



## **ASLM Membership**

### **Data Sharing Consent form**

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As a valued member of the African Society for Laboratory Medicine (ASLM), we are committed to protecting your personal information and ensuring your privacy. This consent form outlines how your data may be collected, processed, and shared both for general membership purposes and within the ASLM Connect platform. Please read this consent carefully.

#### **1. Profile Information and Data Collection**

ASLM collects your personal information, including but not limited to your full name, email address, contact details, professional background, and membership status, for the following purposes:

- Managing and maintaining your membership with ASLM.
- Providing access to member benefits such as professional development, networking, training opportunities, newsletters, and events.
- Sharing relevant profile information on the ASLM Connect platform to enhance member networking and collaboration.

#### **2. Data Sharing Within ASLM Connect**

ASLM Connect is an exclusive platform designed to help members connect and collaborate for the advancement of laboratory medicine. Sharing your profile information on ASLM Connect is essential to fully unlock the benefits of your membership and maximize networking opportunities. Your shared information will be used solely for the purposes of ASLM Connect.

ASLM enhances this experience by offering multiple membership tiers and levels of data access within ASLM Connect. This structure enables you to engage in meaningful networking while minimizing unsolicited requests for jobs, financial aid, or unrelated inquiries.

Within ASLM Connect, members will share their profiles, which include but are not limited to full name, email address, country, interests, professional training and experience, affiliations, title, and biography. Please include in your biography ONLY the information you would like to be shared on ASLM Connect. As

a LabPro Member, you will have access to other LabPro, students, associations, regulatory councils and cooperate members information. As a Friend of ASLM, you will not have access to information on other membership tiers above.

By selecting "Agree," you consent to share this profile information within the ASLM Connect platform for networking and communication purposes.

### 3. General Data Sharing for Membership Purposes

ASLM may share your personal data with trusted third parties for the following purposes:

- **Service Providers:** To assist in managing membership services (e.g., payment processing, event management, and communications).
- **Professional Networking:** With other ASLM members and affiliates for professional collaboration.
- **Affiliated Partners:** To offer extended member benefits and professional opportunities aligned with ASLM's mission.

### 4. Data Security and Retention

ASLM will protect your data in compliance with applicable data protection laws. Your data will be securely stored and only retained for as long as necessary to fulfill the purposes outlined in this consent. If you choose not to share your information, your data will remain confidential.

### 5. Your Rights

As an ASLM member, you have the following rights:

- **Access:** You can request a copy of the personal data ASLM holds about you.
- **Rectification:** You may request corrections to inaccurate or incomplete data.
- **Withdrawal of Consent:** You can withdraw your consent for data sharing at any time, affecting your access to certain services.
- **Deletion:** You may request the deletion of your data when it is no longer needed.

For questions or to exercise your rights, please contact ASLM at [info@aslm.org](mailto:info@aslm.org)