

**ISTH 2023 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”) 2023 Congress in Montréal, Canada (the “Congress”), I may be exposed to persons who, knowingly or unknowingly, are infected with the novel coronavirus and/or have contracted COVID-19 and/or another communicable disease. This waiver, release and other representations set forth herein are given in consideration for the ISTH permitting me to participate in the Congress.

The ISTH cannot prevent you from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 and/or another communicable disease while attending the Congress in Montréal at the Palais de congrès de Montréal (“Venue”) and/or entering onto premises where ISTH events are held. Therefore, if you choose to attend the Congress and enter onto premises where the Congress or other ISTH events are held, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

Any public space where other people are present holds an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 and/or other communicable diseases. By attending the Congress, I agree to voluntarily assume all risk related to exposure and agree to not hold the ISTH or any of their affiliates including partners and sponsors, directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, volunteers, or sponsored venues liable for illness. I will take necessary precautions while at the event including, but not limited to, engaging in appropriate social distancing, wearing a mask in public areas when not consuming food or beverage, minimize face touching, frequently washing hands and avoiding risky environments such as overcrowded bars or restaurants. I agree to not attend any ISTH event if I feel ill or had recent exposure to COVID-19 and or another communicable disease. If I feel unwell while at the Congress, I must refrain from attending any Congress functions and self-quarantine away from Congress activities and other persons.

To ensure the safety of all attendees, proof of COVID-19 vaccination will be required for registrants attending ISTH 2023 in-person in Montréal, Canada.

**COVID-19 DISCLOSURE & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and other communicable diseases, and I represent and warrant that I will not enter the Venue or participate in the Congress or ISTH Events; (a) I am aware, as of the date of the Congress, I have contracted and not completely recovered from COVID-19 or another communicable disease; (b) I am aware, as of the date of the Congress, that I have been exposed within the prior two weeks to someone who had contracted or was subsequently determined to have contracted, COVID-19 or another communicable disease; (c) I have been tested for COVID-19 or another communicable disease but not yet received the results of such

test; or (d) I have symptoms consistent with having contracted COVID-19 or another communicable disease. I also represent and warrant that, during the course of the Congress, I will comply with all applicable regulations and guidelines regarding COVID-19 and any other communicable disease, including those imposed by the Venue, the ISTH, and the Sponsor Representatives.

I acknowledge that the Congress organizers, including but not limited to ISTH and the management of the Venue, have exercised due care to put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of the COVID-19 at the Congress.

I further acknowledge that the ISTH cannot guarantee that I will not become infected with COVID-19 or other communicable diseases. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to and/or infected by COVID-19 may result from the actions, omissions, fault, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, Congress staff, venue staff, other Congress attendees and their families, or other persons in and about the venue where the Congress is held.

### **RELEASE, WAIVER, INDEMNITY & HOLD HARMLESS**

I hereby agree to release, indemnify, and hold harmless ISTH, and its officers, directors, employees, contractors, agents, and members (collectively, "ISTH Releasees") from, and waive on behalf of myself, my heirs, and any personal representatives, any and all causes of action, claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses and injury, or loss to myself and/or property, including death, 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 COVID-19 or other communicable disease in connection with 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, COVID-19 or other communicable disease in any way related to my attendance at the Congress.

For purposes of clarity, I understand that by agreement to this Assumption of Risk, Release and Waiver Liability that 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 COVID-19 or other communicable disease at the Congress, and suffer injuries or death as a direct or indirect result; and/or (ii) I contract COVID-19 or other communicable disease at the Congress, and spread it to anyone else at the Congress or afterwards, and they suffer injuries or death.

### **ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

I have read and understood the warnings and advice concerning COVID-19 and other communicable disease. I hereby choose to accept the risk of contracting COVID-19 or other communicable disease in order to attend and participate in the Congress.