37th ANNUAL HDSA CONVENTION CONSENT

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Take a moment to review the terms and conditions for your participation in the 37th Annual HDSA Convention. Your personal data will be collected by the Huntington’s Disease Society of America (HDSA), to manage your registration and participation in the 37th Annual HDSA Convention.

Waiver of Liability And Indemnity

In light of ongoing concerns regarding COVID and other communicable health risks, HDSA will implement health and safety protocols appropriate to the public health circumstances existing at the time of the 37th Annual HDSA Convention (“Convention”). HDSA will exercise reasonable efforts to utilize protocols that will comply with or exceed any federal, state and local public health requirements and be consistent with then-prevailing public health standards. Those protocols may include the following: vaccination, proof of COVID status, self-monitoring, symptom checkers, contact tracing, use of personal protective equipment and social distancing, or other similar measures.

Code of Conduct

An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. Participation in the 37th Annual HDSA Convention events and activities carries some risk, and by attending, attendees assume responsibility for their own well-being. All attendees must follow posted instructions while participating in Convention events and activities. Failure to follow all protocols in effect and required by HDSA, the venue provider, and governing authorities during Convention may result in registration cancellation without refund.

Assumption of Risk

By registering for the 37th Annual HDSA Convention, I hereby assume all risks associated with, resulting from, or arising in connection with, participation, in any capacity, in any Convention-related activities, including, without limitation, all risks of theft, loss, harm, damage, illness or sickness (including those caused by known or unknown infectious or communicable disease such as COVID, H1N1, or other illness or sickness caused by bacteria, fungi, microorganisms or viruses), or injury to the person (including death) or property damage, whether caused by negligence, intentional act, accident, act of God, or otherwise.

Waiver, Release, and Indemnification

As a condition of my participation in the 37th Annual HDSA Convention, I agree to hold harmless, defend and indemnify HDSA, its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, chapters, licensees, cooperating entities, agencies, their representatives, heirs, executors, administrators, successors
and assigns (the “Protected Parties”) from any and all claims of mine, my spouse, family members, or others arising from my injury or loss due to my participation in Convention, including those arising from the inherent risks of attending Convention or the negligence of the Protected Parties to the greatest extent allowed by law.

**Acknowledgment of Understanding; Severability; Jurisdiction**

I further acknowledge that by completing the registration for the 37th Annual HDSA Convention I have read this liability waiver, assumption of risk and indemnification agreement and fully understand its terms. I freely and knowingly assume the risk and waive my rights concerning liability as described above and, I am agreeing to a complete and unconditional release of all liability. If any portion of this agreement is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York.

**Media Release**

In consideration of your registration and attendance at, or participation in the 37th Annual HDSA Convention, you authorize HDSA's use and distribution of your photo/image/likeness and videotape/voice recordings in any medium, now known or later developed, including, but not limited to, HDSA's websites and social media posts, for use in editorial, educational, promotional, and advertising purposes, for the solicitation of contributions, and for any other purpose in furtherance of HDSA's purposes and objectives, without payment to you. Such authorization is binding upon you as well as your heirs, executors, administrator, and assigns, throughout the world in perpetuity.
Cancellation Policy

Following outlines terms for refunds for the Annual HDSA Convention ("Convention") registration for 2022. Please note that these terms are for the registration fees only.

- Convention registration cancellations received before March 31, 2022 will be refunded in full.

- Convention registration cancellations received April 1, 2022 to April 30, 2022 will receive a 50% refund.

- Convention registration cancellations received May 1, 2022 or later are non-refundable.

- In the event of participation cancellation in June due to active COVID-19 diagnosis, Convention registration cancellations will be refunded in full if proof of a positive PCR test taken in the 5 days leading up to Convention is emailed to convention@hdsa.org

To request a refund, please send an email to convention@hdsa.org.