

**ISTH WELL BEING AGREEMENT  
ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE &  
WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

I understand that:

- In connection with participating in the International Society on Thrombosis and Haemostasis (“ISTH”) Congress (the “Congress”), I may be exposed to persons who, knowingly or unknowingly, are infected with one or more communicable disease.
- A “communicable disease” is a condition that can be spread from one person to another through direct or indirect contact, including through:
  - Direct contact with an infected person (e.g., touch, sexual intercourse).
  - Airborne transmission (e.g., coughing, sneezing).
  - Contaminated food or water.
  - Contact with contaminated surfaces or objects.
  - Insect bites.
- Communicable diseases include COVID-19, the Common Cold, Flu, Measles, Chickenpox, Tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS, and Gonorrhea.
- Recent government policies may make it more likely that Congress attendees have been exposed to communicable diseases before they attend the Congress.
- ISTH cannot prevent me from becoming exposed to, contracting or spreading a communicable disease while attending the Congress, and/or other ISTH events, or becoming ill.
- By choosing to attend the Congress, I may be exposing myself to and/or increasing my risk of contracting or spreading a communicable disease.

**AGREEMENT**

In consideration for ISTH permitting me to attend the Congress, I agree to the following:

- 1) I voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to communicative diseases.
- 2) I agree that ISTH cannot provide any assurances that I will not become infected with a communicable disease while attending the Congress, even through the exercise of due care to maintain healthy conditions in the venue.
- 3) I will not hold ISTH or any of its parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors, employees, agents, partners, sponsors, contractors, or venues, liable for any illness I may suffer or contract while attending the Congress, or as a result of such attendance.
- 4) I will take precautions that I deem appropriate to avoid catching a communicative disease while at the Congress. This may include engaging in appropriate social distancing, wearing a mask while around others, minimizing face touching, frequently washing hands, and avoiding risky environments such as overcrowded bars or restaurants. I will consult a medical professional if I am unsure about the precautions which may be appropriate.
- 5) If I am or may be immune-compromised, I understand that I may need to take more precautions to protect myself than other Congress attendees.
- 6) I agree to not attend any ISTH event if I feel ill, had recent exposure to a

communicable disease, recently contracted a communicable disease and have not fully recovered, or if a physician or other health care provider advised me not to travel or attend.

- 7) If I feel unwell while at the Congress, I will refrain from attending any Congress functions, and self-quarantine away from Congress activities and other persons.
- 8) I and/or other attendees at the Congress may choose to wear masks to protect against contracting a communicable disease, whether or not we are actually ill. I agree to respect this choice made by others, and further agree not to harass or ridicule any person wearing a mask.
- 9) While at the Congress, I will comply with all posted rules and guidelines regarding protection of myself and others against communicable diseases, including those rules imposed by the venue, ISTH, and/or government agencies.

### **ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

I have read and understood the statements, warnings and advice above concerning communicable disease. I hereby choose to accept the risk of contracting a communicable disease in order to attend and participate in the Congress.

### **RELEASE & WAIVER OF LIABILITY ("RELEASE")**

In further consideration for ISTH permitting me to attend the Congress, I hereby agree to release and waive ISTH, and its officers, directors, employees, contractors, agents, members, parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, successors and assigns (the "ISTH Releasees"), on behalf of myself, my heirs, and any personal representatives, from and against any and all causes of action, claims, demands, litigation, damages, costs, expenses, judgments, and injury, or loss to myself and/or property, including death (individually a "Claim" and collectively, "Claims") that may be caused by any act or failure to act of the ISTH Releasees, or that may otherwise arise in any way from my exposure to or illness developed from a communicable disease in connection with, or arising from, my attendance at the Congress.

I understand that this Release discharges the ISTH Releasees from any current or future liability or claim that I, my heirs, or any personal representatives may have against the ISTH Releasees with respect to any bodily injury, illness, death, medical treatment, or property damage that may arise from, or in connection to, a communicable disease in any way related to my attendance at the Congress.

For purposes of clarity, I understand that by agreeing to this Release, I am giving up my right, and the right of my heirs and personal representatives, to bring any Claim against the ISTH Releasees, or any of them, if: (i) I contract a communicable disease at the Congress, and suffer injuries, death, and/or other damages as a direct or indirect result; and/or (ii) I contract a communicable disease at the Congress, and spread it to anyone else at the Congress or afterwards, and they suffer injuries, death, or damages.

### **CHOICE OF LAW; VENUE**

I understand and agree that the laws of the State of North Carolina, United States, will apply to this Release. Any claims hereunder will be brought in the federal or state courts located in Charlotte, North Carolina.

In the event that this document is held to be non-enforceable in part, the enforceable portions shall remain in full force and effect without considering the invalid or non-enforceable provisions, unless that would be contrary to the intent of the entire document (as determined by ISTH).

**I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ALL PROVISIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT AND RELEASE. I FREELY AND KNOWINGLY AGREE TO ITS TERMS, AND ASSUME THE RISK, RELEASE, AND WAIVE MY RIGHTS CONCERNING LIABILITY AS DESCRIBED ABOVE**