



2022 State of the Science Congress on Nursing Research Liability Waiver & Release of Claims

The American Academy of Nursing will [require proof of vaccination](#) for in-person attendance at the 2022 State of the Science Congress on Nursing Research. In order to participate in the conference, individuals must review and complete this waiver as part of the registration process. If an individual is not vaccinated for medical or religious reasons, proof of a negative COVID-19 test will be required prior to attendance. For questions, please contact Academy staff at conferences@aannet.org for more information.

Although the American Academy of Nursing is taking steps to keep participants, volunteers, partners and others safe, the American Academy of Nursing cannot guarantee that attendees will not become infected with COVID-19. Therefore, we are requiring all attendees to sign this liability waiver and release of claims.

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 Academy of Nursing and its affiliated partners and sponsors, including in each case, without limitation, their directors, officers, employees, volunteers, 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 hereinafter accrue on my behalf, which arise or may hereafter arise from my participation with the activity.

- I acknowledge that I am willingly attending the 2022 State of the Science Congress on Nursing Research being held September 15-17, 2022 in Washington, DC.

ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK

* I acknowledge and understand the following:

- Participation in the 2022 State of the Science Congress on Nursing Research involves 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;
- 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
- hereby knowingly assume the risk of injury, harm and loss associated with the Activity, including any injury, harm and loss caused by the negligence, fault or conduct of any kind on the part of the Released Parties.

VACCINATION/NEGATIVE PCR TEST REQUIREMENT

* I acknowledge and understand the following:

- I have read the American Academy of Nursing's Health & Safety Notice for the 2022 State of the Science Congress on Nursing Research;
- I will adhere to the requirement of verifying my vaccine card or negative test through the CLEAR Health Pass app;
- I understand that all in-person attendees, guests, honorees, speakers, and Academy staff are required to have had their COVID-19 vaccine to participate in-person at the conference; and
- I understand that the Academy cannot allow individuals who have NOT received the COVID-19 vaccine, to attend the State of the Science Congress on Nursing Research. Exceptions only include medical and religious exemptions to which the individual must provide a negative test 72 hours prior to the event.