

## Data Privacy Statement

Steinbeis GmbH & Co. KG für Technologietransfer, Willi-Bleicher-Str. 19, 70174 Stuttgart, Germany, (hereinafter referred to as "Steinbeis") takes for very serious the protection of your personal data and shall comply with the applicable provisions of data protection law, in particular the provisions of the German Teleservices Act (Telemediengesetz, "TMG") and of the German Federal Data Protection Act (Bundesdatenschutzgesetz, "BDSG").

The personal data transferred to us or collected by you shall be exclusively collected, used, processed, and stored pursuant to the applicable provisions on data protection (TMG or BDSG).

### **1. Scope of Applicability and Updating**

This Data Privacy Statement shall apply to the use of the website of Steinbeis under the URLs [iolcon.org](http://iolcon.org) and [iolcon.de](http://iolcon.de) and the designation "IOL Con". It is currently valid and dates from June 1, 2017. As a result of further development of our website or new technologies, amendments of this Data Privacy Statement may become necessary. Steinbeis therefore reserves the right to adjust its Statement of Data Protection at any time according to the current developments. We recommend you to again review the current Statement of Data Protection from time to time.

### **2. Data Processing upon Visiting Steinbeis' Internet Sites**

Upon each visit of an internet site data are collected and exchanged. Upon accessing our internet site, the server automatically and temporarily collects and stores the following data information in the server log files that are transmitted by your browser:

- IP address of the enquiring computer
- Data file enquiry of the client
- Internet site from which you visit us (Referrer URL)
- Browser type and version
- Operating system used by the enquiring computer
- Name of the retrieved website
- Date and time of the retrieval
- Data volume transferred
- Notice about success of retrieval.

Our websites are hosted by EDIS GmbH, Hauptplatz 3, 8010 Graz, Austria, acting as processor according to Sec. 11 BDSG on servers in Austria. You shall be informed about possible other or new processors in the respective current Data Privacy Statement. Steinbeis shall remain competent body in terms of data protection law.

The data mentioned above shall be generally deleted after seven (7) days. Personal processing of those data shall occur without your consent only for the purpose of enabling the use of the website (connection buildup), for technical administration of the network infrastructure and for implementation of appropriate technical and organisational measures for system safety purposes. An individual-related evaluation of the server log files shall only occur in case of attacks on the network infrastructure.

For the rest, Steinbeis shall evaluate the data only for statistical purposes, e.g. in order to appraise demand. The data cannot be assigned to individual persons by Steinbeis. After a statistical evaluation the data shall be deleted again.

There shall be no merging of those data with other sources of data.

### **3. Use of Non-Personal IOL Data for Registered Users**

Our website IOLCon is a platform that provides information processed for registered users about current models of intraocular lenses (IOL). That website may be used by employees of IOL manufacturers and their distribution partners in order to input information and to obtain current IOL constants. That website may be used by physicians, surgeons, and medical support personnel in order to obtain an overview of the existing lens, to assist at choosing an appropriate lens, to upload pre- and post-operative measurement results, to obtain optimized IOL constants, and for purposes of calculation of IOL services. That website may also be used by manufacturers of biometric devices in order to download current optimized IOL constants.

Any and all information supplied by the users to the website as well as its evaluation are purely statistical and cannot be related to ascertainable persons, as for example patients. They are empirical appraised values with respect to various IOL parameters. There shall be no use of personal patient data or sensitive biometric data.

### **4. Ordering Data**

In case products or services are ordered via our websites, we may use the data thereby provided, as invoice data, address and delivery data, only for the purpose of processing the order and for advertising own similar products or services by mail or e-mail, unless you objected to the latter. We will inform you of your right to object in each measure of advertisement.

### **5. Transfer of Personal Data**

A transfer of personal data to third parties shall only occur if it is prescribed by law or if it is necessary for offers or services claimed by you, including e.g. to appointed data processors deployed by Steinbeis for the fulfilment of the offers or services and that will process the data only bound by the purpose.

Transfers to governmental institutions of state and public authorities shall only occur pursuant to mandatory national provisions of law or if passing on is necessary for law enforcement or prosecution in case of attacks of our network infrastructure.

There shall be no transfer for other purposes.

### **6. Scope of Use of Personal Data**

Any use of your personal data shall occur only for the aforementioned purposes and in the scope necessary for accomplishing such purposes.

### **7. Consent in Additional Use of Data**

The use of certain present or future offers on our website, e.g. of a newsletter service, may require additional processing of personal data, e.g. a longer term storage of e-mail addresses, user codes and passwords. The use of such data shall only occur, in case you submitted them to us and consented expressly in advance to their use. In case you declared consent to us, you may revoke it at any time without having to observe any form requirement.

### **8. Contacting Steinbeis via E-Mail**

Requests reach Steinbeis also via our contact form. For our reply your email address is required. Additional individual-related data are voluntary.

## **9. Use of Cookies**

On the websites of the IOLCon Steinbeis uses session cookies and temporary cookies, in particular for technical session control, via plug-ins or for the storage of adjustments. Cookies are small text files that are stored locally in the buffer store of the site viewer's internet browser. Session cookies are deleted upon shutting down your browser

The cookies of our websites do not collect any personal data about you or your use. We use the information contained in the cookies in order to facilitate you the use of our sites and to attune them to your needs. Should we exceptionally intend to also store personal data in a cookie, e.g. the user identification, you shall be particularly notified about that and your consent will be requested to the extent as required by law.

You may of course also view our website without cookies. If you do not wish that cookies are stored on your terminal device, you may deactivate the respective option in the configurations of your browser. You may at any time delete stored cookies via the configurations of your browser. Please use the help function of your internet browser in order to obtain respective information and details. We hereby notify you that particular functions of our site may possibly not operate upon you having deactivated the use of cookies.

## **10. Safety**

We shall take appropriate and reasonable technical and organisational measures to protect personal data within the meaning of Sec. 9 BDSG and the pertaining annexes, above all against loss, damage, manipulation and unauthorized access. Included is e.g. the encryption of data transfers by TLS as well as the encrypted storage of passwords on our servers. Our safety measures shall be continually improved according to technologic progress.

## **11. Information Rights and Authorization**

You are entitled free of charge at any time to information from Steinbeis about the personal data stored about your person. In case of questions about the collection, processing or use of your individual-related data, you may contact us, e.g. Dr. Timo Eppig under [help@iolcon.org](mailto:help@iolcon.org).

Additionally, you are entitled to notification of incorrect data, barring, and deletion of individual-related data, unless to the extent as there are conflicting statutory storage obligations.