Power of Diversity in Uncertainty Quantification (PoD UQ) - Code of Conduct

Purpose

The Power of Diversity in Uncertainty Quantification (PoD UQ) is committed to providing a safe and inclusive environment for all participants, regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, disability, age, or any other characteristic. This Code of Conduct is designed to ensure that all attendees, speakers, and volunteers at the PoD UQ event experience a harassment-free conference.

Unacceptable Behavior

Harassment includes, but is not limited to, offensive verbal comments related to race, gender, sexual orientation, disability, age, religion, or any other protected status; deliberate intimidation, stalking, following, harassing photography or recording; sustained disruption of talks or other events; inappropriate physical contact; and unwelcome sexual attention.

Reporting Violations

If you experience or witness harassment or any other violation of this Code of Conduct, please report it immediately to one of the organizers. They can be reached at:

Annalisa Quaini: <u>aquaini@uh.edu</u> Daniela Calvetti: <u>dxc57@case.edu</u>

All reports will be kept confidential, and those making a report can choose to remain anonymous.

Complaint Process

Upon receiving a complaint, the organizers will conduct a thorough and impartial investigation. The investigation will include speaking to all parties involved and any witnesses. The organizers will work to resolve the issue promptly and appropriately.

Resolution

If a violation is found to have occurred, the organizers will take prompt action, which may include verbal warning, ejection from the event, or banning from future events. In cases where the violation may be criminal, local authorities will be notified.

Dissemination of Code of Conduct

This Code of Conduct will be made available to all conference participants prior to attendance through the event website and other relevant communication channels. Physical copies will also be provided at the conference venue.

Conclusion

We strive to foster an environment of respect and inclusivity at PoD UQ. All participants are expected to adhere to this Code of Conduct, ensuring a positive and enriching experience for everyone involved. Together, we can create a diverse and welcoming community that encourages collaboration and innovation in uncertainty quantification.