

RELEASE (ADULT)

This is a legally-binding Release, Waiver, Discharge and Covenant Not to Sue made by me, _____, [print full name] to the University of Pittsburgh - Of the Commonwealth System of Higher Education (University) and to others. It is my desire to participate in the _____, [print conference name], at _____, [print location], on _____, [print date].

I fully recognize that there are risks to which I may be exposed by voluntarily participating in the conference. Examples of these risks include, without limitation, travel related risks such as accidents during transit or while at the conference. I therefore agree to assume and take on myself all of the risks and responsibilities in any way associated with participation in the conference. In consideration of and return for the opportunities provided to me by the University, I HEREBY RELEASE THE UNIVERSITY AND ITS DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, OFFICERS, PARTNERS, PRINCIPALS, EMPLOYEES, STUDENTS AND AGENTS) (COLLECTIVELY THE UNIVERSITY RELEASEES) FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS AND ACTIONS THAT MAY ARISE FROM INJURY OR HARM TO ME, UP TO AND INCLUDING DEATH, AND FROM DAMAGE TO MY PROPERTY, IN CONNECTION WITH PARTICIPATION IN THE CONFERENCE. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS RELEASE COVERS LIABILITY, CLAIMS AND ACTIONS CAUSED ENTIRELY OR IN PART BY ANY ACTS OR FAILURES TO ACT OF THE UNIVERSITY RELEASEES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO NEGLIGENCE, MISTAKE OR FAILURE TO SUPERVISE.

I recognize that this Release means I am giving up, among other things, rights to sue the University Releasees for injuries, damages or losses I may incur. I also understand that this Release binds my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, as well as myself. I have read this entire release, I fully understand it and I agree and intend to be legally bound by it.

Further, I agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the University Releasees from and against any claim, damage, liability, injury, expense or loss, including but not limited to, reasonable attorney fees, by reason of any suit, claim, demand, judgment or cause of action arising out of my participation in the Activity.

I assure the University that, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, I am physically able to participate in the conference without any undue or unusual risk to me or to others.

Finally, I understand and agree that the University may need to respond to accidents or emergency situations that may occur. Therefore, I give my consent to the administration of any and all medical treatment of me the University deems necessary resulting from my participation in the conference, with the understanding that the costs of any such treatment will be my responsibility. I am at least eighteen years of age and have read this entire Release. I fully understand it and I agree to be legally bound by it.

Witness: _____

THIS IS A RELEASE OF YOUR RIGHTS. READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.

Releaser's Signature

Printed Name

Date