

GLD Event Policies

Attendance Policy

COVID Waiver

By registering for a GLD event, you knowingly and freely assume all such risks related to illness and infectious diseases, such as COVID-19.

Security

You are responsible for safeguarding your valuable items at all times.

Consent to Use of Photographic Images

Registering for a GLD Event constitutes an agreement to ATA's use and distribution of your image or voice in photographs and video/audio recordings.

Photography and Recording Policy

Photography, screenshots, or video/audio recordings (without the express permission of ATA, the speaker, or moderator) are strictly prohibited and will result in expulsion from the conference without refund.

Conduct Policy

The German Language Division (GLD) of the The American Translators Association (ATA) is committed to providing a safe, productive, and welcoming environment for all participants.

Participants—including, but not limited to, attendees, speakers, volunteers, exhibitors, sponsors, ATA staff, and service providers—are expected to abide by this Conduct Policy. This Conduct Policy applies to all aspects of GLD events including, but not limited to, sessions, events, meetings, and activities.

ATA has zero tolerance for any form of discrimination, harassment, or other unacceptable behavior by any Participant throughout this Program.

Unacceptable behavior is defined as:

- Harassment, intimidation, or discrimination in any form.
- Verbal abuse, including but not limited to
 - comments related to gender, sexual orientation, age, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, religion, national origin
 - inappropriate use of nudity and/or sexual images
 - threatening or stalking any participant
- Disruption in any form. All participants must comply with the instructions of moderators, GLD organizers and ATA staff.

- Presentations should not contain promotional materials or solicitation for services. ATA reserves the right to remove such content.

ATA reserves the right to take any action deemed necessary and appropriate, including immediate removal from the event without warning or refund, in response to any incident of unacceptable behavior, and ATA reserves the right to prohibit attendance at any future ATA event.

If you experience or are aware of any incident of unacceptable behavior, please inform the Executive Director at kelli@atanet.org so that ATA can take appropriate action.

Statement of Responsibility

With COVID-19 still in our sights, you might have some questions about the health and safety measures at GLD events. Though the situation is constantly shifting, the following is currently valid.

- We follow the local COVID-19 policies and recommendations.
- ATA encourages attendees to wear a mask when gathering indoors in large groups and when seated close to one another.
- Hand sanitizer will be available at the event.
- If you start to feel unwell while at the event, we ask you to get tested. The event organizers can help you locate the nearest COVID-19 testing locations.
- If you test positive for COVID-19, please let the GLD event organizer know immediately. Please also inform ATA by sending an email to kelli@atanet.org. You should then self-isolate in your room and seek advice from your medical provider. You can also contact the hotel reception desk if you need help locating a provider in the area.
- If we become aware of positive cases at GLD events, we will send an email alert to all participants.

We are committed to keeping you safe and will continue to monitor the situation before and during GLD events. We will share if local requirements change.

If you have any questions, please contact the [GLD Administrator](#).