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# LETTER FROM THE 2023 SYMPOSIUM CO-CHAIRS

Dear Hadassah Family, Friends and Associates

We are very excited you are registering for Hadassah's July 2023 National Business Meeting & Symposium — our first in-person meeting since 2019 — in Chicago.

For over 100 years, Hadassah has inspired a Passion for the land, the people and the future of Israel. Hadassah is **Proud** of its work in Israel supporting the Hadassah Medical Organization and Youth Aliyah, as well as Hadassah's US programs focusing on advocacy, Jewish education, health and wellness and Young Judaea. Hadassah's **Purpose** is to strengthen a connection to Israel and empower and inspire Jewish women and men around the world.

It is our goal during the Symposium to showcase The Heart of Hadassah - Pride, Passion and Purpose.

The Symposium will give you the opportunity to learn more about:

- Hadassah Medical Organization's new cutting-edge medical research and sophisticated treatments
- What Israel means to the next generation during challenging times
- How powerful women have paved the way in their diverse work
- Connecting the youth in the United States to Israel
- Tools to build a brighter future for at-risk youth in Israel
- Anti-Zionism and antisemitism in the media
- Strengthening our leadership skills
- The fountain of youth
- Fundraising and membership skills
- Advocating for issues important to women and families in the United States
- What our current leader will be doing in 2024

While we are learning, we will dance to live music, enjoy Chicago's favorite food, celebrate past accomplishments and future plans, meditate and meet old friends and make new ones.

If you are new to Hadassah, we hope this experience is just the beginning of a wonderful Hadassah journey.

Come to Chicago early or stay longer to explore the city's bold architecture, visit renowned art museums, catch a White Sox game at Guaranteed Rate Field, take a boat tour and enjoy one of the city's world-class restaurants.

We look forward to celebrating The Heart of Hadassah - Pride Passion and Purpose with YOU!

Michele Rubin and Valerie Lowenstein 2023 Symposium Co-chairs

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(subject to change)
All times are Central Standard Time

#### Saturday, July 8

7:30 - 10:30 pm Region Presidents/Geographic Area ("GA") Leadership Training

#### Sunday, July 9

8 - 10:30 pm Region Presidents/GA Leadership Training

10 am - 7 pm Registration

11 am - 12 pm The Heart of Hadassah

Pride, Passion and Purpose Programming

#### Welcome to Chicago

2023 Symposium Co-chairs Valerie Lowenstein and Michele Rubin, Hadassah National President Rhoda Smolow and Hadassah CEO Naomi Adler will welcome all attendees to the July 2023 National Business Meeting & Symposium and open the Symposium.

#### Panel: Hope and Healing at HMO

The Hadassah Medical Organization (HMO) treats over 1 million patients each year, serving as a bridge to peace through medicine and a place of healing, teaching and research. Hear about the latest innovations in medical research and clinical care that impact patients' lives every day and keep HMO at the forefront of medicine. Meet HMO staff who are working in the United States.

1 - 3 pm The Heart of Hadassah

Pride, Passion and Purpose Programming Workshops

There are six workshop options (listed below) available for all Symposium participants, of which everyone will have the opportunity to attend two. You will submit your workshop preferences as part of your online registration. All sessions will be assigned prior to the meetings.

# 1. Celebrating Our Youth: Together We Are Building the Jewish Future

Engage in a unique opportunity to learn about Hadassah's youth in Israel and in the United States. Meet amazing students in **Youth Aliyah** and **Young Judaea** and become inspired by how their lives have been changed because of their transformative experiences. Join us for this interactive and enlightening session. It will truly warm your heart!

# 2. History With Chutzpah: Live With Renee Rosen, Bestselling Author of Fifth Avenue Glamour Girl

Watch a special slide show presentation based on Renee's work as a historical fiction author and her long journey to publication. Renee's work often includes such Jewish icons as Phil and Leonard Chess of Chess Records, and most recently, Estée Lauder in Renee's newest novel, *Fifth Avenue Glamour Girl*. Renee will discuss the book she's currently writing about another Jewish woman with chutzpah, Ruth Handler, who created the Barbie doll. This promises to be as entertaining as it is inspirational.

#### 3. Israel and The Media

Get the latest information on how the media is reporting on current events in Israel with Deputy Consul General Daniel Aschheim. What is the current relationship between Israel and the media and how may this relationship change in the future?

#### 4. Israel Innovation

Hear from Maayan Hoffman, *The Jerusalem Post's* Deputy CEO-Strategy & Innovation and host of Hadassah On Call podcast, as she speaks about the latest in innovation from the start-up nation.

#### 5. Fountain of Youth - Nutrition and Wellness

Everyone wants to live a long time if they have their health. What people eat over a lifetime has a direct impact on achieving this goal. At this talk, Dr. Stacey Bell will present to us the latest and best science about foods that will help us live longer and healthier. Eating foods that are nutrient-rich — that is each bite contains a variety of nutrients in large amounts — is the best approach. Nutrients like vitamins and minerals are required by every cell in the body. Aging occurs faster if these nutrients are lacking in the diet. Nutrient-rich foods include fruits, vegetables, whole grains, dairy products and proteins from plants, poultry and seafood. These foods are also anti-inflammatory, which is good because inflammation is a major cause of many chronic diseases associated with aging, such as heart disease, diabetes and arthritis. New research is emerging showing that including these foods in your diet can also help prevent dementia.

### 6. Leadership and the Power of Invitation

Who invited you to be involved? Who are you inviting? This interactive workshop with Dr. Erica Brown, Vice Provost for Values and Leadership at Yeshiva University will focus on identifying, mentoring, growing, and sustaining Hadassah leaders for a lifetime of service through a variety of leadership literature and Jewish resources.

# 3 - 4 pm Panel: Evolving Zionism: A Contemporary View From A Young Woman's Perspective

Creating a bold and respectful space to discuss what Israel means in the lives of the next generation at a time of challenging conversation around Zionism. We are honored to have Samantha von Ende, managing director, State-Building and Statecraft Initiative, and previous director, academic affairs to the Consulate General of Israel in the Southeast (invited), Emily Briskman, director, JUF's Israel Education Center, and Destiny Albritton, National Outreach Director at the Israel Campus Coalition. This panel will be moderated by Hadassah's Zionist Educator Diana Diner.

4 - 5:15 pm	Nominating Committee Meeting (open to National Board members only)
6 - 7 pm	Keepers of the Gate Reception (by invitation only; Ticket: \$36)
7 - 9:30 pm	Banquet Dinner - A ticket must be presented for admission if you are not attending the Symposium. A ticket can be purchased on site in the Hadassah Registration area until 3:00 pm on Sunday, July 9, 2023 (seating preference not guaranteed).  Ticket: \$180
9:30 pm	Evolve and un-WINE-d (by invitation only)

#### Monday, July 10

7 - 9:00 am	Breakfast
8 - 9:30 am	National Board Meeting (open to National Board members only)
9:30 - 10:45 am	The Heart of Hadassah
	Pride Passion and Purpose Programming

#### Panel: Women's Empowerment

Hear from extraordinary leaders - Meredith Jacobs, CEO Jewish Women International, Dr. Erica Brown, Vice Provost for Values and Leadership at Yeshiva University and Jennifer Principe, Founder, The Phoenix Effect - who have each paved the way in their diverse work about the paths they took and what they all seek: tikkun olam, repairing the world. Moderated by Jennifer Griffin, American Journalist and Fox News National Security Correspondent (invited), the women will share what drove them to make change and become powerful and inspirational leaders in such areas as pro-Israel activism, women's rights, advocacy, entrepreneurship, civil rights and education.

### Interview with Hadassah's National President, Rhoda Smolow

A Moment With Rhoda: We will learn about our current national president's life outside of Hadassah, what she learned during her tenure as president and what she plans to do in 2024 when her term ends. Maayan Hoffman, *The Jerusalem Post's* Deputy CEO-Strategy & Innovation and host of the Hadassah On Call podcast, will also ask Rhoda about her personal Pride, Purpose and Passion.

10:45 - 11 am	BREAK
11 am - 1 pm	National Business Session (Open to Delegates only)
11 am - 1 pm	National Associates Session (Open to Associates only)
1 - 1:20 pm	National Board Meeting to conduct elections for Finance Committee and Chair of the Nominating Committee (open to National Board members only)
1:20 - 2:15 pm	Lunch on your own
2:15 - 6:45 pm	National Assembly Opening Session (open to National Assembly members only)
7 - 8:30 pm	Dinner
8:30 pm	3rd Year President Legacy and Skit

#### Tuesday, July 11

7 - 7:50 am	Breakfast
8:30 - 9:55 am	National Assembly Morning Session (Open to National Assembly Members only)
9:55 - 10:05 am	BREAK
10:05 - 11:35 am	National Assembly Breakout Discussions
11:35 - 11:50 am	Pick up boxed lunch
11:50 am - 2 pm	National Assembly Closing Session (Open to National Assembly Members only)
2 - 5 pm	Division, Department and Committee Meetings

# GENERAL INFORMATION

#### **Sheraton Grand Chicago Riverwalk**

301 East North Water Street Chicago, IL 60611 (312) 464-1000

#### Sleeping Room Rates

Hadassah has negotiated a special room rate of \$279 plus tax for a single or double occupancy room per a night.

Reservations can be made online by visting: book.passkey.com/e/50364429 or over the phone at (800) 325-3535. If you call to reserve your room, tell the representative that you are attending Hadassah's July 2023 National Business Meeting & Symposium. The deadline for hotel reservations at the special room rate is June 16, 2023 or when the block becomes full (whichever is first). Reservations made after this deadline are subject to availability and the special room rate will not apply.

### Check-in/Check-out

Check-in time at the Sheraton Grand Chicago Riverwalk is 4 pm CST. If rooms are available before that time, you will be accommodated. If your room is not available, you can leave your luggage with the bell stand and retrieve it later when your room is ready.

Check-out time at the Sheraton Grand Chicago Riverwalk is 12 pm CST. All items must be removed from your room at this time. If you are planning to stay at the hotel later than 12 pm on the day of your check-out, you can store your luggage with the bell stand and retrieve it prior to your departure.

# Parking

The hotel has standard self-parking for \$65 per day.

## Hadassah's Travel Agency

If you would like to use the services (and pay the service fee) of a travel agent, contact Eva Candeloro at Ovation Travel, Hadassah's travel agency for the July 2023 National Business Meeting & Symposium, at (212) 329-7266 (9:30 am - 5:30 pm EST) or evatravel@optonline.net and identify yourself as an attendee at Hadassah's July 2023 National Business Meeting & Symposium.

#### Kosher Food

All food served at official 2023 Hadassah Symposium events and 2023 National Business and Assembly Meetings is kosher, prepared under the supervision of cRc in Chicago, IL.

### Special Meal/Dietary Restrictions

If you need a special meal or have any dietary restrictions, please list those requests on the registration webpage. There is a section on the registration webpage dedicated to list all requests. We will make efforts to accommodate these requests.

#### Hotel Accessibility

All programming will take place at the Sheraton Grand Chicago Riverwalk. Handicapped facilities and accommodations are available at the hotel. When making your hotel reservation, please inform the hotel of your specific needs.

If you need a wheelchair or scooter, please make arrangements prior to your arrival in Chicago. Arrangements can be made with Hartland Medical Supply Company online by visting: hartlandmedical.com or by calling (847) 621-2493 or (815) 444-8870.

Please note: It is your responsibility to reserve, pay and care for the rental of any equipment. Hadassah is not responsible and accepts no liability for the function or operation of any equipment.

# Selling of Merchandise

The sale of merchandise (including Hadassah merchandise) by regions, chapters, groups and/or individuals is not permitted in any of the hotel's common/public spaces or in any Hadassah function space. We appreciate your cooperation.

# Security Issues

#### **Badges Are Essential**

Identification badges must be worn at all times. No one will be admitted to any National Business Meeting session, Symposium session, meals, etc., without a proper Hadassah July 2023 National Business Meeting & Symposium identification badge.

#### **Photo Identification**

You must bring a photo ID to receive your July 2023 National Business Meeting & Symposium registration packet and July 2023 National Business Meeting & Symposium credentials.

#### **Searches**

Attendees are prohibited from bringing any dangerous or potentially dangerous items to the July 2023 National Business Meeting & Symposium, including, but not limited to, knives, guns, fireworks, smoke bombs, explosives or any flammable/hazardous materials. Hadassah reserves the right to search, or have searched by a third party, individual attendees as well as any handbags, luggage, briefcases, backpacks, packages or other personal items you may be carrying upon your entrance to the July 2023 National Business Meeting & Symposium area and at any other time throughout the July 2023 National Business Meeting & Symposium. Hadassah shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to dismiss or bar entry to any attendee found in violation of this policy without any refund of fees or expenses.

#### Speakers' Viewpoints

The views expressed by any speakers at the July 2023 National Business Meeting & Symposium who are not official Hadassah representatives are solely the personal views of such speakers and do not necessarily represent the views of Hadassah, The Women's Zionist Organization of America, Inc.

## Photographs/Videotaping

All July 2023 National Business Meeting & Symposium events and workshops may be streamed, posted, photographed, filmed and/or otherwise recorded. It is possible that Hadassah will use your name, voice and/or any stream, post, photograph, image, audio and/or visual recording, likeness, utterances and/or statements in any media throughout the world, including, but not limited to, all digital media such as websites, emails, virtual meeting platforms, and social media, for any advertising, trade, fundraising, promotional or for any other purpose. Your attendance at the National Business Meeting & Symposium indicates that (i) Hadassah has the right to stream, post, photograph, film and/or otherwise record, by any and all methods now or hereafter known, your image, voice and/or likeness and to use your name, voice and/or any stream, post, photograph, image, audio and/ or visual recording or likeness in which you may appear or any utterances or statements you may make, including any photographs, images, audio and/or visual recordings that you may provide to Hadassah, or any portion thereof, and that (ii) any such stream, post, photograph, image, audio and/ or visual recording, likeness, utterances and/or statements shall be owned by Hadassah and shall be Hadassah's sole and exclusive property, (iii) Hadassah has the right to edit any such stream, post, photograph, image, audio and/or visual recording in Hadassah's sole discretion, and that (iv) you release Hadassah from any and all claims arising out of such use.

# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

#### Registration

To register for the July 2023 National Business Meeting & Symposium,

visit: events.hadassah.org/July2023BusinessMeeting

By registering for the July 2023 National Business Meeting & Symposium, each registrant agrees to receive electronic communications from Hadassah including additional information about the July 2023 National Business Meeting & Symposium or other Hadassah-related news, events, programming and updates.

Attendees must sign Hadassah's Disclaimer, Release, and Indemnification form provided as part of this Registration Kit.

## Package Costs:

Includes the Pride, Passion and Purpose Programming, Banquet Dinner and Evolve and un-WINE-d. Evolve and un-WINE-d (by invitation only)

Symposium (July 9-July 10): \$300 (early bird registration special ending June 8 at 11:59 pm EST.)

For registrations received after June 8: \$350

Late Fee: \$50

Registrations received after June 27, 2023 at 11:59 pm EST are subject to a late fee.

Banquet Dinner Only (July 9, 7 - 9 pm): \$180

A ticket is required to attend dinner if you are not already attending the Symposium.

Keepers of the Gate Reception (July 9, 6 - 7 pm): \$36 (by invitation only)

National Assembly Meeting (July 10-July 11): \$225

National Business Meeting: No charge (open to Delegates only)

All elected Delegates are welcome to attend the National Business Meeting on Monday, July 10, without registering for any other events. Pre-registration for the National Business Meeting is required online.

National Associates Meeting: No charge (open to Associates only)

Cancellation fee: \$75

Cancellations must be submitted by June 27. Refunds or cancellations prior to June 27 are subject to a \$75 administration fee. Cancellations received after June 27 will not be refunded. All cancellations should be submitted to meetingsandtravel@hadassah.org.

#### DISCLAIMER, RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION OF HADASSAH

By registering and participating in the July 2023 National Business Meeting & Symposium in Chicago, IL (the "Meeting") and associated travel to, during and from the Meeting, you agree to the following (as used herein, "you" means you and you on behalf of and with respect to any companions and family members traveling with you):

You understand and agree that "We" (as used in this Disclaimer, Release and Indemnification, the term "We" and the term "Hadassah" includes Hadassah, The Women's Zionist Organization of America, Inc., Hadassah Medical Relief Association, Inc., and each of their affiliates, related entities, predecessors, officers, directors, employees, volunteers, members, agents, representatives and their successors and assigns) act only as an agent for the Meeting participants in making arrangements with third parties regarding the Meeting. You further agree that "We" do not assume any liability in making the Meeting arrangements and are not responsible for any delay, injury, accident, natural disaster, labor dispute, machinery breakdown, failure or difficulty, government restraint, government act or omission, hostile act, terrorism, threat of terrorism, social unrest, protests, demonstrations, or rallies, local laws, climatic conditions, abnormal conditions or developments, loss or theft, illness, death, disease, business interruption, property damage, damage or other cost, loss or expense, of any nature whatsoever, arising directly or indirectly out of the Meeting or Meeting arrangements, including, but not limited to, that arising from Hadassah's negligence or the negligence of others. You acknowledge and affirm that, notwithstanding any security arrangements that "We" may make, "We" do not guarantee and are not responsible for your personal safety or the safety of your property while participating in the Meeting, any Meeting-related activities, or any travel before, during, and after the Meeting, including, but not limited to, personal travel, airline travel, ground transportation, including public transportation and travel reserved through a ride-share application, meals, lodging, and recreational activities. You further agree that "We" shall not be liable or responsible for breach of contract, failure to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act or any intentional or negligent actions or omissions on the part of airlines, transportation operators, tour guides, hotels, restaurants, caterers, other suppliers, or other third parties or on the part of Hadassah, which results in any loss, damage, delay, inconvenience or injury to participants or participants' companions or group members. "We" are not responsible for loss or theft of, or damage to, luggage or property, for accidents en route, or for ill health that may require participants to miss parts of the Meeting or to return home without your companions, family or group members. The tickets, coupons, tariffs, rules or contracts currently in use by any carrier, hotel, restaurant or other contractor rendering services shall constitute the sole contract between such contractor and the participant and "We" do not guarantee any rates, bookings, reservations, connections, scheduling, or handling of baggage or other personal effects. All rights are reserved to adjust registration fees, costs or other expenses in connection with participating in the Meeting at any time and to substitute accommodations and/or services of a similar category when deemed necessary.

Itineraries, activities, fees and speakers-lecturers are subject to change without notice, and such substitution or withdrawal is not a basis for participant cancellation or refund. You further agree that you assume full responsibility for, and that Hadassah shall not be liable or responsible for, any personal travel outside of the Meeting or personal travel to and from Meeting-related activities that you choose to partake in or any goods or services that you obtain from third party vendors prior to, during or after the conclusion of the Meeting.

"We" reserve the right to decline to accept or retain any Meeting participant at any time before or during the Meeting, for any reason whatsoever, including failure to complete the Meeting payment and registration forms, including but not limited to, this Disclaimer, Release, and Indemnification, in accordance with our published schedule, failure to comply with any instructions, rules, restrictions, or policies contained in the Meeting registration forms or materials or otherwise hereafter established with respect to the Meeting, including any health or security related requirements, or in the event a participant's mental or physical condition or general behavior or deportment impedes the operation of the Meeting or affects the rights, welfare or enjoyment of other Meeting participants. You agree that no refund will be given if you are dismissed and/or otherwise removed from or leave the Meeting for any reason (voluntarily or involuntarily) once the Meeting has commenced and that you shall be responsible to pay any and all associated fees and expenses in connection therewith, including without limitation, return fare, shipping of baggage, or any and all damages caused by your actions or involving you. We reserve the right to cancel the Meeting at any time due to low enrollment, health risks, security, or any other reason whatsoever within our sole discretion.

You are familiar with and understand the activities involved in the Meeting and you agree to observe and be bound by all instructions, rules, restrictions and policies with respect to the Meeting, now or hereafter established. You understand and voluntarily assume all risks, whether or not foreseeable, of attending the Meeting, participating in the Meeting-related activities and traveling to, from and during the Meeting, including risks associated with your safety and security and/or risks that could result in damage or physical, emotional or psychological injury, harm, illness, death, disease or other damage. You understand that the Meeting may include certain vigorous activities and you are aware of, able to, and will take responsibility for placing upon yourself appropriate physical limitations reasonably calculated to avoid illness, harm or injury and you agree that "We" are not responsible for imposing such limitations. You acknowledge that "We" are not obligated to take any special precautions or provide extra staffing for you. You hereby give consent and authority to Hadassah to obtain medical treatment on your behalf if you are injured or require medical attention during your participation in the Meeting or any Meeting-related activities. You understand and agree that you are solely responsible for all costs related to such medical treatment and/or medical transportation. You are aware of the risks listed herein, as well as possible travel industry business

interruptions or bankruptcies, and you voluntarily assume all risks involved in the trip to and from Chicago, IL and all activities before, during, and after the Meeting, whether expected or unexpected. You acknowledge that "We" have advised you to purchase accident, baggage, and trip cancellation insurance to cover reimbursement for trip cancellation, trip delay, missed connections, sickness, accident, medical expenses, lost baggage, personal effects, baggage, delay, etc. and if you already own such insurance or any other personal insurance, to check the terms of your insurance in light of travel to and from, and attendance at, the Meeting. You understand that the insurance carrier makes all determinations regarding the insurance policies and acknowledge that Hadassah has no control over, and accepts no responsibility for, the insurance policies, including, but not limited to, the scope of the coverages, the terms of the policies, the administration of the policies, determination of benefits or the payment of claims. You also understand that workers' compensation insurance is not available to volunteers and that Hadassah does not provide workers' compensation insurance for volunteers. You expressly waive any claim for compensation or liability on the part of Hadassah in the event of any injury or medical expense incurred during, and/or travelling to and/or from the Meeting.

The term "Claims" as used in this Disclaimer, Release and Indemnification shall mean any and all claims and liability of any kind whatsoever, past, present and future, both known and unknown, including those which have not yet arisen or matured, whether in law or in equity, arising from, related to, or in connection with the Meeting, your participation in the Meeting and any Meeting-related activities, travel to, from, during, before and after the Meeting (including personal travel, airline travel, travel on public transportation, and travel reserved through a ride-share application), your free time during the Meeting, any medical advice, treatment or testing, medications, medical transportation, immunizations or vaccinations you may or may not receive, any insurance policies you may or may not obtain, any actions taken in connection with security requirements, including searches of your person or property, your departure, withdrawal, or removal from the Meeting, any communications or notices or lack thereof before, during or after the Meeting, any anti-discrimination laws (including without limitation those protecting persons with disabilities), laws and regulations of any jurisdiction, any delay, property damage, loss or theft, any hostile act, government act or omission, terrorism, social unrest, protests, demonstrations or rallies, local laws and regulations, climatic conditions, breach of contract, occurrence, accident, business interruption, machinery breakdown, visa, passport, vaccination or other entry requirement, substitution or change of hotels, transportation or other services, rates, bookings, reservations or connections, fire, food or drink, natural disaster, insect or other bite, epidemic, pandemic, including, without limitation, COVID-19, labor dispute, baggage and property handling, changes to or absence from or cancellation of the Meeting program, whether or not foreseen, any other conditions, developments or disruptions, any bodily, emotional or mental injury, illness, sickness, harm, disease, or death, third party claims and all other claims, causes of actions, suits, penalties, judgments, liability, damage, cost, loss or expense (including attorneys' fees and expenses) of any nature whatsoever, including but not limited to, claims for negligence or any intentional act on the part of Hadassah or any other person or entity.

In consideration of your acceptance for participation in the Meeting, and by signing below, you, for yourself, and your next of kin, family members, heirs, representatives, agents, successors and assigns, hereby agree to:

- (i) Release, waive and discharge Hadassah from any and all Claims; (ii) Covenant not to sue Hadassah with respect to any and all Claims; and (iii) Indemnify, defend and hold harmless Hadassah from any and all Claims and any and all liability, damage, cost, loss and expense (including attorneys' fees and expenses) arising from, related to, or in connection with:
- (A) your acts and omissions and any involvement by you in the Meeting and before, during and after the Meeting;
- (B) any and all Claims made at any time, past, present or future, by you, or any of your family members or any person to whom you are related by blood, adoption or marriage, or their heirs, representatives, agents, successors or assigns.

You agree that this Disclaimer, Release, and Indemnification shall be interpreted as broadly as possible in favor of Hadassah. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, in the event that any provision of this Disclaimer, Release and Indemnification is determined to be so broad as to be unenforceable, such provision shall be interpreted to be only so broad as is enforceable.

You agree that this Disclaimer, Release and Indemnification and any and all issues related to this Disclaimer, Release and Indemnification and/or the Meeting are to be solely and exclusively governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York, without giving effect to principles of conflicts or choice of law provisions. You agree that the state or federal courts located in the State of New York shall have exclusive jurisdiction to determine disputes arising from, related to, or in connection with, or in any way involving the Meeting or this Disclaimer, Release and Indemnification, including the applicability of this clause or the validity of this Disclaimer, Release and Indemnification, and you consent to the exercise by such courts of personal jurisdiction over you and waive and agree not to assert any objection or defense based on lack of personal or subject matter jurisdiction or venue. You agree to waive your rights, if any, to institute or prosecute suit in any forum other than any state or federal court located within the State of New York. You agree to pay all reasonable attorneys' fees and all other costs

and expenses which may be incurred by Hadassah in the enforcement of or attempt to enforce this Disclaimer, Release and Indemnification, whether by action of law or otherwise. This Disclaimer, Release and Indemnification is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of New York, and if any term or provision of this Disclaimer, Release and Indemnification is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining terms and provisions of this Disclaimer, Release and Indemnification shall remain unimpaired and in full force and effect. Failure by Hadassah at any time to enforce any obligation by you, to claim a breach of any term of this Disclaimer, Release and Indemnification or to exercise any power agreed to hereunder will not be construed as a waiver of any right, power, or obligation under this Disclaimer, Release and Indemnification, will not affect any subsequent breach, and will not prejudice Hadassah as regards to any subsequent action.

You irrevocably grant to Hadassah the right to stream, post, photograph, film and/or otherwise record, by any and all methods now or hereafter known, your image, voice and/or likeness in connection with the Meeting, and to license, distribute, exploit, disseminate, display and/or otherwise use your name, voice, and/or any stream, post, picture, portrait, photograph, image, audio and/or visual recordings or likeness in which you may appear, or any utterance or statements you may make during the of your participation in the Meeting or any Meeting-related activities, including any photographs, images, statements, audio and/or visual recordings you may provide to Hadassah, or any portion thereof, in any manner and in any and all medium throughout the world, including, but not limited to, all digital media such as websites, emails, virtual meeting platforms, and social media, any number of times, in any and all manners, and by any and all means now or hereafter known, for any advertising, trade, fundraising, promotional or for any other purpose, without your approval or any compensation unless required by law. You certify that you own or have the proper rights to license, distribute, exploit, disseminate, display, and/or otherwise use, transmit and/or share any photographs, images, audio and/or visual recordings that you may provide to Hadassah for the purposes described in the preceding sentence. You agree that any stream, post, photograph, image, audio and/or visual recording, likeness, portrait, picture, utterance or statement as described herein shall be owned by Hadassah and shall be Hadassah's sole and exclusive property, and Hadassah shall have the right to edit any such stream, post, photograph, image, audio and/or visual recording in Hadassah's sole discretion. You hereby release Hadassah from any and all liability in connection with the use of your name and/or any such portrait, picture, image, photograph, voice, utterance or statement, stream, post, likeness, audio and/or visual recording as described in this paragraph. You agree to execute, upon request by Hadassah, any and all additional documents necessary to effectuate the intent of the above-mentioned rights.

You acknowledge that you have read and understand this Disclaimer, Release and Indemnification and that it shall be binding on you on behalf of yourself, your family members, next of kin, heirs, representatives, successors, agents, and assigns. This Disclaimer, Release and Indemnification, together with the 2023 registration forms for the Meeting, contains the entire agreement between the parties to this Disclaimer, Release and Indemnification. If there is any inconsistency between the registration forms for the Meeting and this Disclaimer, Release and Indemnification, this Disclaimer, Release and Indemnification shall control. This Disclaimer, Release and Indemnification, together with the Meeting registration forms, supersedes any prior or contemporaneous agreements, understandings and negotiations regarding its subject matter.

Signature		
Printed name		
Date		

#### **Contact Information**

For any questions, please contact Stacey Horowitz at shorowitz@hadassah.org or 212-303-8239 or Mary Pat Gibble at mpgibble@hadassah.org or 212-303-8172.

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