

## **CAUTION! BEWARE!**

### **American Heart Association/American Stroke Association FRAUDULENT WEBSITES AND BOOKING SCAMS**

The American Heart Association/American Stroke Association (the organizers of the International Stroke Conference) has been alerted to fraudulent program websites posing as *official* websites, along with unauthorized housing and registration companies attempting to solicit event attendees. ***Please note that these websites are scams and avoid sharing any personal and/or financial information.***

Booking through AHA/ASA's official housing and registration providers, which are listed below, ensures that you are working with a reputable company, your credit card information is secure, and you benefit from all services provided to conference attendees. Please look for the official International Stroke Conference vendor partner logos on all communications.

- Convention Data Services (CDS) is the only authorized registration company for the International Stroke Conference.
- onpeak is the only authorized housing company for the International Stroke Conference to provide domestic attendee/group housing.
- International Group Housing (IGH) is the only authorized housing company for the International Stroke Conference to provide international group housing.



If you are contacted by anyone claiming to be American Heart Association/American Stroke Association, the International Stroke Conference, or one of our official providers, please gather as much information as possible and contact our official providers who are above. If you are unsure whether a provider is legitimate, please email [professional.help@heart.org](mailto:professional.help@heart.org) before sharing any private information or payment.

If you have given payment to an unauthorized company, please consider immediately contacting your credit card company or bank to stop any payments to that unauthorized provider. Then, book your registration or hotel through an authorized provider.

**AHA/ASA does not guarantee any registrations or lodging for the International Stroke Conference nor any redress for registrations and/or hotel reservations made through an unauthorized provider. For informational purposes, however, AHA/ASA asks you to please report any unauthorized activity along with relevant documentation to [professional.help@heart.org](mailto:professional.help@heart.org). This applies if you have either booked lodging or paid registration fees for the International Stroke Conference through an unauthorized provider or received solicitations.**