

WASHINGTON STATE HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION 2022 LEADERSHIP SUMMIT
ASSUMPTION OF RISK & WAIVER OF RESPONSIBILITY
RELATING TO CORONAVIRUS

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend frequent hand washing, wearing a face mask, social distancing, etc. outside of the home and have, at times and in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people larger than a certain designated size. The Washington State Hospital Association (“WSHA”), including, but not limited to its subsidiaries, officers, employees and assigns, the sponsor of the Event, is working with the venue for the Event to offer this Event in good faith compliance with federal, state and local public health guidance. However, WSHA cannot guarantee that you or those you may come in contact with at the Event or traveling to or from the Event will not be exposed to or become infected with COVID-19 as a result of your travel or attendance.

You hereby agree to the terms and conditions set out in this Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability (“Waiver”). By registering for the Event and/or signing this Waiver:

- You acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and that attending an in-person event could increase risks to you of contracting COVID-19 and you voluntarily assume any risk that you or your guests may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending the Event and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, or death.
- You understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at the Event may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of WSHA or others, including, but not limited to, sponsors of the Event, venue employees and vendors, and Event participants and their families.
- You voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to you or your guests (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that you or your guests may experience or incur in connection with attendance at the Event, including without limitation travel to the Event.
- On your behalf, and on the behalf of your guests, you hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, indemnify, and hold harmless WSHA, the Event sponsors, and the venue and their respective employees, board of directors, officers, staff members, agents, representatives, and contractors, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during or after the Event.
- You understand that WSHA, Event sponsors, and the venue will not be required to or be held liable for checking temperatures or patrolling guest conduct as related to COVID-19 (i.e. staying six feet apart, washing hands, wearing of masks, etc.). In the event that the venue requires these actions, you agree to conform to such requirements, and you agree to abide by posted rules, warnings, and instructions of the venue and WSHA in conjunction with the Event.

- You further agree not to attend the Event if you are diagnosed with, are experiencing symptoms of or have been in close contact with anyone infected or exposed to COVID-19, and in the event that you become ill, are experiencing symptoms of or have been in close contact with anyone infected with or exposed to COVID-19, you agree to immediately discontinue your participation in the Event and alert the WSHA via email or telephone.
- While it will endeavor to do so, you agree that WSHA assumes no liability for not contacting you should it learn of anyone associated with the Event or the venue being infected or exposed to COVID-19. You, on your own behalf and on behalf of all of your guests, hereby waive any such notice requirement. Should WSHA or the venue need to contact you or your guests for any reason, including notice with respect to infection or exposure to COVID-19, you explicitly agree that WSHA or the venue may contact you at the email address you have provided as part of the registration process.

If you cannot agree to or accept the foregoing terms of this Waiver, DO NOT REGISTER FOR IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE AND/OR ATTEND THE EVENT IN PERSON. Failure to agree to or abide by the terms of this Waiver may result in denial of entry to the Event or immediate expulsion from the Event, in WSHA's sole discretion, without any further liability to you (including without limitation refund of any admission fees you may have paid).

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____