

## **LIABILITY WAIVER AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS**

I acknowledge that I am willingly attending the 2022 ARD Research Symposium being held Sunday, April 2, through Wednesday, April 6, 2022, in Atlanta, Georgia.

I hereby release, waive and forever discharge any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind or nature against the ARD and its affiliated partners and sponsors, including in each case, without limitation, its 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.

### **ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK.**

I acknowledge and understand the following:

Participation in the 2022 ARD Research Symposium involves possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including but not limited to COVID-19. While 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

I hereby knowingly assume any risk of injury, harm and loss associated with the event, including any injury, harm and loss caused by the negligence, fault or conduct of any kind on the part of the Released Parties.

**BY ATTENDING AND/OR PARTICIPATING IN THE 2022 ARD RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM, YOU ARE DEEMED TO HAVE GIVEN A FULL RELEASE OF LIABILITY TO THE RELEASED PARTIES TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.**