## Data privacy notice:

**Data controller:** iGEM Lund (Article 4(7) GDPR)

For general questions about this survey or how your data is handled, contact us at information@igemlund.org.

**Legal basis for processing:** The legal basis for processing your personal data, including health-related data, is your explicit consent (Article 6(1)(a) and Article 9(2)(a) GDPR).

**Purpose of processing:** Your responses will be used to (1) inform iGEM Lund 2026's Human Practices research and project decisions, (2) understand unmet treatment needs and gaps in current PMOS care, (3) gauge interest in our specific product concept, and (4) present anonymized, aggregated findings, and, where separately agreed, anonymized quotes, as part of our public iGEM competition submission. Your data will not be used for any purpose beyond these without seeking your renewed consent.

**Anonymity:** This survey is run in SUNET Survey's anonymous mode. No IP addresses are collected, and it is not technically possible to link your responses to your identity. Note that we've also limited some questions (e.g. asking for region rather than exact country) to reduce the chance that answers could be pieced together to identify you.

**Retention:** Your data will be deleted no later than December 1, 2026.

**Storage:** Responses are collected via SUNET Survey, a cloud-based survey tool procured by Lund University under Swedish public procurement law, hosted on servers in Växjö, Sweden, with encrypted data transfer and a Personal Data Processing Agreement in place. The survey is set to private access. After the project concludes, data will be exported and then erased from SUNET Survey per Lund University's data handling guidance.

**Your rights:** Because this survey is anonymous, we have no way to link a submitted response back to the person who gave it. Under GDPR (Article 11), this means rights that depend on identifying you as the source of a specific answer, such as access, correction, deletion, and restriction of processing, cannot be exercised on your submitted responses, since we have no way to locate them among the anonymous data. If you no longer wish to participate, you can simply close the survey before submitting; once submitted, a response cannot be withdrawn or traced back to you. You have the right to lodge a complaint with Sweden's data protection authority, Integritetsskyddsmyndigheten (IMY), at imy.se.

**Age restriction:** This survey is only open to participants aged 18 and older, confirmed via the eligibility check.

**Publication:** Anonymized, aggregated results will appear in our project's public materials. Direct quotes from open-text answers will only be published where you have separately agreed via the optional consent checkbox.