AAPM 2022 SPRING CLINICAL MEETING

COVID-19 HEALTH AND SAFETY LIABILITY WAIVER

By registering to attend the in-person AAPM 2022 Spring Clinical Meeting ("Event"), you expressly agree to adhere to all COVID-19 protocols implemented by the American Association of Physicists in Medicine ("AAPM"), any facilities or venues at which the Event is to be held, or any third-party organizations providing services, recreation, or entertainment at the Event. Agreement by you to comply with applicable COVID-19 protocols is a condition of your in-person attendance at the Event.

- All in-person attendees, including and not limited to speakers, moderators and exhibitors, must show proof of completed vaccination (Click here for a complete list ») to pick up their badges and attend the Event.
- Masks will be required for all indoor activities during the Event.
- Meals will be planned closer to the Event date with particular focus on the safety of all attendees.
- There is currently no cap on the total number of people who may attend the Event.
- Meeting rooms will be set in ways to maximize personal space.
- In-person attendees must complete the waiver and release of liability below, signaling their understanding and agreement to these COVID-19 requirements at the time of registration and possibly again, prior to the start of the Event.

Please note that these guidelines may change as the Event date approaches, based on changes to local and CDC guidelines. Please always refer to the CDC COVID-19 website as well as New Orleans COVID-19 Health Guidance for the most up-to-date information.

COVID-19 SAFETY INFORMATION

While participating in the in-person AAPM Spring Clinical Meeting, held or sponsored by the AAPM:

1. only fully vaccinated individuals are permitted to attend in-person; and,
2. all in-person attendees will be required to wear masks and practice social distancing to reduce the risks of exposure to COVID-19, pursuant to the current local New Orleans COVID-19 Health Guidance. Because COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is spread mainly from person-to-person contact, AAPM has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19. However, AAPM cannot guarantee that Event participants, or others in attendance will not become infected with COVID-19. Considering the ongoing spread of COVID-19, individuals who fall within any of the categories below should not engage in the Event and other face-to-face contact.

By attending the Event, you certify that you do not fall into any of the following categories:

1. Individuals who currently or within the past fourteen (14) days have experienced any symptoms associated with COVID-19, which include fever, cough, and shortness of breath among others;
2. Individuals who have traveled at any point in the past fourteen (14) days either internationally or to a community in the U.S. that has experienced or is experiencing sustained community spread of COVID-19; or
3. Individuals who believe that they may have been exposed to a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19 or have been diagnosed with COVID-19 and are not yet cleared as non-contagious by state or local public health authorities or the health care team responsible for their treatment.

DUTY TO SELF-MONITOR

Participants agree to self-monitor for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 (symptoms typically include fever, cough, and shortness of breath) and contact Mariana Gallo, AAPM Director of Meetings and Programs if they experience symptoms of COVID-19 within 14 days after participating at the Event.
MEDICAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT
I acknowledge the health risks associated with the activity of participating at the Event, including but not limited to transient dizziness, lightheaded, fainting, nausea, muscle cramping, musculoskeletal injury, joint pains, sprains and strains, heart attack, stroke, or sudden death as outlined on the [CDC COVID-19 website](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html). I agree that if I experience any of these or any other symptoms during the Event, I will discontinue my participation immediately and seek appropriate medical attention.

ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK
I acknowledge and understand the following:

1. Participation includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including but not limited to COVID-19. While particular rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist;
2. I knowingly and freely assume all such risks related to illness and infectious diseases, such as COVID-19, even if arising from the negligence or fault of the Released Parties; and,
3. I hereby knowingly assume the risk of injury, harm and loss associated with the Event, including any injury, harm and loss caused by the negligence, fault or conduct of any kind on the part of the Released Parties as defined below.

RELEASE AND WAIVER
I HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, AND DEMANDS OF WHATEVER KIND OR NATURE AGAINST THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICISTS IN MEDICINE AND ITS AFFILIATES AND SPONSORS, INCLUDING IN EACH CASE, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THEIR DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AND AGENTS (THE “RELEASED PARTIES”), EITHER IN LAW OR IN EQUITY, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMISSIBLE BY LAW, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DAMAGES OR LOSSES CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE, FAULT OR CONDUCT OF ANY KIND ON THE PART OF THE RELEASED PARTIES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DEATH, BODILY INJURY, ILLNESS, ECONOMIC LOSS OR OUT OF POCKET EXPENSES, OR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, WHICH I, MY HEIRS, ASSIGNEES, NEXT OF KIN AND/OR LEGALLY APPOINTED OR DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES, MAY HAVE OR WHICH MAY HEREAFTER ACCRUE ON MY BEHALF, WHICH ARISE OR MAY HEREAFTER ARISE FROM MY PARTICIPATION AT THE EVENT.

By clicking to register for this in-person Event, I acknowledge and agree that I understand the contagious nature of COVID-19, and I voluntarily assume the risk that I, my children, or anyone for whose health I may be responsible may become infected, exposed, or otherwise contract COVID-19 because of participating at the Event. I fully understand the terms and understand that I have given up certain rights by registering for this in-person Event and do so freely and voluntarily.