

# Ethical Guidelines for Online Congress Attendance

Hybrid or blended approaches in the education community have become more prevalent over the past few years. Psychotherapy Gestalt Institute Montenegro Budva Ethical Guidelines, Principles and Code of Conduct, GDPR principles, and honesty, trust, fairness, respect, and responsibility, are ground to all the guidelines discussed forthwith regarding online attendance.

## PARTICIPATION

- Participants' cameras should remain switched on throughout lectures/workshops/presentations (with name and surname clearly displayed) unless otherwise specified.
- Participants should be sufficiently competent in technology to use reliable and adequate services to follow lectures/workshops/presentations that are being pursued online.
- A respectful dress code and environment are expected.
- Please refrain from having meals during these online events. Water/other beverages are acceptable.
- Please control any pets while attending online events.

## SECURITY AND CONFIDENTIALITY

There are always restrictions to the security and confidentiality offered in the digital world, which must be understood and managed wherever possible. Security threats may arise through technology and equipment failure and not taking adequate steps to protect security and confidentiality. Thus, the following need to be adhered to:

- Confidentiality is of utmost importance. No recording is allowed at all times or saving of any data of online activities unless permission is given.
- The space from where the online session is being attended needs to be confidential, ensuring that there are no others around you and adequate hearing and visual distance.
- Distractions to the self or others are inappropriate for learning and therefore, unacceptable.

## BREACH OF ETHICAL GUIDELINES AND PRINCIPLES

While taking all stringent precautions to safeguard online confidentiality, the organizers of the Congress cannot be held responsible for any general guidelines and principles breach. I take full responsibility for my actions and understand that the organizers of the Congress cannot be held responsible for breaching general guidelines and principles.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's name & surname: \_\_\_\_\_