

2021 Virtual MDF Annual Conference

Attendee Code of Conduct

The Myotonic Dystrophy Foundation (MDF) invites you to attend the 2021 Virtual MDF Annual Conference. The event will be presented virtually this year in an effort to ensure our community's safety and to support public health efforts to control coronavirus transmission. We look forward to the conference every year and this year is no different. As always, we aim to create a positive atmosphere for all attendees and will not tolerate disrespectful or inappropriate behavior of any kind.

MDF values the diversity of opinions, experiences and perspectives in our community and we are committed to providing a safe and welcoming environment for all in attendance.

By registering for and attending the conference, you agree to:

- Respect the confidentiality requests of speakers and other attendees.
- Be conscientious, mindful and respectful of fellow attendees.
- Observe common courtesies of online etiquette.

The following behaviors are considered inappropriate, and instances of such will result in swift and permanent removal from the conference:

- Harassment, aggression, intimidation, discrimination or bullying in any form.
- Deliberately disruptive or threatening behavior.
- Sexual harassment or verbal abuse.
- Use of vulgar, sexual or discriminatory language and/or images across the conference platform or in relation to the event.

Reporting inappropriate behavior:

If you experience or witness any behavior that violates this Code of Conduct before or while attending the event, please alert an MDF staff member immediately. After the event's conclusion, you may report any incidents to info@myotonic.org.

MDF's commitment:

This Code of Conduct applies to all registered attendees and participants of the 2021 Virtual MDF Annual Conference. MDF will investigate all reported incidents with discretion and confidentiality. MDF reserves the right to prohibit any individual violating our Code of Conduct from attending this and/or future events without refund or compensation.