please contact your national society.
- You are booking a place at an event run by the SSI. In this case we collect your name, address and email address. Payments for events are handled by local organizers, and we do not store any credit/debit card information.
- You are using a contact form, where we ask for your name, email and/or a phone number. This information is stored briefly while it is converted into an email message which is then sent.

What we do with the information we gather

For members of SSI, we require the information to understand your needs and provide you with a better service, and in particular for the following reasons:

- Internal record keeping

For users booking places at events, we need the information to:

- allow us to process your booking
- notify you in the case of any changes
- provide you with the ability to return after the event and obtain a certificate of attendance.

Security

We are committed to ensuring that your information is secure. In order to prevent unauthorized access or disclosure, we have put in place suitable physical, electronic and managerial procedures to safeguard and secure the information we collect online.

Links to other websites

Our website may contain links to other websites of interest. However, once you have used these links to leave our site, you should note that we do not have any control over that other website. Therefore, we cannot be responsible for the protection and privacy of any information, which you provide whilst visiting such sites and, such sites are not governed by this privacy statement. You should exercise caution and look at the privacy statement applicable to the website in question.

Controlling your personal information

We will not sell, distribute or lease your personal information to third parties unless we have your permission or are required by law to do so. We may use your personal information to send you promotional information about third parties, which we think you

may find interesting if you tell us that you wish this to happen. SSI members automatically become members of the European Federation of Immunological Societies (EFIS) and International Union of Immunological Societies (IUIS). Communication between EFIS or IUIS and SSI members is either via their and our websites, or via emails and newsletters that individuals must sign up to receive from them.

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

The GDPR comes into force in 1st July 2018 and requires that we provide you with the following information.

Legal basis

The GDPR requires us to state the lawful basis for the processing activity that we perform. Membership of the SSI provides an implicit contract between the member and the SSI: the SSI provides membership services for which the member pays a subscription. If you are booking an event, the SSI is running an event and the member wishes to attend it. The personal information is required to allow the SSI to provide these services.

Data controller

The GDPR requires that we provide you with the identity of the 'Data Controller', who determines the purposes and means of processing personal data. For the SSI, the data controller is the SSI Council who can be contacted via the Chief Operations officer. See the Officers/Council Members page.

Data processor

The 'Processor' is responsible for processing personal data on behalf of a controller. For the SSI, this is the Chief Operations officer. See the Officers/Council Members page.