



Symposium and Conference Rules

Fanconi Anemia Research Fund

These rules apply to the annual scientific symposium and other conferences sponsored by the Fanconi Anemia Research Fund (FARF). In this document, both events are referred to as “conference”.

FARF encourages conference participants to share preliminary data, engage in wide ranging discussions, and formulate daring hypotheses. FARF places premium on “off the record” presentations of previously unpublished scientific results and on the consequent *ad hoc* peer discussion.

To encourage open communication, each attendee of this conference agrees that any information presented, whether in a formal talk, poster session, or discussion, is a private communication from the individual making the contribution. Each attendee agrees that presentations are made in reliance upon the restriction that such information is not for public use. The recording of lectures by any means, the photography of slide presentations or poster material, and printed reference to FARF conference papers and discussions are all prohibited. No scientific publications will emanate from the conference per se. Authors of manuscripts may not include references to the content of any FARF sponsored conference and may not reference the abstracts.

Although FARF staff will take reasonable steps to enforce the restrictions against recording and photographing conference presentations, each member of a conference assumes sole responsibility for the protection and preservation of any intellectual property rights in such member’s contributions to a conference.

Each member of a conference acknowledges and agrees to these restrictions when registration is accepted and as a condition of being permitted to attend a FARF conference.

Deliberate actions that conflict with any one of these rules may precipitate disciplinary action that could include prohibiting attendance at future FARF conferences and/or elimination from considerations for research support from FARF.