

***All 2022 National Conference on Hydrocephalus participants agree to the updated Registration Policy with the Release and Assumption of Risk below through their registration (including those of minors) for the event.***

## **REGISTRATION POLICY**

Requests for cancellations for attendance at the 17<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Hydrocephalus, HA CONNECT (“Conference”) must be made in writing by email to amanda@sswmeetings.com. • 100% refund of the Conference registration fee (minus a \$25 processing fee) will be issued if request for cancellation is received by 12pm EST on 6/15/22 • 100% refund of the Conference registration fee (minus a \$50 processing fee) will be issued if request for cancellation is received between 6/16/22 and 12pm EST on 7/13/22. • No refund of the Conference registration fee will be issued if cancellation is received after 12pm EST on 7/14/22 . Walk-ins are welcome. Additionally, Hydrocephalus Association (HA) is happy to accommodate replacements or substitutions from the same company or family if that request is made in writing prior to 12pm EST on 7/14/22.

## **COVID-19 RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

As we continue taking important steps to provide for the health and safety of our attendees, we ask that you review our [COVID-19 Health and Safety Precautions](#) Information, well-being protocols, and policies below. By registering for the Conference, you agree to adhere to the below policies to support a healthy and safe environment for everyone.

Because COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is spread mainly from person-to-person contact, HA has adopted preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19 at its events in accordance with guidance and health regulations put forth by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the World Health Organization (WHO), the city of Austin, the state of Texas, the corporate hotel headquarters, the Austin Downtown Marriot, as well as all travel restrictions issued. The Hydrocephalus Association (HA) will comply with all applicable requirements imposed by the state of Texas, the city of Austin, and the corporate and local Marriot in which the event takes place. However, HA cannot guarantee that attendees will not become infected with COVID-19 during travel to/from the Conference and while in attendance. In the event that you or any other attendee tests positive for COVID during or after the Conference, you agree that HA will not be held responsible as attendance is at your own risk and the source and timeframe of an infection cannot be determined. You also agree that, to the extent you are purchasing registration for anyone other than yourself, by agreeing to these terms, those persons, including minors, are equally bound by this release and assumption of risk.

HA’s policies have been created to protect all attendees, faculty, exhibitors and staff. HA reserves the right to change the COVID Policy per CDC, state, local, corporate hotel headquarters, local hotel, and HA guidelines. To the extent HA becomes aware that any attendee or prospective attendee does not comply with any of these policies, HA reserves the

right to not admit that individual or ask them to leave. We appreciate everyone's cooperation. Please contact the Hydrocephalus Association at [conference@hydroassoc.org](mailto:conference@hydroassoc.org) with any questions as it relates to our National Conference COVID-19 Health & Safety Precaution Measures.

I acknowledge that I have fully read, understand, and agree to abide to the above Registration Policy and the COVID-19 Release and Assumption of Risk, as well as the [Health & Safety Precautions](#).

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