

Waiver of Legal Liability and Assumption of Risk

I, ______, recognize certain risks of personal injury and damage to my property are beyond the control of The Pacific Institute for the Mathematical Sciences (PIMS) while being permitted to participate in the **Graduate Summit in Mathematical Biology and Applied PDE**, at the Palisades Centre, Jasper National Park, Alberta. These risks include, but are not restricted to, injuries due to rough, unstable and slippery terrain, unpredictable animal behavior, insect bites, falling trees and branches, burns, cuts, use of equipment, and transportation hazards. I freely assume these risks.

I understand that I am obliged to acquire and use appropriate clothing and gears to meet these adverse conditions. I also understand that it is my obligation to ensure that I am adequately trained to carry out tasks approved by PIMS.

I recognized that I will not be covered by the PIMS' insurance policies for any accident or illness which I may suffer in connection with the program. I further acknowledge that PIMS carries no personal property, medical, dental or any accident benefit/disability insurance on my behalf and that it is my sole responsibility to ensure that I maintain sufficient personal insurance coverage.

Therefore, in consideration of being permitted to participate in the **Graduate Summit in Mathematical Biology and Applied PDE**, at the Palisades Centre, Jasper National Park, Alberta, I hereby release the PIMS, its officers, agents, employees and students from any and all claims and causes of action arising from injury or damage to or loss of property except to the extent that such injury or damage is caused by the negligence of PIMS or its employees.

Signed this ______ day of ______, 2017.

Signature of Participant

Print name clearly

Please fill in the waiver and send it to PIMS at <u>ruths@pims.math.ca</u> before **May**, **19**, **2017**.

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