

Responsive Summit: Code of Conduct

The Responsive Summit fosters an international community of strategic response professionals to provide opportunities to discuss industry advances and form new collaborations.

Responsive values your attendance and wants to make your experience productive and inspiring by fostering an open exchange of ideas in a professional setting. Our Code of Conduct was established to communicate a transparent set of standards and guidelines for acceptable behavior at Responsive Summit to provide a positive, safe and welcoming environment for all participants.

All series participants (regardless of their role) are expected to follow the Code of Conduct while attending any portion of Responsive Summit, including but not limited to keynote presentations, panels, chat, Q&A and any Responsive Slack channel. Because of the virtual nature of the event, our Code of Conduct extends to communications related to the events and their attendees, presenters, exhibitors, sponsors and staff. These types of communications include platform chat and Q&A, live Q&A, Slack, email, social media and texts.

Unacceptable behaviors

Unacceptable behaviors include, but are not limited to:

- Intimidating, harassing, abusive, discriminatory, derogatory or demeaning speech or actions by any participant and at all related events
- Harmful or prejudicial verbal or written comments or visual images related to gender, gender expression, gender identity, marital status, sexual orientation, race, religion, political orientation, socioeconomic, disability or ability status, or other personal characteristics, including those protected by law
- Inappropriate use of nudity and/or sexual images including presentation slides, posters, Slack channels or platform chat
- Deliberate intimidation or stalking
- Violating the rules and regulations of the online provider
- Sustained disruption of sessions or other events
- Unwelcome and uninvited attention or contact
- Real or implied threat of physical harm
- Real or implied threat of professional or financial damage or harm
- Photographing or reproducing slides of oral presentations and posters without permission
- Recording of scientific and other sessions without permission
- Other action deemed inappropriate by Responsive

Taking action or making a report

Need to file a complaint? Please email: codeofconduct@responsive.io

Consequences of non-compliance

Anyone asked by a Responsive Summit staff member, moderator, presenter or platform representative to stop unacceptable behavior is expected to comply immediately. Retaliation toward Responsive Summit representatives, toward someone reporting an incident or after experiencing any of the following consequences, will not be tolerated and may result in additional sanctions.

The consequences of non-compliance with Responsive Summit's Code of Conduct may include:

- Immediate removal from accessing the online sessions and Slack channels without warning
- Restrictions from future Responsive Summit attendance
- Incidents may be reported to the proper authorities

Social media, photo and video policy

Live tweeting of presentations is permitted unless the speaker explicitly opts out by stating so at the start of his or her talk. Taking or sharing photos, videos or reproductions of posters is not permitted unless you have the Responsive consent. By attending a live Responsive Summit, you grant the host, Responsive, the right to use your name and likeness for use in Responsive Summit, news or promotional materials.