

**AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION
COURSE PARTICIPANT
LIABILITY AND PUBLICITY RELEASE**

I desire to voluntarily participate in the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation's ("AAPM&R") Next Step Interventional Ultrasound: Hands-On PM&R Applications course ("Course") which shall occur at the Orange County Convention Center, Orlando, FL on November 10-11, 2026. In exchange for being permitted to voluntarily participate in this Course, and the benefits derived from such participation, as well as other good and valuable consideration, I hereby knowingly and voluntarily execute this Liability and Publicity Release ("Release"):

1. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES. In addition to any other acknowledgements, representations and warranties contained in this Release, I hereby acknowledge, represent and warrant: (i) I am a physician; (ii) I am aware of the risks associated with medical education/training including, but not limited to, the risks associated with the use of cadavers, other anatomical materials, and medical tools, instruments and materials; (iii) I am aware of the means by which infectious diseases are contracted and spread including, but not limited to human immunodeficiency virus ("HIV"), hepatitis B and hepatitis C; (iv) I have received training in, am familiar with, and during the Course shall abide by, the precautions which should be taken when participating in medical education/training including, but not limited to, those related to the use of cadavers, other anatomical materials, and medical tools, instruments and materials; (v) I have received training in, am familiar with, and during the Course shall abide by the precautions that should be taken to prevent exposure to pathogens and infectious materials and the transmission of infectious diseases including, but not limited to HIV, Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C; and (vi) I will abide by all Course policies, procedures, guidelines, and rules.

2. FAILURE TO USE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT. If the use of personal protective equipment (e.g., protective eye wear, gloves, surgical gowns) is recommended for the Course, I acknowledge that my failure to use personal protective equipment may increase my risk of personal injury; damage or loss of personal property; unintentional exposure to pathogens, infectious materials, infectious diseases; and even death.

3. ASSUMPTION OF ALL RISKS OF PARTICIPATION. I acknowledge my participation in the Course may expose me to various risks and dangers including, but not limited to, risks inherent in medical education/training such as the risk of personal injury; damage to or loss of personal property; unintentional exposure to pathogens, infectious materials, infectious diseases; and even death. I HEREBY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH MY PARTICIPATION IN THE COURSE.

4. RELEASE OF LIABILITY. TO THE FULLEST EXTENT POSSIBLE PURSUANT TO APPLICABLE LAW, I HEREBY KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY RELEASE AAPM&R, ASGE IT&T CENTER AND THEIR RESPECTIVE AFFILIATES, DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, VOLUNTEERS, OTHER REPRESENTATIVES AND CONTRACTORS FROM ALL LIABILITY OF KIND RESULTING FROM, ARISING OUT OF, OR IN ANY WAY RELATED TO MY PARTICIPATION IN THE COURSE. THIS IS A COMPREHENSIVE RELEASE OF LIABILITY THAT APPLIES TO ALL DAMAGES AND LOSSES OF ANY KIND WHATSOEVER INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, DIRECT, INDIRECT, GENERAL, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, EXEMPLARY, STATUTORY, CONTRACTUAL, OR DAMAGES AND LOSSES OF ANY OTHER KIND OR TYPE. THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY APPLIES WHETHER THE ALLEGED LIABILITY IS BASED ON CONTRACT, NEGLIGENCE, TORT, STRICT LIABILITY OR ANY OTHER THEORY AND EVEN IF AAPM&R, ASGE IT&T CENTER OR THEIR RESPECTIVE AFFILIATES, DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, VOLUNTEERS, OTHER REPRESENTATIVES OR CONTRACTORS KNEW OR SHOULD HAVE KNOWN OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH LIABILITY.

5. WAIVER OF CLAIMS. TO THE FULLEST EXTENT POSSIBLE PURSUANT TO APPLICABLE LAW, I HEREBY KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, ACTIONS, AND CAUSES OF ACTION OF ANY KIND, KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, THAT I HAVE OR MAY HAVE IN THE FUTURE DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY AGAINST AAPM&R, ASGE IT&T CENTER, AND/OR THEIR RESPECTIVE AFFILIATES, DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, VOLUNTEERS, OTHER REPRESENTATIVES OR CONTRACTORS RESULTING FROM, ARISING OUT OF, OR IN ANY WAY RELATED TO MY PARTICIPATION IN THE COURSE.

6. DEFENSE, INDEMNIFICATION, AND HOLD HARMLESS. I HEREBY AGREE TO DEFEND, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS AAPM&R, ASGE IT&T CENTER, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE AFFILIATES, DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, VOLUNTEERS, OTHER REPRESENTATIVES OR CONTRACTORS AGAINST ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, ACTIONS, CAUSES OF ACTION, LOSSES, DAMAGES, AND EXPENSES INCLUDING REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS INCURRED IN DEFENDING SUCH CLAIMS DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY RESULTING FROM, ARISING OUT OF, OR IN ANY WAY RELATED TO MY PARTICIPATION IN THE COURSE.

7. PUBLICITY RELEASE. I ACKNOWLEDGE THE COURSE MAY BE PHOTOGRAPHED, RECORDED AND/OR BROADCAST AND, AS A COURSE PARTICIPANT, I MAY APPEAR IN THESE IMAGES, RECORDINGS AND/OR BROADCASTS. I HEREBY GRANT AAPM&R AN UNCONDITIONAL, WORLDWIDE, FULLY TRANSFERABLE, FULLY SUB-LICENSABLE, PERPETUAL, IRREVOCABLE, ROYALTY FREE RIGHT (BUT NOT THE OBLIGATION) TO USE MY NAME AND/OR IMAGE IN ALL FORMS AND MEDIA NOW KNOWN OF OR HEREINAFTER CREATED INCLUDING COMPOSITE OR MODIFIED REPRESENTATIONS FOR ALL PURPOSES INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ADVERTISING, TRADE AND COMMERCIAL PURPOSES. I KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY WAIVE THE RIGHT TO INSPECT OR APPROVE VERSIONS OF MY NAME AND/OR IMAGE USED BY AAPM&R.

8. CHOICE OF LAW AND FORUM. This Release is governed by and construed in accordance with the substantive laws of the State of Illinois, excluding its choice of law rules. Any claim or dispute related to, connected with, or arising out of this Release or my participation in the Course shall reside in the courts of the State of Illinois and in particular in either the Cook County Circuit Court or the United States District Court for Northern Illinois.

9. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Agreement is invalidated or held unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of that provision shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision of this Release. In addition, as to any provision found to be invalid or unenforceable as written in this Agreement, the same shall not be void, but rather shall be reformed and enforced to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law, as if originally executed in that form by the parties.

10. DRAFTING AND CONSTRUCTION. No inference or presumption shall arise against or in favor of me or AAPM&R because we did or did not draft this Release or any provision hereof.

11. ENTIRE AGREEMENT. There are no representations, understandings, or agreements between me and AAPM&R with respect to the subject matter of this Release, other than this Release. All prior agreements, if any, with respect to the subject matter of this Release, verbal or written, are no longer effective once this Release is executed.

12. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT. I represent and warrant I am over the age of twenty-one (21) and have read the foregoing Release, know its contents, and I am executing it as a free and voluntary act.