



International Cartilage Regeneration
& Joint Preservation Society



8TH ICRS SUMMIT

**Joint Preservation:
The Regenerative Era is Underway**

Porto | Portugal

October 8 - 10, 2026

EXHIBITOR MANUAL

1. Organizing Office

General Exhibiting Condition

The exhibitor understands and agrees that the Exhibitor's Guide is an integral and binding part of the exhibition rental contract. The rules and regulations may be changed or revised with previous notice.

Course Organizer

Cartilage Executive Office GmbH
Spitalstrasse 190A
CH-8623 Wetzikon, Switzerland
E-Mail: office@cartilage.org

2. Venue / Shipping

Venue Address

Pestana Douro Riverside
Av. Escritor Costa Barreto 60, 4420-445 Porto,
Portugal
Website:
<https://www.pestana.com/en/hotel/pestana-douro>

Local Project Manager:

Name: Catarina Pastor
E-Mail: ana.pastor@pestana.com
Phone: +351 965 292 869

Shipping / Delivery

Pestana Douro Riverside
Av. Escritor Costa Barreto 60, 4420-445 Porto,
Portugal

Deliveries and Shipping

Please ensure that all packages are clearly labelled with:

Company name
Contact person on site
Mobile telephone number
Number of parcels (e.g. 1/3, 2/3, 3/3)
Reference: "ICRS Summit / Company Name"

Bag inserts should be packed separately and clearly labelled: "ICRS Summit / Bag Inserts"

Please note: Shipments should arrive **no earlier than October 6, 2026.**

The hotel cannot assume responsibility for lost or misplaced items. Storage capacity at the venue is limited. Exhibitors are encouraged to arrange delivery as close as possible to the event dates. Remaining materials must be collected immediately after dismantling.

3. Find Your Way

By Uber/Bolt/Taxi: The best way to get from Porto Airport (OPO) to the Pestana Douro Riverside is by rideshare or taxi. The journey takes about 15-25 min, and the cost is approx. €15 - €35.

4. Technical Information

Electrical Supply

Each exhibit space includes one standard power outlet.

Portugal operates on:

- 230V
- 50Hz
- Type F electrical sockets

Exhibitors requiring additional power supply or higher electrical loads must inform the organizer in advance.

Extension cords, multi-plugs and cable covers must be supplied by the exhibitor.

Exhibit Space

The organizer provides:

- One draped table (180 × 70 cm)
- Two chairs
- One standard electrical outlet

Small folding booths, pop-up displays, and roll-up banners are recommended. To ensure a sustainable, cost-efficient, and well-organized exhibition, and to make the best use of the available space, individual booth constructions are not permitted.

Catering

Independent catering services within exhibit spaces are not permitted.

The use of coffee machines, food preparation equipment or external catering services is not permitted.

Cleaning

The organizer and the hotel will clean public areas and gangways.

Exhibitors are responsible for keeping their exhibit area clean and presentable throughout the Summit.

Fire and Safety Regulations

Emergency exits, escape routes, corridors and access to meeting rooms must always remain unobstructed.

Exhibitors may not block:

- Emergency exits
- Fire equipment
- Escape routes
- Access corridors

The organizer reserves the right to remove any material that compromises safety regulations.

Exhibitor Conduct

Exhibitors may not:

- Attach posters or promotional materials to walls, columns or hotel property.
- Distribute offensive, political or hazardous materials.
- Use trademarks or logos without authorization.
- Conduct activities that disturb delegates or neighboring exhibitors.

Loading and Unloading

Loading and unloading must take place only at designated access points.

Due to limited access and maneuvering space, exhibitors bringing larger materials or courier vehicles should coordinate delivery times with the organizer in advance.

Parking

Limited parking is available at the hotel.

Additional parking facilities are available nearby. Parking fees may apply.

For current parking information, exhibitors may contact the hotel directly.

Please refer to the parking map included at the end of this manual for an overview of the available parking facilities surrounding the hotel.

5. Audio-Visual / IT

If you need any AV or IT equipment, please contact our designated AV provider EUROSERVICE

Name: Dorabela Barros

E-Mail: dorabela.barros@euroservice.pt

Phone: (+351) 910 023 313

6. Internet / WLAN

The ICRS provides free basic Internet for participants and exhibitors.

7. Booth Confirmation & Allocation

The ICRS reserves the right to relocate exhibitors and reassign spaces at any time, if necessary, for a specific reason. Please note that all invoices must be settled by **July 30** at the latest to confirm your participation.

8. Payment

Payment of all exhibit and sponsoring activities must be received until July 30.

9. Set-Up / Dismantling

Set-up: Wednesday, October 7, from 07.00 h to 21.00 h and Thursday, October 8, from 07.00 h to 12.00 h. The Summit starts on Thursday, October 8, at 13.00 h.

Dismantling: Saturday, October 10, from 13.00h to 18.00 h.

10. Badges / Registration

Pre-registered & paid badges will be available for pick-up at the Registration Desk on Thursday, October 8, from 09.00 to 12.00 h.

All company representatives, industry symposium speakers need to be duly registered and paid through our online registration portal.

<https://cartilage.org/8th-icrs-summit-porto-2026/registration/>

11. Insurance / Liabilities/Disclaimer

The exhibitor is liable for all damage caused by himself, by his staff, by his visitors and clients, and by any agent acting for him; the exhibitor indemnifies the Exhibition Management in all such cases.

The ICRS and the Pestana Douro Riverside recommend that the exhibitors take out an insurance policy to cover damage and theft to/of their exhibits and their furnishings and fittings during the entire time of the exhibition, including the time for set-up and dismantling as well as during the exhibition days, as the Exhibition Management is not liable for personal or property damage. While your booth is left unattended, we suggest storing valuable goods and gifts securely.

Disclaimer

ICRS and the course organizers cannot accept any liability for the acts of any suppliers to this meeting nor of the safety of any attendee while in transit to or from this event. All participants are strongly advised to carry proper travel- & health insurance. ICRS event participants are responsible for securing their own insurance coverage for illness, accidents (including rescue and repatriation), theft, and accidental damage to property belonging to themselves or others.

Event Cancellation

ICRS may elect to cancel the Course due to circumstances beyond our control, such as disaster, severe weather, pandemic disease, civil commotion or government laws or regulations. In the event of such cancellation, all meeting registrants will be notified by email at the address provided in the ICRS database and registration fees will be partially refunded. Other costs incurred by the registrant, such as airline or hotel penalties, are the responsibility of the registrant.

12. Networking Events

Welcome Reception

All participants, faculty, and exhibitors are invited to the Welcome Reception at the hotel on Thursday, October 8, from 19.00 to 20.30 h. This reception is offered by the ICRS on a complimentary basis.

Faculty / Course Dinner

Friday, October 9, from 19.30 to 23.00



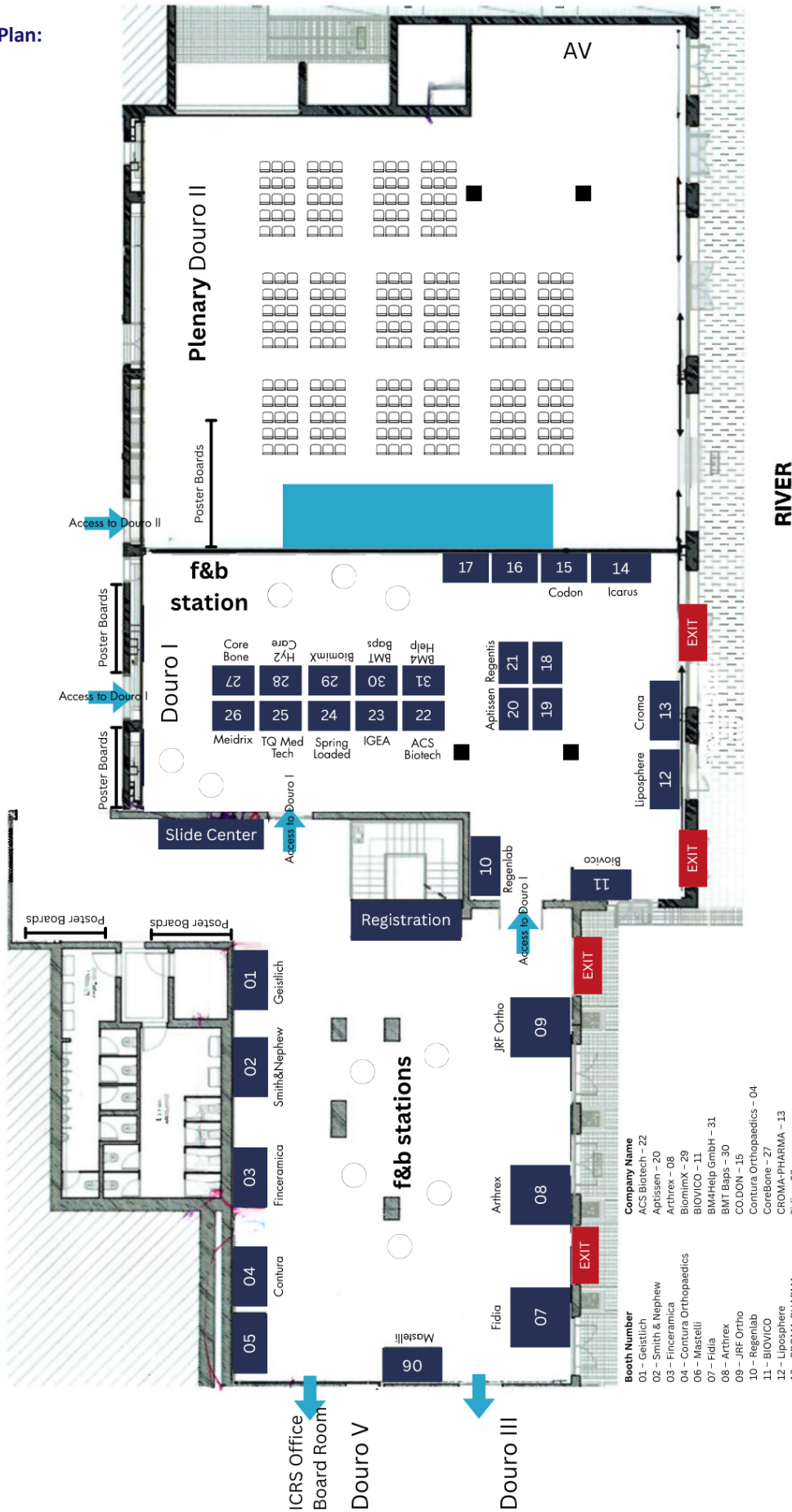
Celebrate the success of the Summit while enjoying the authentic flavors and vibrant atmosphere of Porto. This special evening offers a unique opportunity to connect with our faculty experts and to further strengthen your network with international peers and colleagues in an inspiring setting. Casa Ferreirinha provides an authentic backdrop for an unforgettable experience, deeply rooted in Portugal's rich wine heritage. Located in Vila Nova de Gaia, in close connection with the historic Ferreira wine cellars, the venue combines a refined yet welcoming ambience with scenic views over the Douro River.

Ticket Price: € 100 (to be booked and paid in advance). All Faculty Members are invited.

Advance registration is recommended due to limited capacity.

Floor Plan:

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Pestana Douro Riverside**



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Map of the Parking Areas:



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