

## **Attendee Commitment to Safety Agreement and Waiver and Release**

American Association of Neuroscience Nurses (“AANN”) recognizes that the safety of all of those on site at the 2022 Advances in Stroke Care Conference is our top priority. Our Commitment to Safety Agreement are living guidelines that will continue to evolve based on state and federal guidance to ensure that all participants are as committed as we are to following safe and health protocols on site. As an event participant:

- I understand that the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is reported to be extremely contagious. The exact methods of spread and contraction are unknown, and there is no known cure for COVID-19. I understand that it is not possible for AANN to prevent participants from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while attending its events and/or entering onto premises where AANN’s events are held. Therefore, by registering for an event hosting by AANN and entering onto premises where its conferences are held, I understand that I may be exposing myself to and/or increasing my risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.
- I hereby release and waive my right to bring suit against AANN, its officers, directors, instructors, employees, or other representatives for fault in connection with exposure, infection, and/or spread of COVID-19 related to attending its event.
- I agree to comply with all health and safety guidelines put forth related to this event and am committed to taking precautions recommended by the CDC and local and federal agencies including, but not limited to, wearing a face mask in public areas when not consuming food or beverage, maintaining 6’ of distance between other participants, minimizing face touching, washing or sanitizing my hands frequently, and avoiding risky environments such as overcrowded bars or restaurants. I understand that AANN is not responsible for the Venue’s COVID-19 mitigation efforts (or lack thereof) or any negligence by the Venue or its staff relative to such precautions.
- I will not attend any AANN event if I had recent exposure to a COVID-19 case or experience any symptoms of COVID-19 within ten days of the event including fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath, fatigue, body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, runny nose, nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea.
- I understand that my failure to comply with all safety protocol procedures as listed above or any direction from AANN staff or instructors on site may result in loss of right to attend or participate in the AANN event, including forfeiting any registration fees paid.

I have carefully read and fully understand this agreement and freely and knowingly assume the risk and waive my rights concerning liability as described above.