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# **CONDITIONS OF SALE**

- 1. Payment is required before an order is shipped. Options available are Credit Card, PayPal, or Bank Transfer. Credit card transactions are processed via the eWay gateway. If you don't want to use the shopping cart you can fax the order to us with Credit Card details and we will process the order manually.
- 2. The prices on the "Medical and Science Media" web site do not include GST. This tax is added during the checkout stage. Overseas customers will not be charged GST.
- 3. We will accept an order cancellation, but it must be within 24 hours of placing the order. The exception being microscope slide orders not in stock. These orders can be cancelled up to 5 days after the order date.
- 4. The average time for dispatch of an order, where the product is not in stock, is 10 days, except for some microscope slide orders which can take several weeks to supply. After placing your order you will be notified of the expected delivery time. Depending on the item/s purchased it could take from 1 day, to several days before we can confirm this time.
- 5. Domestic Delivery will be handled by Australia Post via Express Post, Insured Post or Registered Post. Overseas customers will have the option of shipping via a variety of Australia Post Services, such as Economy Airmail (up to 2kg) not trackable, Standard Airmail (not trackable), Express Post International (not trackable), or Express Courier International (trackable).
- 6. Shipping insurance is now compulsory. For Overseas orders, it is charged at a fixed rate for orders up to \$300, and a percentage of the order total for orders over \$300. The percentage ranges from 3% to 5%. For Australian Orders the percentage is 1.5%.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Insurance to some countries is not available, particularly with the Economy and Standard Delivery. For orders from these countries the more expensive delivery charge is only available.

- 7. If an item is faulty it will be replaced, but must be returned first. We will pay for the return of the item, and the delivery charges to return the replacement back to you.
- 8. Each order incurs only one delivery charge. Delivery will not be charged again on a back-ordered item when that item was part of a multiple product order.

- 9. Most orders are dispatched via "Medical and Science Media". Occasionally an order is drop-shipped to shorten the delivery time. In such a case only your address is supplied to the company handling the delivery.
- 10. We do not charge a handling fee.
- 11. Medical and Science Media are not responsible for any Customs, or Duty payable on your order.
- 12. On the checkout page we are now showing the 1.5% fee associated with payment. Currently we accept credit card payments via eWay or PayPal. If you are placing a large order and want to avoid the credit card fee, a bank transfer can be arranged at a fee of \$10.00 per transfer. This fee only applies to overseas transfers.

#### **RETURN POLICY**

# **Returnable Items**

- 1. Unopened CD-ROM, DVD-ROM, and DVD.
- 2. Returns must be arranged within 30 days of the invoice date for Overseas customers, and 14 days for Australian customers.
- 3. Returns will only be accepted if they include an authorisation number. This will be supplied to you by e-mail when the return is confirmed.

If an item is returned in poor condition, or if you return an item/s without authorisation we will send it back. When returning an item please send it via insured, or registered post. If the item is not insured or registered, and is damaged, stolen, or lost in transit, no refund with be supplied. The refund for an approved return will not include the delivery charge.

# **Non-Returnable Items**

- 1. Opened CD-ROM, DVD-ROM, and DVD.
- 2. Microscope slides.
- 3. An item purchased outside the allotted return time period.

#### **E-COMMERCE**

- 1. Security on our site is through a GeoTrust SSL Certificate. For details on the certificate you can click on the GeoTrust Logo on the home page.
- 2. As we now use the eWay gateway to process online orders, no credit card details are processed through Medical and Science Media. Credit card details supplied via fax, or telephone order will not be kept on file.

By completing and submitting an online order you are making an offer to purchase goods, which if accepted by us result in a binding contract. This also applies to mail order and telephone orders.