

Cookie Policy

European Board of Cardiovascular Perfusion (EBCP)

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Implementation note (internal)

This cookie policy requires a cookie consent banner to be implemented on the EBCP website before it can be published. Analytical cookies (Google Analytics) may not be loaded until the visitor has actively given consent. Please coordinate implementation with vanDelft.tech.

1. What Are Cookies?

Cookies are small text files that are placed on your device (computer, tablet or mobile phone) when you visit a website. They allow the website to recognise your device and remember certain information about your visit, such as your language preference or login status.

Cookies are set either by the website you are visiting (first-party cookies) or by third-party services used by that website (third-party cookies). They can be session cookies, which are deleted when you close your browser, or persistent cookies, which remain on your device for a set period.

2. How EBCP Uses Cookies

The EBCP website (www.ebc.eu) uses the following categories of cookies:

Strictly necessary cookies

These cookies are essential for the website to function and cannot be switched off. They are set in response to actions you take, such as logging in or filling in a form. No consent is required for these cookies.

Functional cookies

These cookies enable the website to remember your preferences (such as language) to provide a more personalised experience. They are only placed with your consent.

Analytical cookies

These cookies allow EBCP to understand how visitors interact with the website by collecting and reporting information anonymously. EBCP uses Google Analytics (Google LLC, United States) for this purpose. Google Analytics data is transferred to servers in the United States on the basis of Standard Contractual Clauses approved by the European Commission. These cookies are only placed with your consent.

3. Overview of Cookies Used

The following cookies are currently used on the EBCP website:

Cookie name	Category	Provider	Purpose	Retention
PHPSESSID / session	Strictly necessary	Twizzit / EBCP	Maintains the user session and enables basic website functionality such as login and navigation	Session (deleted when browser is closed)
preferences / lang	Functional	Twizzit / EBCP	Stores user preferences such as language	1 year

			selection to improve the browsing experience	
_ga	Analytical	Google Analytics (Google LLC, USA)	Distinguishes unique website visitors for statistical analysis of website usage	2 years
_gid	Analytical	Google Analytics (Google LLC, USA)	Distinguishes unique website visitors within a 24-hour period	24 hours
_gat	Analytical	Google Analytics (Google LLC, USA)	Throttles the request rate to Google Analytics to limit data collection on high-traffic sites	1 minute

4. Your Consent

When you first visit the EBCP website, a cookie banner will ask for your consent to place functional and analytical cookies. Strictly necessary cookies do not require consent and are placed automatically.

You can choose to accept all cookies, accept only strictly necessary cookies, or adjust your preferences per category. You may change or withdraw your consent at any time by clicking the “Cookie settings” link in the footer of the website.

Please note that refusing or withdrawing consent for functional or analytical cookies may affect the functionality and user experience of the website.

5. Third-Party Cookies and Data Transfers

Google Analytics is provided by Google LLC, headquartered in the United States. When analytical cookies are enabled, data about your use of the EBCP website is transferred to Google servers in the United States. This transfer is governed by Standard Contractual Clauses approved by the European Commission under Article 46 GDPR.

EBCP has configured Google Analytics with IP anonymisation enabled, which means that your IP address is truncated before being transmitted to Google and cannot be used to identify you directly.

For more information about how Google processes data, please refer to Google’s Privacy Policy at policies.google.com/privacy.

6. Managing Cookies in Your Browser

In addition to the cookie consent banner on our website, most browsers allow you to control cookies through their settings. You can typically:

- View the cookies stored on your device
- Delete all or specific cookies
- Block cookies from specific websites or third parties
- Set your browser to notify you when a cookie is placed

For guidance on managing cookies in your browser, please visit www.allaboutcookies.org. Note that disabling certain cookies may affect the functionality of the EBCP website.

7. Questions and Contact

If you have any questions about this Cookie Policy or about how EBCP uses cookies, please contact the General Secretary at info@ebcp.eu.

For more information about how EBCP processes your personal data, please refer to our Privacy Policy, available at www.ebcp.eu.

8. Updates to This Cookie Policy

EBCP may update this Cookie Policy from time to time, for example when new cookies are introduced or when legislation changes. The most current version is always available at www.ebcp.eu. We recommend that you review this policy periodically.

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