Privacy Policy

This privacy statement was last changed on April 24, 2024.

The CACNA1A Foundation has created this privacy statement in order to demonstrate our firm commitment to privacy. The following discloses our information gathering and dissemination practices for this Web site: The CACNA1A Foundation (CF), https://www.cacna1a.org.

Personal Information

We may collect your personal information, such as name, company name, IP address and email or physical address, from you directly or indirectly. We will collect, use, disclose, transfer, retain, or otherwise process your personal information in accordance with this Privacy Policy.

Cookies

Your Internet browser has a feature called “cookies.” Cookies are small packets of data that a website stores on your computer’s or mobile device’s hard drive (or other storage medium) so that your computer or device will “remember” information about your visit. We use both first and third-party session cookies and persistent cookies. Where available, the ability to accept cookie placement may be found in a cookie banner first displayed on the Website and, if available, in the cookie preferences. In some cases, we may associate information you provided us (e.g., email address) with the cookies we use. In addition to facilitating the purposes described above, this is useful in understanding your engagement with other content related to our Website (e.g., email open rates, URL click-throughs).

If you do not want us to place a cookie on your hard drive, you may be able to turn that feature off on your computer or mobile device, and, where available, you may decline the placement using a cookie banner. Please consult your browser’s documentation for information on how to do this and how to delete persistent cookies via your browser. However, if you decide not to accept cookies from us, certain aspects of our Website may not function properly or as intended.

Traffic Data

Each time a visitor comes to CF, we collect some basic technical information. We use software to keep track of traffic to our site and acquire such information as the location from which the traffic originates and which particular pages within CF are being viewed and for how long. We may know, for instance, that we had 10,000 hits and 2,000 individual visitors to our Web site today, but we do not know their names, addresses, or other personal information.

Third Parties

Your name will not be shared with third parties unless you have specifically requested us to do so.
How We Use Your Personal Information
We use your personal information for the following purposes:

- to investigate and respond to inquiries and complaints;
- to provide information to you about CACNA1A;
- to manage the activities of CF, including the development and evaluation of business plans;
- to administer or enforce our rights under an agreement or otherwise protect CF and its rights;
- to carry out other purposes which are identified to you, for example, in any terms of use or agreements related to a specific interaction with CF; and
- to meet requirements imposed by law, including court orders, subpoenas, or compliance with the legal process.

How We Disclose Your Personal Information
We may disclose your personal information to third parties in the following circumstances:

- to third parties who provide services to us or on our behalf for the purposes described in this Privacy Policy, but only to the extent needed to enable them to provide such services;
- as required or permitted by law, including, but not limited to, complying with a court order, complying with a statute or regulation, and assisting with investigations by law;
- to administer or enforce our rights under an agreement;
- in connection with a change of ownership, sale, merger, liquidation, reorganization, or acquisition of CF, your personal information may be transferred as part of the transaction, as permitted by law;
- in response to lawful requests by public authorities, including for the purpose of meeting national security or law enforcement requirements and when compelled to do so by government authorities or required by law or regulation, including, but not limited to, in response to court orders and subpoenas; or
- in aggregate form with our agents, current and prospective research partners, and other third parties.

Security
We implement reasonable security measures designed to protect your personal information from loss, misuse and unauthorized access, disclosure, alteration and destruction, taking into account the risks involved in processing and the nature of such data, and comply with applicable laws and regulations. Please understand, however, that no security system is impenetrable. We cannot guarantee the security of our databases or the databases of the third parties to whom we may disclose your information (as permitted herein), nor can we guarantee that the information you supply will not be intercepted while being transmitted over the Internet. In particular, e-mail sent to us may not be secure, and you should, therefore, take special care in deciding what information you send to us via e-mail. Our computer networks and those of our hosting company are protected by passwords.

Payment Information
If you purchase tickets to events or make donations using a credit card/debit card/similar information, a third-party payment processor may receive access to your payment information (such as credit card number and billing address) for the sole purpose of processing transactions. Any such payment processors will be bound to maintain all such personal information in a secure environment, keep it confidential and not use or disclose such information for any purpose other than to validate purchases.
Forms

Our site uses forms for customers to request information, register for events as attendee(s) or sponsor(s), make donations, and similar activities. We collect contact information (like e-mail address) from the forms to send information about our organization and provide you with information related to the specific reason for which you filled out the order form. Users may opt out of receiving future mailings by sending an e-mail to info@cacna1a.org or sending a letter to the following postal address:

CACNA1A Foundation 31 Point Road
Norwalk, CT 06854

Newsletter

CF offers a periodic e-mail service to those interested in hearing about the latest news in the CACNA1A community. If you ever wish to modify your address or unsubscribe, please send an e-mail to info@cacna1a.org or use the unsubscribe functionality found in the electronic communication sending you the

Children

We do not knowingly collect personal information directly from children under the age of 16 through our Websites. If you are under 16, please do not give us any personal information. We encourage parents and legal guardians to monitor their children’s Internet usage and to help enforce our Privacy Policy by instructing their children to never provide personal information without their permission. If you have reason to believe that a child under the age of 16 has provided personal information to us, please contact us at info@cacna1a.org, and we will endeavor to delete that information from our databases.

Do Not Track and Privacy Controls

CF honors “Do Not Track” settings and “Global Privacy Controls.” To learn more about the Global Privacy Control signal and how to implement it, visit https://globalprivacycontrol.org/. If you use an opt-out preference signal on your browser with these settings, the opt-out preference signal will apply only to that browser.

External Websites

The Website may contain links to third-party websites. These third-party websites may collect information about you if you click on a link and may automatically record information about your browsing behavior every time you visit a site. We have no control over the privacy practices or the content of these websites. As such, we are not responsible for the content or the privacy policies of those third-party websites. You should check the applicable third-party privacy policy and terms of use when visiting any other websites.

Changes to this Privacy Policy

This Privacy Policy is effective as of the “Last Updated” date stated at the top of the policy. We may change this Privacy Policy from time to time with or without notice to you. By visiting the Website, purchasing our products and services, or by otherwise interacting with CF in person or electronically after we make any such changes to
this Privacy Policy, you are deemed to have accepted such changes. Please be aware that, to the extent permitted by applicable law, and without prejudice to the foregoing, our use of your personal information is governed by the Privacy Policy in current effect. Please refer back to this Privacy Policy on a regular basis.

**Contacting the CACNA1A Foundation**

If you have any questions about this privacy statement, the practices of this site, or your dealings with this Web site, you may contact us at info@cacna1a.org