Data protection fact sheet according article 13 and 14 DSGVO

According to §§ 13 and 14 DSGVO the responsible who uses and processes data of a person has to provide the information listed in the following paragraphs. This fact sheet fulfils the STS council’s duty to provide such information.

1. Name and address of the data controller
   Gesellschaft für Signaltransduktion (Signal Transduction Society; STS)
   Hannover Medical School, Institute of Pharmacology OE 5320
   D-30625 Hannover, Germany

   legally represented by
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   D-30625 Hannover, Germany
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2. Name and address of the data protection officer
   not applicable; the appointment of a data protection office is not necessary for the STS

3. Purpose of using and processing personal data
   - Personal data are being used and processed for administrative purposes (e.g. invitation/information to/about scientific meetings, information about the society’s belongings, debit of the annual membership fee).
   - Personal data (i.e. photographs) are being used for public relation purposes (e.g. publication on the STS web page or in scientific journals).
   - Personal data (i.e. email addresses) are being used to circulate information/requests of individual members to all STS members.

4. Legal basis to the data processing
   - Processing of personal data usually is based on the need to fulfil a contract according to article 6, par. 1b (DSGVO). The contract basically is the membership relation within the society.
   - In the case data are collected that are not needed to fulfil the contract, data processing is based on an agreement according to article 6, par. 1b in conjunction with article 7 (DSGVO).
   - The publication of personal data in the internet or in other publication organs occurs to ensure eligible interests of the society. The eligible interests of the society consist of informing the public about the societies’ activities. In this context, personal data (e.g. photographs) are being published, e.g. attached to reports about the annual STS meetings.

5. Addressees of personal data
   Bank account details are transferred to the Deutsche Bank AG, office Hannover, in order to enable the debit of the annual membership fee.
   Email addresses are transferred to the distribution service agency Newsletter2Go GmbH, Berlin, in order to distribute the STS newsletter.

6. Duration of the storage of personal data
   Personal data are being stored for the duration of the membership. After termination of the
membership the personal data are being stored for another 10 years according to the legal record retention periods and then deleted. In the period between termination of the membership and deletion of the personal data, the use and processing of the personal data is restricted.

7. According to the conditions indicated in the paragraphs above, members have the following rights:
   - the right to disclosure (art. 15 DSGVO)
   - the right to correction (art. 16 DSGVO)
   - the right to deletion (art. 17 DSGVO)
   - the right to restriction of the processing (art. 18 DSGVO)
   - the right to transferability of data (art. 20 DSGVO)
   - the right of objection (art. 21 DSGVO)
   - the right of complaint at a controlling institution (art. 77 DSGVO)
   - the right to object a given agreement at any time, without denying the legality of the agreement to data processing until the time of objection

8. Source of personal data
   Personal data are provided by the STS members in the context of the process of acquiring the membership.

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