

# Regulations for the use of PC working areas in the Hannover Medical School (MHH) Library

Amendment to § 19 regarding terms of use dated 14.09.2005

## General Preliminary Note

The PC working areas in the MHH library are exclusively reserved for academic purposes, namely, for study, research and training. It must be emphasized that downloading of internet material containing radical, racist, violent, pornographic or offensive contents is strictly prohibited. The sessions will be recorded by means of a proxy server.

## Organizational Regulations for Use

Use of PC working areas – if otherwise not stipulated – requires personal application of user together with registration for authorization of use in the form of a library membership card.

The library is authorized to prohibit the use of certain internet addresses. In the case of a surplus of users at any one particular time the library is authorized to restrict the time of usage in order to vacate the PCs for other users.

## Disclaimer of Liability of Library for Service Providers

It is the responsibility of all users to adhere to the valid exploitation and copyright laws. The library holds no liability for violation by the users against these rights, or for the consequences of the contractual obligations towards internet providers, and in particular, no liability for the financial obligations regarding orders or use of services incurring costs.

## Disclaimer of Liability of Library for Users

The library holds no liability for damages incurred by users relating to erroneous contents arising from the media used. Furthermore, the library holds no liability for damages occurring when using the working areas. This applies also to the media and data obtained from internet providers and data abuse from any third party due to inadequate data protection.

## Exclusion of Warranty of Library for Users

The library holds no responsibility for warranty relating to the functional capability of the available hard- and software, nor to access to information and media relating to the PC working areas.

## In Compliance with Criminally Liable Regulations

The users are obligated to observe the legal terms of use relating to the criminal law and the law for the protection of children and youth. The users are not permitted to use illegal information or to forward any such information to a third party. Furthermore, the users are not permitted to manipulate any data or programs belonging to the library or to unlawfully use any form of protected data.

## User Liability

The users are obligated to undertake all costs for elimination of any damages that may arise while using the hardware and media provided by the library. The users are not permitted to forward access authorization to a third party. Costs for all damages arising due to transfer of access authorization to a third party will be undertaken by the user concerned.

### Technical Restrictions for Use

It is strictly prohibited to carry out any changes within the working areas or relating to the network configuration, to repair technical disturbances, or to install programs using private data processing mediums or from the network.

### Declaration of Consent

Users are requested to submit a declaration of consent to confirm acknowledgement of the terms of use when using the PC working areas. The library may release an order for prohibition of services in the case of violation regarding the regulations of data protection, the law for protection of children and youth and the criminal law. Within the scope of the technical capacities provided the library has the means to retrieve recorded evidence of any violations exercised. Abuse of the terms of use as laid down by the MHH library will result in either complete or partial exclusion to the library PC working areas.

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Library administration