SLEEP 2022
36th Annual Meeting of the Associated Professional Sleep Societies, LLC (APSS)

Charlotte Convention Center
501 S. College St.
Charlotte, NC 28202
www.sleepmeeting.org
PRESS ROOM: E221B
MEDIA ACCESS: Sunday, June 4 – Wednesday, June 8, 2022

GENERAL INFORMATION
SLEEP 2022, the 36th annual meeting of the Associated Professional Sleep Societies LLC (APSS), is June 4-8, 2022, at the Charlotte Convention Center in Charlotte, NC. The APSS is a joint venture of the American Academy of Sleep Medicine and the Sleep Research Society. For more information about SLEEP 2022, including the final program and abstract supplement, visit www.sleepmeeting.org.

PRESS ROOM HOURS
The SLEEP 2022 Press Room will be open from Sunday, June 5, to Wednesday, June 8, during these hours:

- Sunday, June 5: noon – 5:30 p.m.
- Monday, June 6: 6:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, June 7: 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Wednesday, June 8: 7:30 a.m. – noon

EXHIBIT HALL HOURS
The SLEEP 2022 exhibit hall will be open during these hours:

- Monday, June 6: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- Tuesday, June 7: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- Wednesday, June 8: 10 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

POSTER RECEPTION AND PRESENTATIONS
SLEEP 2022 poster reception and presentations will take place Sunday through Tuesday from 5:15-7:15 p.m.

PLENARY SESSION & KEYNOTE ADDRESS
The SLEEP 2022 plenary session will be Monday, June 6, from 8:15 to 10 a.m. and will feature award presentations and the keynote address, “Retiring our Procrustean Bed: Recognizing the Myriad Pathways that Sleep Apnea Increases Cardiovascular Disease Risk,” presented by Susan Redline, MD, Peter C. Farrell Professor of Sleep Medicine at Harvard Medical School.

ELIGIBILITY AND REGISTRATION
Media representatives must register with the APSS public relations office before receiving a press pass at the meeting. Advance registration is preferred, but on-site registration also is available.

Members of the news media are defined as a reporter, writer, editor, photographer, producer or other approved title for an outlet that falls in one of these categories: newspaper, magazine, radio station, television station or
network, news syndicate service, or online publication. Freelance writers seeking meeting credentials must submit a letter of assignment or letter of intent from the outlet being represented. Representatives of online media outlets are permitted to attend on a case-by-case basis. However, the APSS does not furnish press credentials to individuals representing industry websites, newsletters, discussion forums or group email lists.

Advertising, sales, public relations and marketing representatives are ineligible for press registration. Any individual with a press pass who sells, markets or represents a company or organization for the purpose of obtaining advertising or subscriptions from a registrant or exhibitor, or who violates any other APSS guidelines or regulations will immediately forfeit press credentials.

ACCESS
Press registration entitles you to attend the plenary session and awards presentations as well as the general session, which includes invited lectures, symposia, discussion groups, clinical workshops, oral presentations and poster presentations. Press registration also gives you access to the SLEEP 2022 exhibit hall during normal hours.

Press registration does not include access to ticketed events, which include postgraduate courses, lunch debates and meet the professor sessions.

Photographers and camera crews must receive prior approval from the APSS public relations office and must be escorted at all times by a member of the APSS staff.

Press registrants are not permitted to take photographs of presentation slides during SLEEP 2022 sessions. At their own discretion, presenters may provide press registrants with a copy of their presentation. Permission should be secured from poster presenters before taking a photograph of a poster. Contact the APSS public relations staff for additional assistance.

INTERVIEWS
Reporters are encouraged to use the Press Room for one-on-one interviews with meeting attendees. Contact the APSS public relations staff for assistance in scheduling an interview.

INDUSTRY SUPPORTED EVENTS
Industry Supported Events are educational events coordinated by third-party medical education organizers that are often supported by industry grants. While held in conjunction with SLEEP 2022, these events are not part of the scientific program that is coordinated by the APSS Program Committee. Industry Supported Events are scheduled for evening time slots following the daily scientific program. To request media access to an event, contact the sponsor directly.

INDUSTRY PRODUCT THEATERS
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UNAFFILIATED EVENTS
Media events or news briefings other than those organized by APSS are not permitted on the grounds of the Charlotte Convention Center during SLEEP 2022.

APPROVED MATERIALS
Copies of the SLEEP 2022 Final Program and official press releases are available in the Press Room.

Exhibitors, academic institutions, or funding organizations that wish to place a press release in the Press Room must submit a copy of the press release to the APSS public relations office in advance for approval. Only press releases that have been approved by the APSS may be placed in the Press Room.
Exhibitors and other companies may **not** display or distribute press kits, marketing materials, or promotional items in the SLEEP 2022 Press Room.

**EMBARGO POLICY**

Most research abstracts that will be presented at the meeting are published in a supplement of the journal *Sleep*, which are made publicly available when posted online in late April or May 2022. These abstracts are available for immediate media coverage. Sample text to use in stories:

*The research abstract was published recently in an online supplement of the journal Sleep. The findings also will be presented in June at SLEEP 2022, the 36th annual meeting of the Associated Professional Sleep Societies, LLC.*

A limited number of “late-breaking” abstracts are published in the SLEEP 2022 Final Program. These late-breaking abstracts, which also are available for immediate media coverage, will be presented during a special session on Tuesday, June 7, from 1:45 to 2:45 p.m.

In general, all other SLEEP 2022 presentations or scientific sessions are under embargo until the scheduled date of the presentation. Journalists are asked to honor the embargo date and time listed on press releases made available to the media in advance.

In some cases, a scientist presenting data soon to be published by a scientific journal may be unable to provide additional information to the news media because of pre-publication constraints imposed by the journal. Press room staff members can provide assistance in these instances by identifying and arranging interviews with independent experts for comment.

APSS reserves the right to bar any journalist who attempts to solicit manuscripts, advertising, or subscriptions from registrants or exhibitors.

SLEEP 2022 content may not be used to develop continuing medical education (CME) materials or programs without the expressed written consent of the APSS.

**PRESS LISTS**

APSS does not provide a list of press registrants to exhibitors or any other inquiring party.

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