

A-HEALTH Privacy Policy

Who We Are

A-Health (“**A-Health**,” “**we**,” “**us**,” or “**our**”) is a nonprofit platform dedicated to advancing biomedical innovation, biotechnology research, and global health collaboration by connecting professionals, scientists, and entrepreneurs in advanced diagnostic and laboratory medicine, precision medicine, artificial intelligence, mental health, geriatrics, cell therapy, gene therapy, and other broader ranges of cutting-edge fields.

This Privacy Policy explains how we collect, use, and share information when you use our website and related services (collectively, the “**Services**”).

Scope of This Policy

This Policy applies to information we collect:

- Through our website and pages that link to this Policy (the “**Website**”);
- Through our event registration pages and forms;
- Through our email communications and newsletters that link to this Policy; and
- Through our social media pages and interactions (subject to the third-party platform’s own policies).

Information We Collect

We collect information in two main ways: **(A) information you provide** and **(B) information collected automatically**.

A) Information you provide

Depending on how you interact with A-Health, we may collect:

- Contact details (e.g., name, email, phone number, organization, job title)
- Event-related details (e.g., attendance preferences, dietary restrictions you choose to share, RSVP status)
- Communications (e.g., messages you send through contact forms, email, or surveys)

If you provide information about someone else (e.g., recommending a colleague), you represent you have permission to do so.

B) Information collected automatically

When you use the Website, we (and service providers) may automatically collect:

- Device and browser information
- IP address and approximate location (derived from IP)
- Website usage data (pages visited, time spent, links clicked)
- Cookies or similar technologies (see *Cookies and Similar Technologies*)

How We Use Information

We use information for legitimate purposes related to operating and improving A-Health, including to:

- **Provide and operate the Services** (e.g., respond to inquiries, manage registrations, deliver event

information)

- **Communicate with you** (e.g., confirmations, schedule updates, administrative messages)
- **Send newsletters or updates** you request and share information about A-Health programs and events (you can opt out; see *Your Choices and Access*)
- **Improve the Services** (e.g., analytics, troubleshooting, understanding which content is most useful)
- **Maintain safety and integrity** (e.g., preventing spam, abuse, or security incidents)
- **Comply with legal obligations** and enforce our policies

We retain information only as long as necessary for the purposes described in this Policy, unless a longer retention period is required by law.

We may aggregate or de-identify information so it can no longer reasonably identify you. We may use such aggregated/de-identified information for any lawful purpose.

How We Share Information

We do **not** sell your personal information.

We may share information in these situations:

- **Service providers** that help us operate the Services (e.g., website hosting, email delivery, analytics, event tools). They are authorized to use information only as needed to provide services to us.
- **Event partners / co-hosts** when necessary to operate an event (for example, check-in lists or attendee communications), consistent with your choices and the event's needs.
- **Legal and safety reasons** (e.g., to comply with law, respond to lawful requests, protect rights/safety, prevent fraud).
- **Organizational changes** (e.g., restructuring, merger, or transfer of assets), in which case information may be transferred as part of that process.

A-Health is a nonprofit organization and is generally not subject to the California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA). However, we strive to honor reasonable privacy requests consistent with our mission.

A-Health collects and uses information solely to support our nonprofit mission and does not use personal information for commercial purposes.

International Data Transfers

A-Health operates across borders. Your information may be processed in the United States or other locations where we or our service providers operate. Data protection laws may differ by country. By using the Services, you understand that your information may be transferred and processed outside your place of residence.

Our emails may include basic analytics such as open rates or link clicks to help us understand engagement.

A-Health is not currently subject to the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), but we respect international privacy principles.

Cookies and Similar Technologies

We use cookies and similar technologies to:

- Help the Website function properly
- Remember preferences
- Understand usage and improve content
- Measure the effectiveness of communications and outreach

Your choices: You can control cookies through your browser settings (e.g., block or delete cookies). If you disable cookies, some features may not function as intended.

Do Not Track: At this time, we do not respond to “Do Not Track” signals.

Your Choices and Access

- **Email preferences:** You can opt out of promotional emails by using the unsubscribe link in the email. We may still send essential administrative messages (e.g., event confirmations or policy updates).
- **Updating your information:** You may contact us to request updates or corrections to information you provided. We may retain certain information as needed for recordkeeping or to complete transactions you initiated.

Data Security

We use reasonable administrative, technical, and organizational measures designed to protect personal information. However, no method of transmission or storage is 100% secure. If you believe your interaction with us is no longer secure, please contact us promptly.

Third-Party Links and Services

Our Services may link to third-party websites or platforms (including social media, event tools, or external resources). This Privacy Policy does not apply to those third parties, and we are not responsible for their practices. Please review their privacy policies before providing information.

Children’s Privacy

Our Services are not directed to children under 13, and we do not knowingly collect personal information from children under 13.

Sensitive Information

Unless we specifically request it, please do not submit sensitive personal information through the Services (e.g., government ID numbers, precise financial details, health/genetic data, or information about racial/ethnic origin, political opinions, religious beliefs, or criminal background).

Payments (If Applicable)

If we enable paid registrations, donations, or memberships, payments may be processed by third-party payment processors. Any payment information you provide will be handled under the processor’s privacy policy, not ours. (We will update this section with the specific processor(s) once selected.)

Changes to This Privacy Policy

We may update this Privacy Policy from time to time. The “Last Updated” date shows when it was last revised. Changes become effective when posted on the Website.

Contact Us

If you have any questions about this Privacy Policy, please contact us at info@A-Health.org, or:
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Because email communications are not always secure, please do not include credit card or other sensitive information in your emails to us.