

WAGO 2022 ANNUAL MEETING COVID-19 WAIVER



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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 social distancing and increased personal protection efforts, including frequent hand washing and wearing face coverings at all times outside the home.

THE WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF GYNECOLOGIC ONCOLOGY (“WAGO”) has put in place reasonable precautionary measures consistent with local safety guidelines and venue requirements aimed at preventing or reducing the spread of COVID-19 among attendees of the WAGO 2022 Annual Meeting (the “Event”). However, given the nature of the virus, the WAGO **cannot guarantee** that you (or those with whom you come into close contact) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending the Event (including your travel to and from such event) **could increase** your risk of contracting COVID-19, as well as those with whom you may come into close contact.

While participating in the Event, consistent with CDC guidelines, participants are encouraged to practice hand hygiene, “social distancing” and wear face coverings to reduce the risks of exposure to COVID-19. WAGO requires proof of completed COVID-19 vaccine series OR proof of negative COVID-19 test dated June 13, 2022 or later when picking up your badge onsite at registration. Attendees will be considered fully vaccinated two weeks after they receive the second dose in a two-dose series (Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna) or two weeks after they receive a single-dose vaccine (Johnson & Johnson/Janssen).

By signing below, and as consideration for being allowed to register for and attend the Event:

You acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and **voluntarily assume all risk** that you may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death to you or to those with whom you come into close contact. You acknowledge that no promises, representations, or affirmations of fact were made to you by WAGO or its representatives concerning the safety or danger associated with traveling to the Event or participating in any activity or interaction related to or associated with the Event.

You further acknowledge and agree to accept sole responsibility for any injuries (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illnesses, damages, losses, claims, causes of action, liabilities, judgments, costs and expense, of any sort or kind, that may arise to you or to those with whom you come into close contact (“Claims”).

You hereby **release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless WAGO**, its affiliates, and their respective employees, agents, third party contractors and representatives, of and from any Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto.

You further understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of WAGO, its affiliates and their respective employees, agents, third party contractors and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any WAGO event.

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Regardless of your vaccination status, you agree to abide by all posted rules and warnings by WAGO, the venue where the Event is held and any government authority with respect to social distancing, adherence to any dress code, sanitation guidelines and any other rules, warnings and instructions related to COVID-19 and which apply to the Event. Failure to abide by the foregoing shall be grounds for immediate removal from all WAGO events in WAGO's sole discretion.

You further agree not to attend the Event if you are diagnosed with, or suspect that you may have been infected by (including as a result of a close contact), COVID-19. Additionally, in the event you become ill or suspect you have been infected with COVID-19, you agree to immediately discontinue your participation in the Event and alert the WAGO via e-mail or telephone. The foregoing restrictions apply regardless of your vaccination status.

If you cannot agree to accept the foregoing, DO NOT ATTEND THE EVENT. Failure to agree to or abide by any of the foregoing may result in denial of entry or immediate expulsion from the Event, in the WAGO's sole discretion, in addition to any and all remedies which may be available to the WAGO, in equity or at law.

BY CLICKING ABOVE AND PARTICIPATING IN THE EVENT, I HAVE READ, ACKNOWLEDGE AND ACCEPT THE TERMS OF THIS **ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY** RELATING TO CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19 AND I UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS A RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT AND I INTEND MY ACCEPTANCE OF THE TERMS TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW. BY CLICKING BELOW AND PARTICIPATING IN THE EVENT, I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM RELINQUISHING RIGHTS ON BEHALF OF MYSELF, AND I HAVE SIGNED THIS AGREEMENT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT INDUCEMENT, ASSURANCE OR GUARANTEE BEING MADE TO ME.