

Privacy Policy

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1. Introduction

The **Spanish Society of Regenerative Medicine and Tissue Engineering (SEMIT) (Sociedad Española de Medicina Regenerativa e Ingeniería de Tejidos)** ("we," "our," or "us") is committed to protecting the privacy and personal data of individuals who apply for membership. This Privacy Policy explains how we collect, process, and protect your personal information when you become a member of SEMIT.

By submitting your membership application, you agree to the terms outlined in this policy.

2. Privacy Policy

The purpose of this **Privacy Policy** is to advise users of the general terms and conditions governing the collection and treatment of personal data by SEMIT.


In accordance with **REGULATION (EU) 2016/679 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL** of 27 April 2016 on the **Protection of Individuals with Regard to the Processing of Personal Data and the Free Movement of Such Data**, and **Repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation - GDPR)**; the **Law on Services of the Information Society and E-commerce (Ley de Servicios de la Sociedad de la Información y Comercio Electrónico – Law 34/2002, dated 11th July)**; along with related regulations governing the protection of personal data, the privacy conditions are stated below.

This ensures that users of our website and membership applicants are always aware of the privacy and confidentiality policies that will be applied when personal data is collected and processed.

3. Data Controller

The data controller responsible for your personal data is:

Spanish Society of Regenerative Medicine and Tissue Engineering (SEMIT)

 **Address:** C/ Eric Kandel, 2, Tecnogetafe, 28906, Getafe, Madrid (Spain)

 **Email:** semit@semit.es

 **Website:** <https://semit.es>

4. What Personal Data Do We Collect?

When you apply for SEMIT membership, we may collect the following information:



- **Identification data:** Full name, title, and academic or professional affiliation.
- **Contact details:** Email address, phone number, and mailing address.
- **Professional details:** Institution, position, research interests, and expertise.
- **Membership and event participation data:** Information about your involvement in SEMIT activities.
- **Payment information:** If applicable, for membership fees (processed securely by third-party payment providers).

5. How Do We Use Your Data?

We collect and process your data for the following purposes:

- To process and manage your SEMIT membership.
- To communicate with you regarding membership benefits, activities, and events.
- To provide updates, newsletters, and announcements relevant to SEMIT members.
- To process payments securely (if applicable).
- To comply with legal and administrative obligations.

6. Legal Basis for Processing

We process your personal data based on:

- **Your consent** (by submitting the membership application).
- **Legitimate interest** (to provide membership services and communications).
- **Legal obligations** (where applicable, such as financial record-keeping).

7. Data Sharing and Third Parties

We do not sell or share your personal data with third parties, except in the following cases:

- **Service providers:** We may share your data with trusted third parties that help us manage membership services, such as payment processors, email communication services, and event platforms, under strict confidentiality agreements.
- **Legal requirements:** If required by law or regulatory authorities.

8. Data Retention



We retain your personal data for as long as necessary to fulfill the purposes stated in this policy. If you cancel your membership, we may retain certain data for legal, administrative, or historical record-keeping purposes.

9. Your Rights

As a SEMIT member, you have the right to:

- **Access** your personal data.
- **Request correction** of inaccurate or incomplete data.
- **Request deletion** of your data (subject to legal and administrative requirements).
- **Withdraw consent** to data processing at any time.
- **Object** to certain types of processing.

To exercise your rights, contact us at semit@semit.es.

10. Security Measures

We implement appropriate security measures to protect your personal data from unauthorized access, alteration, disclosure, or destruction.

11. Changes to This Policy

We may update this Privacy Policy periodically to reflect changes in legal requirements or SEMIT operations. Any updates will be published on our website, and we encourage you to review it regularly.

12. Contact Us

For any questions regarding this Privacy Policy, please contact us at:

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 **Website:** <https://semit.es>
